

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

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I am writing to make a submission to the inquiry into dingoes in national parks in New South Wales.

I believe dingoes deserve full protection under NSW law. The current exemption from the Biodiversity Conservation Act is unjustifiable, and this inquiry must address it

It is nonsensical that In NSW, dingoes are the only native animal not protected under the Biodiversity Conservation Act. This is wrong, and this inquiry is an opportunity to fix this exclusion.

As an Australian who values the lives of all our native species, and as a NSW resident, I find it unconscionable that Dingos are so badly treated and left out of the concerns for our natives.

Further to this, I am concerned and appalled by the past and ongoing use of 1080 poison, baiting, trapping, and shooting to manage dingoes in national parks.

These are cruel and inhumane practices being applied to sentient animals, and these sorts of actions have no place in a modern approach to wildlife management.

Also as one who has indigenous heritage, I also find it a culturally distressing action to harm our native heritage animals.

Our family has frequented this continent for centuries and steared it - and state emphatically that Dingoes deserve protection under NSW law, and the current NSW approach to managing them does not reflect the values of a compassionate community, including the indigenous population..

I strongly urge the committee to recommend that dingoes be given full legislative protection in NSW and that lethal control methods be replaced with humane, non-lethal alternatives.

Our family lives near national parks, we visit national parks and we support the native animals and we care about the Dingoes that call them home.

This ongoing persecution of dingoes in these spaces reminds us of the persecution of our own forbears, who had also had cruelty and death visiting upon them, and as powerless disenfranchised innocents, they at that time also had no voice - no way to defend or protect themselves.

This is becoming a more focused action of the people keeping an eye on what you do, and this will not be a topic that will be avoided, you are being watched and your actions will be judged.

NSW's current approach to dingo management is completely out of step with all modern, evidence-based wildlife management. I urge the committee to recommend that lethal practices be replaced with humane, non-lethal alternatives that allow dingoes to exist safely within our national parks.

It is with great care and passion, that I urge the committee to do what is forward thinking, compassionate and looks to the future of all natives, including the Dingoes. It is time to be on the side of nature and do the morally and ecologically right things. Please act now.

Sincerely,