

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

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I oppose aerial culling brumbies as for one is unnecessary due to numbers being under the wild horse bill set at 3000.

If horses are in areas said to be sensitive then rehome or relocate out of that area to other areas of the park. It's not hard to trap and relocate.

Aerial culling is horrific. It should not be carried out on any wild animal due to the fact a head shot is highly unlikely. A heart shot also. Horses panic. Mares abort foals. How anyone can think this is ok is not aware of cruelty or am an extremely unfeeling human being.

The wild horses are a part of Australian history and need to be preserved for all humans to enjoy wild and free. Tourism could be built up and made into a great resource to bring dollars back for management costs associated with helping rehomers take on horses to control numbers.

Members of parliament need to heed Biostatistician Claire Galea and the numbers falsely claimed by anti brumby advocates including the green agenda within parliament.

Talk of endangered species concerns contributed to brumbies is highly convoluted to suit ISC agendas.

It is very unfair and could be seen as corrupt to suit agenda driven groups.

Thank you for the chance to put in a submission and I hope you all have good intentions to listen to differing opinions other than the usual put in the media.

I had files to add but they were rejected by the platform which is unfortunate. They included a picture of horses shot and left in waterways.

Beautiful unusual colouring horse with foal suckling. Then rotting carcasses of same horses.

Biostatistician Claire Galeas report on flawed methodology.