

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

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NSW Parliamentary Inquiry into Dingoes in National Parks

Dear Committee Members

I am a NSW resident and am concerned about the welfare of dingoes in National Parks. Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission. I am writing to strongly support the legal protection of dingoes and the phasing out of lethal control methods.

The current exemption from the Biodiversity in National Parks Conservation Act is unjustifiable. The current approach to dingo management is out of step with modern, evidence-based wildlife management, where conservation science recognises the importance of the ecological function and role of dingoes as apex predators. The removal of these apex predators destabilises ecosystems, increasing pressure on threatened species and contributing to habitat degradation.

The cruelty of current management practices, in particular the use of 1080 poisoning, baiting, trapping and shooting cannot be justified. Once you have witnessed a poisoned animal die, the horror of it stays with you forever. It involves hours of convulsions and vomiting. The death is violent, painful and slow, for a dingo, a mammal just like is. For our society it legitimises the use of violence, where the general public is taught that violence is an acceptable standard to dealing with a concern, and empathy is regarded as a weakness.

I respectfully ask you to end dingo killing in NSW National Parks and protect the ecological function of dingoes and support biodiversity conservation.

Specifically:

- To reclassify the dingo to guarantee protection
- To end the use of 1080 poisoning in particular, in National Parks, and to phase out lethal control methods
- To fund non-lethal deterrents to help farmers co-exist with dingoes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,