

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC LAND IN
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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There is no place for hunting in National Parks. Anecdotal evidence shows a significant minority of hunters "shoot first, and identify later."

Personal experience with local pig hunters (using dogs to bail up their quarry) is that they kill the boars for their "hooks" (trophy tusks) but release the sows to ensure future successful hunting. It is also very doubtful that hunting is an effective method of controlling feral animals. Nat Parks experience is that trapping and baiting is far more effective. But of course, when cynically manipulating a support base, there is no place for logic while trying to attract redneck votes.