

ONLINE SUBMISSION DETAILS

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Organisation	Carlisle River Wildlife Shelter
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How do you think we should improve the FFG Act?	<p>The suggestions made on improving the FFG Act made in the Consultation Paper should be adopted.</p> <p>It is well past the time more protection is given to the States Flora and Fauna and the DELWP given more powers to enforce such protection, to ensure our state's biodiversity in the future.</p> <p>The act should be tightened to prevent the ongoing logging of forests so important to biodiversity and survival of fauna such as the Lead-beaters possum.</p> <p>More protection should be given to all of the states fauna, not just those species that are vulnerable or endangered. An example of this is the ongoing slaughter of the kangaroos in this state and the months of duck shooting every year. All sanctioned by the DELWP and all done without any scientific counts of population or consultation with those stakeholders concerned with the conservation of native wildlife (such as wildlife shelters, carers, tourist operators or the public).</p> <p>DELWP should be given the resources to enforce the act and be required to consult with ALL stakeholders as well as being transparent with the public on such matters.</p> <p>More emphasis should be given to submissions/consultations by stakeholders concerned with the protection of flora and fauna than those who stand to gain financially by exploiting the flora or fauna for their own benefit and thus result in loss of biodiversity.</p>