

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

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I am writing in regard to the inquiry into the management of public land in New South Wales, and as a tax paying citizen requesting that you ensure our disappearing wildlife is adequately prioritised and protected. Australia has the highest and fastest extinction rate in the world the future planning of our public lands needs to now consider the current challenges to our wildlife displaced and hemmed in to ever diminishing pockets of land.

When it comes to solving how we are to live with our wildlife in NSW, with such little habitat left and roads becoming busier and more urban sprawl all we can come up with is to kill them, this attitude must stop and it must be stopped now. It is unforgivable that the arrogance of a culture refuses to find a way to live with what has existed for thousands of years.

Our little remaining natural areas should be protected from human interference. We have no need to interfere in the natural population control system; this is exactly how nature does its work. Please ensure our wildlife is protected from those who would like to interfere, the self-proclaimed "masters of nature" who would like to see wildlife managed into eradication. This can be best achieved through the designation of more national parks and protected areas.