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

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Hi , I've been a professional kangaroo harvester for the past 17 year's. First off this industry is sustainable and ethical ,keeps small towns alive by employing accredited harvesters where work is limited or seasonal! Personally between Dunedoo and mendooran the local kangaroo chiller site keeps 14 families employed 365 days a year , without the industry in the local area those families would either be on Centrelink or even worse relocating to larger towns to find suitable employment in which only kills small towns and communities. We as shooters don't go out with the intention to go on a mass slaughter of and species of animals we are very selective in what we harvest and what we are governed to harvest by the regulations set out by the DPI and NPWS we as a collective want to see the numbers at a manageable number and a manageable numbers are healthy numbers not out of control, starving for food in bad seasons and being chest and gut shot left to suffer in the paddock but in regulated shooters and weekend warriors. This is just a brief insite into my perspective