

**INQUIRY INTO VETERINARY WORKFORCE SHORTAGE  
IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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As a wildlife carer in nsw, it's an ongoing struggle to find vets that will treat wildlife. Even greater is the challenge of getting an appointment due to a severe vet shortage. The cost factor for wildlife carers can be huge and it's time the government subsidised vets who treat wildlife. With the shortage of vets, pets and farm animals take precedence always over wildlife. I understand this but wildlife carers take in sick and injured animals that often need urgent care or euthanasia and to be turned away is soul destroying.