

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

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To the Government,

I am writing to formally request full protection for dingoes. Dingoes are native animals and should be accepted as an important part of our environment, not as a pest.

Baiting, hunting, and trapping must be stopped immediately. This ban must apply everywhere, not just inside national parks, but across all lands. It makes me deeply sick to see signs on private land showing that 1080 poison has been put down. It is not good enough to only ban baiting inside national parks while leaving dingoes and other wildlife to suffer agonizing deaths right next door.

It is also important for you to know that trapping is a big issue. If baiting is banned on its own, farmers and other people will simply take the opportunity to increase their use of traps instead. Trapping must be banned completely alongside baiting. Right now, animals are being caught in traps and left to slowly suffer and suffocate.

Animals that are trapped, baited, or injured but not shot cleanly are left to suffer terrible pain, and it feels like nobody cares. There are a lot of shooters out there who are blindly shooting at everything they come across, regardless of whether it is a clean, successful kill or not. This leaves countless animals wounded and dying slowly in agony.

These destructive methods do not only affect dingoes; they impact other native wildlife as well. These practices cause extreme animal cruelty and deep suffering. A modern society should protect its native wildlife everywhere rather than killing them.

Dingoes are necessary because they keep nature in balance. The government must focus on non-lethal ways to protect livestock instead of using violence, creating suffering, and allowing this reckless cruelty to continue.

At the same time, we are destroying their homes by endless deforestation for housing, roads and industrial areas. Clearing forests pushes dingoes and other wildlife out of their natural habitats, leaving them with nowhere safe to live. The government needs to find a solution that actually makes sense—one that stops destroying native habitats and closes the legal loopholes that allow this cruelty to continue.

Please change the laws and stop the suffering, and protect dingoes and other wildlife from all forms of harm across the entire landscape. We need to ensure they are respected as an iconic native species and kept safe from extinction.

Thank you