

Wildlife Act Review

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Primary interests:

- Compliance and enforcement
- Traditional owner cultural values and use of wildlife

Comment

There is abundant evidence which should be considered as we must forge new directions in land management once people can be encouraged to see and to then follow best practices through powerful independent regulation. As many researchers now claim and as one example Bill Gammage at ANU has discovered Aboriginal people managed the land in a far more systematic and scientific fashion than we have ever realised. When Aboriginal people were no longer able to tend their country it became more vulnerable to imbalances that have led to the far reaching outcomes we see today. Imbalance in land management can be inextricably linked to our uncontrolled massive wild fires, our unprecedented species extinction of interdependent flora and fauna, our plagues of pestilence and the origins of virulent contagious diseases to mention just some current cases.

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