

**INQUIRY INTO ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY IN NEW
SOUTH WALES**

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When it comes to the protection clause of hunting and fishing the problem with the current legislation is that the term unnecessary harm is too open to interpretation by the authorities who will have a difficult time understanding what is meant by unnecessary harm as well as the judiciary and the average person who is trying to follow the laws. This will lead to confusion and conflicting interpretations of the law and contradictions with the fisheries management act and the game and feral animal control act.