

## Wildlife Act Review

### Submission Comment 66a:

Contributor: Individual

#### Primary interests:

- Wildlife welfare
- Offences and penalties relating to wildlife

#### Comment

Our wildlife face tremendous threat due to population expansion, climate change and 'natural' disasters like fires yet we still allow cruel activities to take place like native ducks being shot for hunting where the most barbaric practices are allowed. Victoria is the only state where this is legal - surely that must say something?

Further to this, i would like to see:

All native animals should be protected under the Act, including native ducks which are currently allowed to be shot for hunting

Native animals need to be protected from further habitat destruction by ending native forest logging in Victoria immediately

An independent regulator should be established to enforce the Wildlife Act with stronger penalties for offences

Stop the aerial baiting of native dingoes

Ban the use of 1080 poison and fund the research and development of non-lethal alternatives

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### Submission Comment 66b:

Contributor: Individual

#### Primary interests:

- Wildlife welfare
- Offences and penalties relating to wildlife
- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat

#### Comment

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**Submission Comment 66c:**

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Wildlife welfare
- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Hunting of wildlife

Comment

I believe that the Act needs serious review as it is 45 years out of date. In line with current values, My points are outlined below.

1. All native animals should be protected under the Act, including native ducks which are currently allowed to be senselessly shot for sport
2. Native animals must be protected from further habitat destruction by ending native forest logging in Victoria immediately
3. An independent regulator should be established to enforce the Wildlife Act with much stronger penalties for offences
4. Immediately stop the aerial baiting of native dingoes Australia has one of the worst track records in the world for protecting our precious native wildlife. It's time to wake up Victoria.

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**Submission Comment 66d:**

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Wildlife welfare
- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Hunting of wildlife

Comment

These are in my opinion and without any doubt of thousands of animal advocates the important points that are to be taken into consideration when Victoria's Wildlife Act is being reviewed.

1. All native animals should be protected under the Act, including native ducks which are currently allowed to be shot for hunting
  2. Native animals need to be protected from further habitat destruction by ending native forest logging in Victoria immediately
  3. An independent regulator should be established to enforce the Wildlife Act with stronger penalties for offenses
  4. Stop the aerial baiting of native dingoes
  5. Ban the use of 1080 poison and fund the research and development of non-lethal alternatives
- Thank you for your attention,

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**Submission Comment 66e:**

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Wildlife welfare
- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Rehabilitation of sick, injured and orphaned wildlife

Comment

All native animals should be protected under the Act, including native ducks which are currently allowed to be shot for hunting. I would like to see a ban on all "recreational" killing of any animal - it is a barbaric and primitive activity that does not belong in a supposedly civilised society.

Native animals need to be protected from further habitat destruction by ending native forest logging in Victoria immediately. Habitat destruction is the major contributor to the loss of our precious native species.

An independent regulator should be established to enforce the Wildlife Act with stronger penalties for offences. Offences are pointless if there is inadequate monitoring and enforcement - this also needs to be greatly improved.

Stop the aerial baiting of native dingoes. This is not a humane way to deal with any problem. Ban the use of

1080 poison and fund the research and development of non-lethal alternatives for all animal-control measures.

Provided June 2/2021

**Submission Comment 66f:**

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat

Comment

All native animals should be protected under the Act, including native ducks which are currently allowed to be shot for hunting. Native animals need to be protected from further habitat destruction by ending native forest logging in Victoria immediately. An independent regulator should be established to enforce the Wildlife Act with stronger penalties for offences.

Provided June 2/2021

**Submission Comment 66g:**

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Wildlife welfare

Comment

I think that all native animals should be protected under the Act, including native ducks which are currently allowed to be shot for hunting. Native animals need to be protected from further habitat destruction by ending native forest logging in Victoria immediately. An independent regulator should be established to enforce the Wildlife Act with stronger penalties for offences. The aerial baiting of native dingoes should be stopped. 1080 poison should be banned and research and development should be funded to investigate the use of non-lethal alternatives. Kangaroos should be protected and killing them should stop immediately. Wildlife should not be considered as property, the law should recognise inherent rights in wild animals (wildlife and nature as legal subjects). The Act should not support commercial use of wildlife whether that is by Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians or others. Land owners should be held responsible for the protection and conservation of wildlife and wildlife habitat on their land. The Act should recognise sentience of all wildlife. The maximum penalties in the Act should be increased to further punish and deter offenders.

Provided June 4/2021

**Submission Comment 66h:**

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Wildlife welfare
- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat

Comment

- All native animals should be protected under the Act, including native ducks which are currently allowed to be shot for hunting
- There should be no duck hunting season in Victoria
- The licensed destruction of thousands of native birds and mammals must stop and the Authority To Control Wildlife permit system abolished
- Native animals need to be protected from further habitat destruction by ending native forest logging in Victoria immediately
- An independent regulator should be established to enforce the Wildlife Act with stronger penalties for offences
- Stop the aerial baiting of native dingoes
- Ban the use of 1080 poison and fund the research and development of non-lethal alternatives

Provided June 5/2021

**Submission Comment 66i:**

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Research relating to wildlife
- Traditional owner cultural values and use of wildlife

Comment

I submit that:

- All native animals should be protected under the Act, including native ducks which are currently allowed to be shot for hunting
- The licensed destruction of thousands of native birds and mammals must stop and the Authority To Control Wildlife permit system abolished or at least amended
- Native animals need to be protected from further habitat destruction by ending native forest logging in Victoria immediately
- An independent regulator should be established to enforce the Wildlife Act with stronger penalties for offences
- Stop the aerial baiting of native dingoes
- Ban the use of 1080 poison and fund the research and development of non-lethal alternatives

Provided June 5/2021

**Submission Comment 66j:**

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Wildlife welfare
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Provided June 5/2021



**Submission Comment 66k:**

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat

Comment

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Provided June 5/2021

**Submission Comment 66I:**

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Rehabilitation of sick, injured and orphaned wildlife
- Wildlife welfare

Comment

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Provided June 5/2021

### **Submission Comment 66m:**

Contributor: Individual

#### Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat

#### Comment

I am a hobby farmer, running a few cows, have chooks and grow vegetables and fruit trees in a sustainable way. I plant trees in lots of 50 to replace those that die or drop limbs and manage the paddocks for weed infestation. I am also a wildlife trained carer and protect any injured wildlife that I come across. I have been involved in protecting local kangaroos that a neighbour had a license to cull. Through FOI we saw the form that was poorly and wrongly written and yet it got approval. Further investigation revealed the many conflicts of interest and poor decision making in this process. My comments cover: All native animals should be protected under the Act, including native ducks which are currently allowed to be shot for hunting - I have about 30 on my dams at present

- There should be no duck hunting season in Victoria
- The licensed destruction of thousands of native birds and mammals must stop and the Authority To Control Wildlife permit system abolished as it is a failed process
- Native animals need to be protected from further habitat destruction by ending native forest logging in Victoria immediately
- An independent regulator should be established to enforce the Wildlife Act with stronger penalties for offences
- Stop the aerial baiting of native dingoes
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Further, declare deer as pest animals (as has the rest of Australia) and not protect some varieties for deer hunters to shoot "as their sport"

Provided June 6/2021

**Submission Comment 66n:**

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Rehabilitation of sick, injured and orphaned wildlife
- Wildlife welfare

Comment

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Provided June 6/2021

**Submission Comment 66o:**

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Protections for marine mammals
- Compliance and enforcement

Comment

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- There should be no duck hunting season in Victoria
- The licensed destruction of thousands of native birds and mammals must stop and the Authority To Control Wildlife permit system abolished
- Native animals need to be protected from further habitat destruction by ending native forest logging in Victoria immediately!
- An independent regulator should be established to enforce the Wildlife Act with stronger penalties for offences!
- Stop the aerial baiting of native dingoes
- Ban the use of 1080 poison and fund the research and development of non-lethal alternatives

Provided June 7/2021

**Submission Comment 66p:**

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat

Comment

All native animals should be protected under the Wildlife Act whether on private or public land. The Act should include native ducks which are currently allowed to be shot for hunting. The Act should include greater protection of native animals from further habitat destruction and during habitat destruction - for example Koalas killed when logging occurs. The Act should not allow native animals to be baited or affected by baiting. Greater enforcement and prosecution with stronger penalties for offences should be established.

Provided June 8/2021

**Submission Comment 66q:**

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat

Comment

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Provided June 9/2021

**Submission Comment 66r:**

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Rehabilitation of sick, injured and orphaned wildlife
- Wildlife welfare

Comment

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- 2.The licensed destruction of thousands of native birds and mammals must stop and the Authority To Control Wildlife permit system abolished.ie Kangaroo Harvesting.
- 3.Native animals need to be protected from further habitat destruction by ending native forest logging in Victoria immediately
- 4.An independent regulator should be established to enforce the Wildlife Act with stronger penalties for offences
- 5.Stop the aerial baiting of native dingoes
- 6.Ban the use of 1080 poison and fund the research and development of non-lethal alternatives
- 7.Implement a wildlife friendly fencing rule in rural areas.

Provided June 13/2021



**Submission Comment 66s:**

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat
- Rehabilitation of sick, injured and orphaned wildlife
- Wildlife welfare

Comment

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