

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO DINGOES IN NATIONAL PARKS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Firstly Thankyou for this opportunity to add a submission.

I would like to start out by acknowledging my history with wild dog/dingo predation on my families National Park neighbouring property as spanning 4 and heading into the 5th generation. My grandfather and grandmother purchased or were gifted this country by my grandmothers father..... for as long as I can remember we have had wild dog predation on these properties often controlled or managed in partnership with ourselves and national parks employees which by the way has been for the most part a good partnership.

Over the years we have had differing levels of pressure this pressure has certainly fluctuated over time depending on certain control methods and also dedication to the cause.

Over the previous 2 to 3 years we have seen mass explosion of wild dog /dingo population due to various Ariel shooting programs and let's not forget the brumby cull..... as you could imagine this has provided a massive food bowl for wild dog/dingo population and has seen a massive influx into neighbouring private property and into peoples livelihoods which due to the mass has had people scrambling to save their livelihoods.

I have seen wild dog/dingo predation bring communities to their knees, financially and emotionally. The mental health impact on communities during and following wild dog/dingo predation on livestock is crippling....

I have no interest and also know that there is no possible way you will wipe out the wild dog/dingo population but I do ask you to please consider the implications on people's wellbeing when you file for no or reduced control of wild dog /dingo control in an already out of control population.

Wild dog/dingos have mauled into the thousands of my families livestock and whilst I know we will always have some angst with this due to our location I'd urge you to do some research and realise there are dogs reaching farmland where dogs have seldom or never been seen before.... This does not happen in a declining population.

I will attach some photos and I would like you to put yourselves in a farmers shoes just for a day of having to deal with your prized possession that you have put years of love and breeding into being ripped to pieces and not even totally killed, maimed so you then for the animals welfare have to put them to sleep.

Again I appreciate your time and the opportunity to add a submission.

Please contact us personally if you would like more on the ground information or experience. I would be happy to help oblige.

Kind regards