

**Submission
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MANAGEMENT OF SHARKS IN NEW SOUTH WALES WATERS

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I submit that the Government concerns with beach safety, should not override the impact shark culling will have on a whole species of threatened wild animals; sharks in particular.

Sharks should not be grouped with schooling fish, to be seen as dispensable.

Sharks are unique as a species, which are now being plundered for irrelevant purposes, to furnish the needs of (for example), the Chinese market of shark fin. Millions of animals are slaughtered for this purpose on a continual basis.

I submit that this Government should consider the urgent threat to survival of an entire species of animal, the shark: and, I believe, consider this imperative of survival to the species, as a priority!

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