

Wildlife Act Review

Submission Comment 48:

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat

Comment

Just an ordinary citizen living in a world I don't understand. Seemingly we ignore the science about the contribution kangaroos make to our biodiversity. We use kangaroos as a resource for profit like they're owned by the decision makers and not by the people who love them. The cruelty of shooting kangaroos cannot be justified to any of us who have witnessed a shooting and such stress would never be tolerated for other animals such as sheep and cattle. We offer a bounty for the killing of dingoes and play the public for fools by referring to them as wild dogs. Both kangaroos and dingoes and all native wildlife have lived sustainably in Australia for thousands of years before European settlement.

We're clearing bush which is vital habitat for all of our native animals and for our own future to combat climate change. Development does not allow for wildlife corridors which would be such a benefit to all animals birds and our environment. Ultimately all of this is beneficial to the people, a view which is backed by science. If we're willing to take a holistic view we'd see we're not just killing the wildlife, our natural environment and our waterways, it's killing me, not just literally because we're destroying the natural world that supports us but psychologically because I feel sad and frustrated every single day.

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