

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

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I am concerned at the apparent decisions regarding dingo's security and safety protections under their status as an Australian Native animal. I would request that there is a termination of the use of 1080 in National Parks that have been increasing over the last few years. Dingoes are an apex predator that helps to control other native browsing animals such as Kangaroos. There has been a systemic attempt by the farming industry and organisations such as the Invasive Species Council to convince the public that Dingo's are not native and that their bloodlines have been so badly diluted by interbreeding with wild dogs that they no longer deserve the status of native animals. The evidence is in stark contrast to this, refer the paper by Dr Kylie Cairns. Just like wedge tailed eagles, the dingo has been demonised as a thrill killer, ripping the throats out of sheep etc. This is not born out by evidence of family hunting structures and behaviour. Farmers have other means of looking after their livestock such as companion animals such as Maremma, alpacas and donkeys as well as better fencing rather than shooting or using 1080. The dingo has a long and valued association with indigenous Australians and is venerated within a number of communities. Farming practices should not dictate the protective status of our native animals and the dingo seems to be next in line, followed closely by wombats and koalas. As a Tasmanian born citizen I do not want to continue to witness the eradication of our native animals to protect farming practices that have other alternatives for control. It goes without saying that targeting dingoes with 1080 in National Parks is unconscionable.