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

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Australian government, farmers, shooters and land developers will always count on profits who claim those lands are for them.

they will blame the weather the droughts and floods, blame the natural predators dingoes and eagles, blame the kangaroos and emus for eating grass, they will lie about the whole natural native habitat because they're all pests to them, and then they will have the justification to Massacre Our Natural Native Fauna and Clear Our Native Natural Flora until there is No More.

but they will rarely blame themselves.

The Aboriginal Kangaroo is on the Edge of Extinction in Victoria, they are-

The Western Grey Kangaroo *Macropus fuliginosus* – when historical distribution records are compared the species is missing from almost 50 per cent of its former range, shot commercially since 2014.

2019- western grey kangaroo, 12,568 or less.

The Eastern Grey Kangaroo *Macropus giganteus* – former range fractured and fragmented, shot commercially since 2014.

2019- eastern grey kangaroo, 161,000 or less.

The Red Kangaroo *Macropus rufus* – restricted in its declining range to far North West Victoria, the species used to occur in at least 50 per cent of Victoria. The species existence in Victoria is directly threatened by Victorian Government actions.

2019- Red Kangaroo, 15,187 or less.

The Toolache Wallaby *Macropus greyi* is EXTINCT.

The Eastern Hare Wallaby *Lagorchestes leporides* is EXTINCT.

The Bridled Nailtail Wallaby *Onychogalea fraenata* is EXTINCT.

The Rufous-bellied Pademelon *Thylogale billiardieri* is EXTINCT.

The Rufous Rat-kangaroo or Rufous Bettong *Aepyprymnus rufescens* is EXTINCT.

The Eastern Bettong *Bettongia gaimardi gaimardi* is EXTINCT.

The Woylie or Brush-tailed Bettong *Bettongia penicillata* is EXTINCT.

The Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby *Petrogale penicillata* ENDANGERED – Slaughtered to near extinction in Victoria, few individuals remain, in 1908 alone 92,590 skins were marketed by a single company.

The Long-footed Potoroo *Potorous longipes* ENDANGERED – population in decline.

The Long-nosed Potoroo *Potorous tridactylus* THREATENED – population in decline.

The Black Wallaby or Swamp Wallaby *Wallabia bicolor* - population appears stable.

ALL DUE TO COMMERCIAL KANGAROO INDUSTRY.

(the numbers don't overpopulate, the numbers only go so far when they wipe out the female and her joeys and the dominant big male)

i don't know how many other native species have gone extinct since 2013 or since colonialism, but i know if we don't stop these mass slaughter of our native wildlife for greedy profiting government farmers shooters and land developers, our future people will never see them again.