

Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED AERIAL SHOOTING OF
BRUMBIES IN KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK**

Name: Name suppressed

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To whom it concerns,

I wish to strongly object to the brumby cull.

The reason being is the method iC shooting is cruel and barbaric as horses have been left to die in agony. As hundreds have been shot many carcasses are lying in waterways, rotting and covered in maggots. This is the most irresponsible act of Parks, it is deplorable and needs to stop and be cleaned up. Parks needs to be honest and transparent in managing the national parks. Further to this mismanagement is the fact that the pigs do the most damage to the water ways by wallowing and eating the vegetation in the water. Politicians should start to listen to the people who actually go up in the park and check on the brumbies, take photos and videos so they have proof of the condition of the park and not just believe what the park spokesperson tells them. I am sick of hearing them spread their lies over and over. Penny Sharpe needs to go into the park and see for herself.

The number of brumbies is far less than 3000 now. There has never been a proper count. Only a guess. This has led to the spreading of lies to the media to get public sympathy for the corroboree frog and the broad tooth rat neither of which are NOT disturbed by brumbies. rabbits also are a bit problem with areas of burrows.

Why is the poison bated being laid out. This is another irresponsible act by parks. Animals that die from the poison will be eaten by birds of prey eg hawks and eagles and they too will die.

I hope my submission will be read with sincerity and action taken . Talk to the local passionate people who live near the park, they are the true knowledgeable people and are willing to meet with Penny Sharpe. Thank you if you have read this far.

I am yours sincerely