

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

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## Parliamentary Inquiry into Dingo Management in NSW National Parks

As a Long time resident of the Blue Mountains, I write to you in defense of Dingoes, our very own sentient, Apex predator, a keystone species which if allowed to exist will play a critical role in maintaining ecological balance.

Dingoes, although classified as a Native Animal according to the Bio diversity Conservation Act 2016, are the only native mammal specifically NOT granted ANY protection, allowing them to be trapped, poisoned and shot across NSW National Parks. Calling Dingoes 'wild dogs', which they clearly aren't according to the most up to date genetic research by Dr Kylie Cairns one of Australia's foremost geneticists. allows them to be killed as invasive pests.

Dingoes have ZERO designated Dingo conservation areas in any area of NSW National Parks.

There is ZERO Dingo conservation staff or funding.

Perhaps instead of funding the killing of Dingoes we can support funding for research into Dingoes alongside designated conservation staff.

Also essential is greater involvement of Cultural Custodians and Country based management in decision making, ensuring the cultural significance of Dingoes are held strong in legislation and management.

Non lethal, co existence strategies and financial support need to be implemented for landholders surrounding National Parks, including adequate Buffer zones.

In this way the interests of landholders are supported and Dingoes and their Family units can be protected and live their lives safely and usefully in the environment.

The presence of Dingoes is linked to healthier soils because they suppress the number of kangaroos that graze on the vegetation.

Australia is so very fortunate to have such an efficient Apex Predator.

One look at an aerial shot of both sides of the dingo fence makes this glaringly obvious, the side where Dingoes roam freely( although still persecuted) is green and vegetated whereas the side without their presence is brown and bare.

Let our Dingoes live!!

As a Blue Mountains resident LET OUR BLUE MOUNTAINS DINGOES LIVE

PROTECTION FOR OUR DINGOES!!!

