

**Submission
No 24**

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

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I strongly oppose the inclusion of bow hunting of feral animals in the new Animal Welfare Act under consideration in NSW. However I am not opposed to the use of a firearm to undertake a responsible kill shot to minimise the suffering of the target. The damage inflicted on any animal with a steel pointed arrow on any part of the chest area can only be seen as a barbaric act causing unnecessary suffering and a painful death. This would be bourn out by any responsible veterinary evidence,as being aggravated cruelty. I am surprised that in this Age of Enlightenment that the authorities would condone bow hunting in any form in a humane society . I respectfully request that bow hunting be banned in NSW under the proposed act.