

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

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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to draw attention to an issue I have witnessed recently regarding a commercial development adjacent to my property. The continuing development has so far resulted in the destruction of woodland and native fauna and more significantly the displacement of native wildlife, specifically numerous kangaroos. I have observed the distressing spectacle of these animals being forced out of their natural habitat and consequently into the nearby streets; some no doubt victims of the local traffic. It also seems apparent that access to water is now denied to the kangaroos.

When my wife and I first became aware of the impending development in August 2020 we approached several local authorities including Blacktown Council (Planning and Development Department) and our local MP with a view to having the development reconsidered. All to no avail of course, hence the heinous destruction and displacement of the animals has commenced. I am including photographs of the area to illustrate my submission. In all probability there are family groups that have been split up though from my perspective this is difficult to determine for definite.

Before development and after/during:





Yours sincerely,

Raymond P. Brookes

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