

INQUIRY INTO DINGOES IN NATIONAL PARKS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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To who it may concern

I am a third generation farmer on the Mid North Coast of NSW

Please continue wild dog Controll on the Mid North Coast of NSW .

When my father passed it was about 10 years before I could take on the property .

In that time there was limited management and nil wild dog Controll on our 600 acre property .

In the first few years of my management our stock losses to wild dogs were 5-10% it was heart breaking to see young cattle killed (often not consumed) by dogs.

National parks are important habitat for wild dogs and the impact on endangered fauna should not be underestimated and closely studied with robust non biased science before any changes to policy

Please ensure that any studies referred to address the stocking per ha of cattle in study areas . Most studies seem to be in areas of low or nil livestock . Obviously livestock form a very small part of the diet in these studies .

The only reliable studies would be in cattle properties during birthing times .

In the absence of such studies please rely on farmers to confirm impact on livestock.

National parks and state forest are part of the range of wild dogs out of calving season and it is extremely important that dog control remain in place to ensure effective control

Thank you for considering my submission and please feel free to contact me if you require further information

Kind regards Peter hore