

INQUIRY INTO DINGOES IN NATIONAL PARKS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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To whom it may concern.

I am writing this submission to be a voice for the unfortunate Native wildlife that has been rendered mute to the ears of “those civilised decision makers” that seem to have an understanding above & beyond that of an echo system that has stood intact for thousands of years.

The Dingo is such an unfortunate & misunderstood pivotal part of this echo system. Australia’s only terrestrial apex predator.

This poor animal has been rendered a pest & a nuisance for not being able to understand the choices & ways of farming that the colonists brought to this land & implemented as a sound practice no matter how cruel & unjust for those already well & truly embedded in this most extraordinary & rare landscape.

These are loving, caring & feeling animals that have a tight knit social structure & hierarchy that both protects & manages this most diverse landscape that we call Australia. These intelligent & profoundly adept animals have lived side by side with the indigenous for thousands of years, becoming interwoven within their cultural world view. They are totem animals that carry immense stories within their cultural customs. The Dingo is an incredibly important part of not only the landscape itself but the original inhabitants of that landscape.

The current scientific work being done regarding dna is proving beyond a doubt to be substantiated. They are NOT “wild dogs” as many an ignorant person has been made believe but a highly refined native Australian apex predator that has an imperative role to play within the landscape.

We now know that poisoning these poor animals or shooting them disrupts an extremely delicate pack existence & throws their entire structure & way of life into chaos thus hindering their sound ability to manage the landscape.

Please, please allow these native animals to do what they do best in protecting our natural landscape. Stop the culling & stop the poisoning of these incredible animals before it is too late.

Jason