

**INQUIRY INTO LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF THE
DAIRY INDUSTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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The dairy industry is unrecognisable from its roots. The once small farm based activity has become a money making machine. Gone is any notion of true animal welfare, instead replaced with a cold mechanical conveyor belt mentality. The cow is a commodity from which must be extracted maximum produce at the cheapest possible cost. This ethos has resulted in a cruel, callous industry.

Milk alternatives are a much more cost effective and environmentally friendly and not to mention compassionate way to produce milk substitutes. Farmers must be encouraged and helped to make the transition. Propping up a unsustainable and environmentally damaging industry is a fool's errand.