

Wildlife Act Review

Submission Comment 288:

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Primary interests:

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

Comment

I strongly disagree with Australian native animals being harvested and natural habitats being destroyed for short term economic gain. Industries that benefit from wildlife culls such as the pet food or leather industries and others that benefit from the destruction of habitats such as the mining, logging or building industries should be regulated and stopped from creating irreversible damage to our country. The general public who do not want Australian natural wonders to be destroyed should have more say in the protection of their land over stakeholders that capitalise it. I believe that the current Act is failing to protect the vulnerable nature of Victoria by putting the interests of these stakeholders before the Australian people. The Act should be updated based on real current research which suggests that all natural fauna species are in decline in Australia due to human activity. I believe the protection of Australian nature will lead to genuine, long term economic gain and prosperity.

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