

**Submission  
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**INQUIRY INTO HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF  
KANGAROOS AND OTHER MACROPODS IN NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

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To whom it may concern

Since I moved to the Clarence Valley, I have been very concerned about the treatment of native wildlife, in particular Macropods in the area of Lawrence and Gurrang that not only have been affected by the bushfires but are now having to avoid a massive electric fence as part of the Boombera Macadamia farm on Pringles Way.

At the beginning of the erection of the fence, a massive increase of macropod road kill was very apparent and after contacting all the Government agency's available to so called protect the wildlife from disrupting their habitat , the only feedback I received was that the fence was at a legal height!!

It is noticeable that now for an extended period of time , Kangaroos and Wallaby's are closed into the Macadamia compound and have no way of getting out of there without having to face the high voltage fence. It is very close to the main road going through Pringles way, when startled by traffic that is going way too fast on that particular road with an allowed speed of 100 ks per hour, startled wildlife have nowhere to turn and will end up facing the fence! and a lot of the time as road kill!

This has been a VERY frustrating issue that I have tried to appeal and having to fight with no favourable outcome.

It is common knowledge that wildlife has suffered immensely and needs our help to thrive as well keep their habitat in tact as to keep their family structures and movements healthy. I would treasure it if some attention could be given to this destructive 20k long high voltage fence that traps and kills wildlife, it is also situated near Koala Habitat , Dingo Habitat and a variety of endangered species

Thanks for your time