

Wildlife Act Review

Submission Comment 248:

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Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Wildlife welfare

Comment

- Research and action into ways to minimize native animals being hit by cars is urgently needed in the Bendigo and other regions of Victoria as this is very common issue. Other states in Australia have introduced bridges for animals to cross the roads or 'fences' that are activated by vehicle headlights and emit a warning sound to warn animals of oncoming traffic

- I strongly disagree with the current arrangements in Victoria that allow native animals including ducks, kangaroos and their joeys to be killed. This is often done brutally - for pet food and human consumption. I assist as a volunteer with Wildlife Rescue & Information Network (WRIN). There is anecdotal evidence from several of our volunteers, who are called on to euthanize kangaroos that these animals have been seriously injured and left to suffer by shooters. Other evidence also suggests that this is a significantly cruel practice and that wild kangaroo 'products' are not suitable for human or pet consumption.

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