

Form to provide submission on draft report
Review of pest animal management

Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual? *

Individual

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What stakeholder category do you fall into? Landholder

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Please specify which recommendation(s) you are addressing.

1. What are your reasons for support of the recommendations?

Pest animals are a threat to biodiversity and agriculture. control and management is the responsibility of all land managers, public and private.

2. If any, what are your reasons for non-support of the recommendations?

Nil

3. What are your suggestions for improvement in pest animal management?

I think cooperating landholders is essential to managing pest animals. sometimes (always) local volunteers or champions need some support to maintain the effort.

4. Any other comments?

The consultation process has been good and the case argued sound. I think the invasion curve model is good and needs to be shared as there is often confusion about who is responsible and who pays. While not definitive, it provides a model for easier resolution - hopefully.

It was interesting to hear the concerns from game hunters about change of status of deer from game to pest. I do not understand their concerns, it seems misguided and threatens attempts to control pest animals. Their concerns highlight the difference in values that exist between those of us involved in agriculture and NRM and the rest of the community. This means work still remains to be done towards educating and telling our story.

It was helpful to get feedback from NRC about government appetite for levies, taxes etc as it's often raised at local and regional level. It is good to hear where the boundaries might exist, political for example, from those involved in working on government policy.