




## Pest Animals submissions 2015

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## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Aaron Burke
<b>Date lodged</b>	10/24/2015 4:50:19 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
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## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Adam Baker
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 3:45:53 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
If we had a bounty on foxes, feral cat's and dog's it would help out as the price of ammunition keeps going up, and maybe open up some national parks for a certain time of year, it would be ideal to have a semi auto when it comes to shooting pig's, assist farmers that are in need.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Adam Rolfe
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
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## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Alan Peterson
<b>Date lodged</b>	25/10/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
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## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Alan Vickers
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 6:53:48 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I and other SSAA members of various rifle clubs would be happy to help in the management of feral animals on or in National Parks and other land controlled by numerous government departments. This could be a controlled shoot and would save the government a lot of time and expense.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Allan Harris
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I would like to see a small bounty put on foxes wild dogs and cats. Like they did in South Australia a lot of sporting shooters would then spend more time hunting them the bigger game.	





## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Andrew Walker
<b>Date lodged</b>	10/23/2015 2:30:02 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>The most effective way to eradicate pest species on a significant scale is to enlist the assistance of recreational hunters. Additional public land areas such as national Parks needs to be made available to hunters, and managed in the same fashion as the R-Licence. Landowners need to be encouraged to both control pest species themselves, as well as in partnership with recreational hunters. Incentives such as the fox/dog bounty will encourage both landowners and hunters to participate. Currently many recreational hunters will not dispatch a fox or wild dog for fear of scaring some edible game nearby, a bounty will aid to turn this mentality around. Priority should be given to predatory pest animals that threaten native wildlife and livestock, and deer, pigs and goats given a lower priority. Awareness campaigns also need to be executed to educate the public about the damage that feral cats, dogs and foxes cause to the Australian environment.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Anthony Denmeade
<b>Date lodged</b>	19/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
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## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Anthony Wilson
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 6:06:40 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Animal welfare
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I believe hunting to be the most effective, most cost efficient and the most beneficial way of controlling feral animals in native forests and on crown land. What we are doing now is not working, feral pests are decimating our native animals. Its time to try something different on a proper scale with full government backing. A concerned envirmetalist. Tony	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Anton Van Bysterveld
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
It would be very logical to use the services of the many recreational hunters living in NSW. to help with the control of feral animals. My wife and i have been helping the struggling farmers with feral control for approx. 50 years and they appreciate it very much. Also it is done at no cost to the farmers and will be done at no cost to the tax payers of NSW. Thank you.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Antonios Tsolakis
<b>Date lodged</b>	25/10/2015 6:43:17 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>having being involved with the spc program for the last year and a half and been providing pest control for farmers in an non profesional manner for a number of years i could see a real benefit in involving recreational hunters in pest management purely for the fact that is an excelent way to create interest in looking after the enviroment and creating a culture of hunter conservasionist similar to european models that already exist for years also the volunteer side of things would provide some relief to government departments that have to spend millions every year to manage the public land pest control operations i believe with the right amount provided already by ssaa and similar organisations good numbers of skilled volunteers could assist greatly also rewarding themselves by participating.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Australian Deer Association
<b>Date lodged</b>	02/12/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
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## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Australian Pig Doggers and Hunters Association
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
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## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Barrier Area Rangercare Group
<b>Date lodged</b>	November 2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
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## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Barry Stephenson
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/10/2015 6:26:52 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>Pest control is best when be multi faceted and should include sporting shooters who have shown interest in reducing pest animals in the State Forests. The program currently controlled by the DPI should also be applied in our National Parks where pest animals propagate unmolested to the point of habitat destruction from overgrazing. There has been a Sea Change in the hunting fraternity in recent years with the up and coming younger hunter being much more environmentally conscious. This should be exploited as one additional approach to the growing problem. Thank you, Barry Stephenson</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Beverley Meyer
<b>Date lodged</b>	19/10/2015 11:29:32 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>I have weaved my way through this website to find a 21 page document talking about... well, what the heck is it talking about!? Sorry, the ewes are lambing, the flies are digging - reading 21 pages of bureaucratic junk is NOT going to improve how this place operates! When your team comes to town to listen, we will be at the meeting. And, to top it off, I now have to read a &amp;quot;privacy policy&amp;quot; before I can submit my response! Good grief, some of us are on the ground actually DOING things!</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Bite the Bullet Animal Rights
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/2015 1:18:06 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	Bite the Bullet Animal Rights
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Animal welfare
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	BK & CJ Tomalin
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Blue Mountains Field Sports Association
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
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## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Bob Mavin
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 8:16:38 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>I'm continually culling feral animals for property owners that are suffering from introduced animals such as Fox &amp; Deer and also wild dogs. Without people like me, they face an uphill battle trying to feed their stock with limited feed let alone share it with introduced Deer. But then to have wild dogs kill stock &amp; fox's eat the tongues off calves &amp; lambs as they're being born is too cruel to bare. Regards Bob Mavin</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Bob Spiller
<b>Date lodged</b>	18/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
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## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Brad Sepping
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 11:45:26 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>There are hundreds of thousands of recreational hunters that could be a very valuable resource in conjunction with other methods to reduce feral pest numbers. The DPI oversee the game licenced feral hunting program in declared state forrests &amp; the numbers of ferals removed each year is impressive. The SSAA &amp; SA parks have worked in conjunction in the flinders ranges over many years that has reduced feral pest numbers to allow the successful release of breeding pairs of quolls that over the last couple of years have been able to increase in numbers naturally &amp; with the return of native flora &amp; the reduction of feral predators &amp; feral pests that compete for food &amp; destroy the vegetation endangered rock wallabies are back in numbers. Responsible, recreational hunters are a proven asset for conservation &amp; feral removal yet are constantly overlooked because of the greens vilifying smear campaign.</p>	





## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Brad Stirling
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 3:58:25 PM and 23/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>Pest management: Can be very effectively controlled by the introduction of fox and wild dog, feral cat, rabbit, goat, &amp; wild boar bounty's &amp;/or extending the successful State Forest hunting model to National Parks.</p> <p>Second Submission:</p> <p>There is only one way to be 100% sure, that will also have zero collateral damage to surrounding flora and fauna, that's for hunting in the specified areas, State Forests &amp;/or National Parks, Any hunter worth his salt knows what animal there hunting, and are happy to burden the cost of ammunition, other countries do this with positive results, they even pay a bounty for the tail, ear etc, proof of the kill, YES i'm a hunter.</p> <p>Regards Brad</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Brian Fullagar
<b>Date lodged</b>	26/10/2015 5:46:34 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I believe that the SSAA can help with this situation	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Bungawalbyn Landcare
<b>Date lodged</b>	26/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Environment
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission Adendum to first submission: Bungawalbyn Landcare would like to add to their submission of November 26, with an update regarding efforts of Forestry Corp NSW to control pigs in Bungawalbyn on the North Coast. Forestry Corp has agreed to supply Bungawalbyn Landcare with a number of portable traps. We appreciate their contribution to control pigs on private property bordering State Forestry estate.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Carl White
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 7:13:43 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I support the idea of a statewide review to letting hunters help with the feral pest problems. To help take a load off the farmers. These feral pests are becoming more and more prevalent and something needs to be done quickly.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Central Acclimatisation Society
<b>Date lodged</b>	04/12/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Environment
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Chris Percival
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>Hi, over the years I helped my farmers control pests on their land through shooting. Foxes and pigs attack new born stock, goats and rabbits compete for pasture and degrade the environment. And combined with cats, all these animals have a huge detrimental affect on native wildlife. Qualified hunters and shooters should be able to provide the same service on public land. Regards Chris</p>	

## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Craig Allen
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/2015 10:12:12 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>Over the last ten years we have seen the population of large feral animals such as feral pigs and dogs increasing at over 100% per annum. Rabbits and cats are also increasing in number. The environmental and property damage being caused by the feral pig is almost unbelievable. In our case these populations are spreading out of the Kosciuszko National Park and are a direct consequence of the deliberate (mis)management of these populations by the grossly overfunded NPWS. The NPWS continually lie about their activities and supposed success. The replacement of the RLPB/LHPAs with the LLS has resulted in a dramatic reduction in, or rather the cessation of, feral animal control as well as very significant increases in private landholders costs associated with feral animal control. Staff who were involved are either no longer employed or are very dissatisfied and looking for other employment. The European wasp has spread rapidly over the last ten years and having a significant impact on native insects as well as destroying local orchards. They also appear to be benefiting from the spread of the feral pigs. Mention is made of approaches such as "nil tenure" for feral animal control. We have had a wild dog plan in operation for over ten years and "nil tenure" is a sick joke. It is one sided in that we cannot follow feral species into the National Park but the NPWS "can" onto private land. There is an urgent need for neighbouring landholders to have the legal right to follow feral species into the NP and cull them. Under the wild dog plan our stock losses are now at an all time high and reporting feral animal activity to the NPWS results NO reactive control. The LLS have no input into the control work. You hear much about the use of technology but examples like the M-44 ejector or the use of helicopter shooting in this area has been a very expensive failure although successful at pushing feral animals onto private land. Again this may be because of the NPWS staff involved and any animals shot are rapidly replaced by natural means anyway. The NPWS make a heavy and increasing use of poison. The risk of secondary poisoning increases depending on the species "targeted" and they have certainly been successful in poisoning endangered species such as the quoll. The NPWS are also using inhumane techniques such as fire to supposedly control feral species although it would appear they are more successful at dispersing the animals. One could say more but the current exploding feral animal population is the direct result of NPWS and NSW Government policies and given the makeup of this review the situation will only get worse and more expensive to landholders.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Craig Bloxom
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015 10:41:40 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>As a licensed sporting shooter I believe my right to hunt vermin &amp; pest animals should be respected and allowed in private lands (with permission) along with national parks and other crown land. I'm a responsible hunter respecting the land, animals and owners and enjoy my sport safely. Please don't allow more restrictions which I regard as discrimination against sporting shooters. Thank you for hearing my point of view, this is the way I vote in elections also. Best regards, Craig Bloxom</p>	





## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Craig Chapman
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 3:27:00 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>As a landowner of two rural grazing properties, one in the Upper Hunter, the other in Mudgee, I believe a multi pronged approach involving licenced hunters is required to control pest animals. I believe for too long various Government departments have failed to adequately control wild dogs, foxes, pigs and other feral species. This is perhaps a result of a silo mentality and a "we know best" attitude. I firmly believe the introduction of licenced volunteer hunters as part of a multi pronged approach would provide better outcomes than is currently being experienced. It would be a win-win for the environment, rural lands protection and hunters themselves. Sincerely Craig Chapman</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Craig Morton
<b>Date lodged</b>	28/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>I wish to applaud the government for undertaking the review of state wide pest animal management. I also praise the efforts of the SSAA (Sporting Shooters Association of Australia) in creating hunting opportunities for private licensed shooters to aid farmers and other land holders to rid themselves of as many feral pests as is possible. The SSAA has started a "farmer Assist program" in other states of Australia. I expect it will be successful when introduced in NSW Thank you for reading my submission. Craig Morton</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	David Kellett
<b>Date lodged</b>	14/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission - Please Note: this submission falls outside the scope of the review	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	David Lawrence
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 10:38:42 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Animal welfare
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>Allowing licenced hunters to help solve a vast range of Australias introduced pest problems is an excellent idea. Currently wild dogs and foxes are being killed with 1080 poison, there is a much more humane way to put them down. death by a properly placed gunshot is instant. It is possible that a bounty placed on foxes and wild dogs will help to reduce the pest numbers and save thousands of native animals. Hunters are willing to help, the bounty on the Tasmanian Tiger unwittingly took it to extinction, whilst that would be the aim with the introduced foxes and wild dogs it wont be achieved but we can give it a good shot and it is the ONLY viable way to control these types of pests.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Debbie Hayward
<b>Date lodged</b>	27/11/2015 6:10:39 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Animal welfare
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>I am asking you to consider the impact of current measures to control the wild rabbit population on captive rabbits. Right now we can immunise our rabbits against calici however our rabbits are open slather to myxo. I personally have lost a pet to myxo and it's not a very nice way to go. I believe there is a vaccine available in the US and I strongly urge that this be allowed to be distributed in Australia to protect our pet population. Whatever measures this panel decides upon to eradicate the wild population PLEASE ensure there is a way of protecting the captive bred in the process.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Dennis Lea
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 8:44:18 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>As a keen target shooter and occasional hunter I think licensed shooters can do much to assist in the control of pest animals. Hunting and shooting pest species is time consuming and costly and for this reason I must limit my visits to properties where I have permission to shoot. The introduction of a bounty on foxes, wild dogs and feral cats would serve as an encouragement to all hunters to control these pests through shooting, as at least some of the cost could be recouped. I would strongly suggest that the Government introduce a bounty on select pest species, in particular wild dogs, foxes and feral cats, which cause untold damage to livestock and native species. Such a program would not only help the man on the land but would also contribute substantially to saving our important and irreplaceable flora and fauna.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Don Prately
<b>Date lodged</b>	08/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	East Monaro - Litchfiled and Green
<b>Date lodged</b>	27/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	





## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Eric Brown
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 3:19:52 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I am a supporter of Licensed Hunters being involved in the control of Pest Species in State Forests and extended to National Parks	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Evan Baxter
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 3:21:44 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
The pest management issue is important to the preservation of our flora and fauna. By allowing licensed shooters to decrease numbers of pests such as foxes and wild cats and dogs will make sure our natural environment is preserved.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Federation of Hunting Clubs
<b>Date lodged</b>	04/12/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Fisheries Scientific Committee
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Environment
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Frank Muscat
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 8:24:37 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>Dear Sir/Madam I would like to voice my concern at the huge ecological and environmental damage introduced pests are doing to this country. I would like to urge all the stake holders to work together to find the optimum way in which these pests are to be controlled and eradicated. Please, put politics and personal gratification aside and work together to solve this problem. A lot can be achieved with effective negotiation to provide a productive outcome. Please consider a controlled shooting programme to eradicate foxes and feral cats, rabbits, hares, wild pigs and goats. We must not forget feral deer as well. All these animals thrive in national parks and other public land (eg state forests, reserves etc) and unless they are eradicated in these areas, then we are fighting a losing battle. Regards Frank Muscat Bow Bowing NSW</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Game Management Council of New South Wales Incorporated - GameCon
<b>Date lodged</b>	27/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Gary Bausch
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015 11:57:03 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I believe that pest control is enhanced when licenced , legal gun owners are allowed to participate.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Gavan Willis
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015 7:55:02 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>One of the biggest problems in this area is accessibility for the purpose of controlling feral/pest animals, on pine plantation country. Blackberry needs to be declared noxious and plantation owner/managers need to be forced to control weeds in general , blackberry in particular. They need to be forced to keep access tracks open and maintained. We have periodic influxes or pigs, they take refuge in the pine, and its extremely difficult to get into most of it to deal with the pigs wich wont enter a trap or take a bait. Another major problem is feral and pest animals carrying weeds. My farm is surrounded by pine plantation, wich is heavily infested with bathurst burr, thistles, blackberry and briar. Foxes, wombats, rabbits, kangaroos and pigs all carry burr seed through the fences and across roads. Plantation managers need to be forced to controll all feral and pest species. The major issue on a statewide basis is npws. Unless and untill this organisation is held accountable for its lies and incompetance in all facets of land management, there will be a massive pool of feral animals and weeds to reinfest almost anywhere. Every single sensible neighbor of npws land will tell you that they are utterly useless with regard to feral animal and weed control. There needs to be an independant body established to conduct feral/pest animal and weed control on npws land, the npws themselves have demonstrated consistently and unequivocally for 40 years that they are incompetant in any form of positive, sensible land management.</p>	





## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Geoff Star
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Gerard Saber
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015 8:33:16 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>Hello I would like to see the increased use of recreational hunters in the control of pest animals. I grew up on a small farm and have seen first hand the damage pest animals do to the land and farmers livelihoods. I have enjoyed being past of the R-Licence program within state forests for a number of years now and have seen and read about the benefits. Proper ethical recreational hunting is a win - win for all involved.... including our beautiful native animals. Gerard Saber (Husband, Father, Teacher, Hunter, voter)</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Gregory Vinckx
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 9:35:50 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
i feel that there should be a bounty on wild dogs and cats foxes pigs goats rabbits	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Hank Bower
<b>Date lodged</b>	24/11/2015 9:35:57 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Environment
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>Offshore islands should be prioritised for eradications of pest animals where they are determined as feasible as they provide for long term and cost effective management. Lord Howe Island should be identified as a priority for rodent eradication (including the eradication of introduced Masked Owl coincident with the rodent eradication) and improved biosecurity measures resourced to prevent further incursions. Effective measures need to be put in place to ensure tramp ants such as red fire ants, yellow crazy ants etc do not establish in NSW. I support measures to improve research and management of pest animals across the state to reduce impacts to biodiversity, agriculture and infrastructure.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Ian Kerwick
<b>Date lodged</b>	03/11/2015 9:31:36 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>Our family property has state forest (Glenwood) on two sides of it and for quite some time now we have had huge numbers of kangaroos destroying stock feed and damaging fences. As you would expect the forestry doesn't accept any responsibility for this problem and does not support any form of control on the kangaroos. It's about time that the forestry took ownership of this problem and as an immediate fix introduced a pest management program.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Individual 1
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/15
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Invasive Animals CRC
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Invasive Species Council
<b>Date lodged</b>	November 2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	





## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	James Farrugia
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 5:08:46 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Aboriginal/cultural heritage
<b>Written Submission</b>	
Pest management is best achieved by allowing licenced shooters to eradicate pest animals and allow the community to get involved in managing the ecosystem.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Jason Smith
<b>Date lodged</b>	24/10/2015 8:12:39 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I am a land holder as well as a recreation shooter & a club shooter, we have issues on our land with feral animals, dogs , foxes, pigs, cats, not only killing our lively hood, but also native wild life. Many of these feral animals come from mine sites, national parks & state forests in our area.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Jayden Cheep
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015 12:05:28 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
The best way to keep pest numbers down by hunting, poison is too dangerous to pets and animals, plus hunting is fun. It also keeps kids doing something rather than be criminals	

## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Jeffery Holloway
<b>Date lodged</b>	26/10/2015 4:09:22 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>I feel we need to continue to allow hunting of pests on crown land and expand further. I also feel that the eradication of pest species should be allowed in one's own property. E.g. shooting of indian myna birds with an air rifle whilst on the ground only to stop risk of pellet flying over next door's roof.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Jeffrey Garland
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015 8:05:37 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
Feral pests to be hunted and destroyed humanly by ice fed shooters on a voluntary basis. This would be a cost effective way of reducing pest animals.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Jeremy Crocker
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015 8:23:31 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>My name is Jeremy Crocker and I' am a private pest controller and avid hunter, I support wide scale Government pest control programs including the use and need for 1080 as a control option but also I' am a proponent of bounties for wild dogs and particularly foxes. Victoria has been running a \$10 bounty on foxes for years now and it has been considered very successful, I believe NSW should implement a similar program, perhaps working in with the Victorians to prevent any chance for fraudulent activity that may occur. 1 million dollars is 100,00 foxes out of the landscape, savings thousands of native animals and millions in production costs, which ever way you veiw that a bounty makes excellent bang for your buck sense. Jeremt Crocker Crock's Environmental.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Jodie and Mark
<b>Date lodged</b>	
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Joe Bonnici
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 3:50:10 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I believe that shooters are best positioned to manage pest animals in NSW State Forests and National Parks	





## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	John and Sue Faust
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	John Callaway
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	John Calleja
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 6:56:57 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I am prepared to spend my hard earned income to spend on hunting. Why should the govt. spend millions of tax payers dollars when tens of thousands of individuals like myself are willing to pursue feral animals. It's in my dna, it's my way of life.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	John Denman
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 9:13:57 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I should be the aim of every recreational shooter to help where possible to eradicate or at least control feral animals. In order to help this achieve maximum effect a bounty should be introduced on foxes and wild dogs. This has proven successful in Victoria and Queensland.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	John Nadjarian
<b>Date lodged</b>	26/10/2015 11:20:06 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
As a recreational hunter and a citizen, I believe National Parks and Land holder should enlist members of SSAA to help control feral/pest animals. Hunters are usually happy to help out and of course have to opportunity to hunt, without being accused of wanton destruction.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	John Ryan (Macquarie 2100)
<b>Date lodged</b>	November 2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Environment
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	John Triggs
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 4:56:54 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Environment
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>The only time we had little or no problem with pest animals was when people kept the pests under control with firearms, poison, traps. I personally hate traps &amp; loath the use of poison. Licenced shooters are the way to eradicate pest animals. The problem has let get out of control for too many years now. It'll take a concerted effort by shooters to get rid of Cats, Wild Dogs, Rabbits, Fox, Roos, Goats, Camels, Donkeys.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Julie Steepe
<b>Date lodged</b>	11/11/2015 8:26:43 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	





## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Justin Luke
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 3:34:21 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>Recreational hunters provide an extremely cost effective service in removing feral pests from public and private land. In addition, they spend millions of dollars in regional communities on fuel, food, accomodation, camping gear and ammunition. Recreational hunters are not poachers or rednecks, rather they are dedicated conservationists who spend their time and money to benefit our public lands. All public land management policy should encourage and support this valuable resource.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Kane Naysmith
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015 1:27:05 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>I enjoy hunting in State forests and currently have nowhere else to hunt. I think if hunting in state forests where to become illegal we would have big issues with people illegally hunting in state forests as well as illegally hunting on private property. I would like to see gun users be able to use silencers/moderators on all guns. This would address public concerns about excess noise as well as protecting hunters and their hunting dogs from hearing damage caused by gun blast. If silencers were legal then people with small rural properties could shoot vermin/pests without upsetting neighbours with the noise and same goes for those hunting in state forests. In other countries like UK and New Zealand they are allowed to use them to control noise pollution and I think we should have the same option. <b>THEY DO NOT MAKE A GUN ANY MORE DANGEROUS!!!</b> Cheers.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Kathleen Scarll
<b>Date lodged</b>	26/11/2015 8:17:54 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Animal welfare
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I have pet bunnies & am very concerned about the the viruses that are being released, if the virus is released in my local area my Rabbits will be infected & die, my rabbits are up with Australia's best I show them & love them, they are not pests they are beautiful loving pets please consider not releasing the viruses to save our pets, thank you Kath	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Koi Society of Australia
<b>Date lodged</b>	10/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Animal Welfare
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Kristy Trezise
<b>Date lodged</b>	25/10/2015 3:58:34 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
hunting is apart of australian culture.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	LandCare NSW Inc
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Government
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Lex Welham
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/2015 9:05:01 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	

## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Susy Cenedese
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	Local Government NSW
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Government
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	





## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Lois Katz
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015 2:24:56 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Environment
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>I am concerned about the impact that free roaming domestic cats have on our native environment. Everyday, well fed domestic cats are responsible for thousands of attacks on small native animals. These cats are only acting on their instincts. Cat that are allowed to roam only in the daytime still kill many defenceless birds, lizards and mammals. Of course, those domestic cats that are allowed to free roam at night prey on sleeping birds and nocturnal animals that are out foraging. The RSPCA and the Cat Protection Society recommend that cats, for their own safety and for the animals that they prey upon, be kept in the house and/or an closed play area. Cats that keep in the home, live longer lives. They are not subject to cat fights, car accidents and cruel people. For everyone's good: Please pass cat containment laws. Suburbs in Canberra have done so with great success.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Malcolm Horne
<b>Date lodged</b>	November 2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Maree Hamming (representative of Australian National Rabbit Council Inc)
<b>Date lodged</b>	24/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Animal Welfare
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>In relation to the review of identifying priority pest animal issues and emerging risks.....We are very concerned about the current situation with the RHDV virus . We understand that approval is being sort to import a new strain called K5. We also understand that there are two new strains that have been found recently, namely RHDVa from China and RHDV2 from France. It is officially stated that it is unknown how this virus got into Australia. I have written evidence that this is not the case. It clearly states on Pestsmarts own page, in one section that it is unknown how those strains got there, but on another page same website, it clearly states that 38 Strains plus RHDV2 (mentioned separately) were imported for testing. If these strains were tested they are out there . It is impossible to test a virus and then put it back in the bottle. Many losses are occurring in the NSW, Victoria and South Australia areas. we are trying to keep a track and have started a dot map of reports coming in to our face book group. Many members have had autopsies done and result has been RHDV2. This is killing some entire herds and many meat breeders are reporting losses of all they own including kits. We appear to have no chance to import a vaccine or have one provided for us for this new strain at this point. We understand several are being trialled in Europe. So our question is how is this going to be managed? Are we going to have access to a vaccine specifically for RHDV2? Who is responsible for providing this? We should not have to pay the price for a mistake that was not of our making. I find it incomprehensible on a personal level that a virus that has no available vaccine is now (that its "accidently " here i)s going to be used now in the war against feral rabbits (also indicated on Pestsmart website) What protocols are in place to deal with the event of virus jumping species (RHDV2 not 100 per cent species specific) or mutating with other strains? Will this affect other wild life in years to come or even have the potential to cause some related illness in humans? What research is being done to cover these very possible eventualities? We look forward to hearing a response. thankyou Maree Hamming.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Margaret Hall
<b>Date lodged</b>	26/11/2015 11:05:05 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>3.3 1) Why is this review limited to introduced species only? As a broad based enquiry into pest animal management in NSW a reluctance to tackle the issue of native species can only lead to a piece-meal approach. All native species that have a negative impact on agricultural production and gardens must be considered for management. The list includes kangaroos, bats, cockatoos and corellas. Native game birds are part of harvesting management schemes which benefit the primary producer, the environment, the local community and hunters. There are many opportunities for similar, or even greater, benefits to be achieved with kangaroos in particular. Kangaroos have a far greater damaging economic impact on agricultural production than any other species, at least equal to that of feral pigs, given their much wider distribution on agricultural land. Community experience also suggests that your figures of rabbits causing the greatest impact are incorrect at this time. Certainly rabbit populations and their impact are very much attenuated, by the combined effects of changes in land use and the use of viral biological control measures. In addition, there has been no systematic assessment of the indirect agricultural impact of kangaroos. In rural areas kangaroos constitute a very real and significant danger on the roads to both property and life. There are enormous uncounted financial burdens imposed by these animals in vehicular collisions. Kangaroo damage to growing crops is significant. The regulations governing licenced kangaroo shooting, combined with a fall in overseas markets, has led to many professional roo shooters being driven out of business on economic grounds, leading to greater numbers of kangaroos in the field. It is time to consider kangaroos as a primary industry and to place their management under the DPI. Management of animals that impact adversely on agriculture can turn them from pests to a valuable commodity. Why should the primary producer bear all of the cost of protectionist policies on native species? It would be more effective to manage their numbers and conserve the species by having a rational program of population control through hunting, and use of the meat as a resource. 3.5 4) Animals that impact on agriculture are already part of Primary Industry. As a commodity, management becomes effective, rational and cost effective. Hunting and harvesting these resources is an important management tool. The DPI can be an effective advocate for this. When there were robust markets for feral pigs their numbers were more effectively controlled in our region. Consider the impact of 450,000 pigs harvested and processed, as reported by chiller operators, in southern Queensland and northern New South Wales in one year. The loss of markets and acceptance of carcasses at chillers have led to the population explosion of pigs, and possibly thereby, to the biosecurity threat posed by Brucellosis. Similarly the loss of markets in the fur trade has led to great numbers of foxes that are now being ineffectively controlled by baiting. Baiting also poses threats to other animals, both native species and domestic animals.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Mark Barter
<b>Date lodged</b>	26/10/2015 9:03:08 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>I have been a shooter for 45 years. I have relatives and friends who a primary producers. They do not have enough time to manage their pest animals, predominantly wild dogs and pigs. I am asked on a regular basis to help. I usually travel with other shooters who are all AFP or ADF. One of the largest issues is the pest animals are increasingly aware of the "sanctuaries" that some parks and forests provide. Pest animals cannot be provided sanctuaries or we are wasting our time. Come and see mutilated livestock or pigs eating newborn lambs, only then will people understand.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Mark Hamon
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 3:43:47 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Environment
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>I work as a Risk Management &amp; Environmental Consultant. I work to support environmental practices and also hold a Masters Degree in Environmental Management. I am a firm believer that the community should be involved in pest management control where established ethical and safe programs can be established. I believe the Shooters &amp; Fishers Party can contribute to conservation pest control programs. I support hunting for feral pest control.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Mark Rafferty
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Mark Sims
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015 2:17:35 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>I believe recreational hunters provide great assistance in keeping pest animal numbers down and do so at their own expense which also has a flow on effect to local economy's. I feel this impact could be even greater if rec hunters were given greater access to areas which hold pest animals such as national parks and more state forests. I also believe rec hunting is more humane and target specific than baiting programs.</p>	





## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Matt Andrews
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 9:48:14 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
Bounty on foxes and feral cats.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Matthew Maher
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015 1:56:54 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I would just like to show my support as a recreational hunter and say that us (rec hunters) do and can play and integral part of pest management in all parts of Australia.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Michael Hurtado
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/10/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Michael Smith
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015 4:37:43 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>As a long term hunter shooter and retired grazier I have witnessed the chaos and destruction wrought by feral animals in the bush. Shame on the early settlers for releasing animals such as foxes (for sport) and rabbits (for food). Shame on our public servants for not taking greater care of the lands set aside for National Parks and State Forests where ferals have roamed freely and procreated at will. Shame on suburban dwellers who have have not taken care of their pets, letting them roam freely and taken some of our most vulnerable species. The time is now appropriate to allow old geezers like myself and others of my acquaintance to pack the rifle and swag and spend a couple of weeks ridding the bush of pests form cane toads and cats to donkeys camels and pigs with or without any inducement or bounty on scalps. This I believe. God bless Australia.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Michael Trigg
<b>Date lodged</b>	24/10/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Mitchell Clapham
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/2015 8:19:21 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Mitchell Firkin
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 3:16:06 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I believe the most sustainable option is to continue allowing the public to assist with vermin control on public/state lands	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Monaro Acclimatisation Society
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Environment
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	





## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Monique Dorney
<b>Date lodged</b>	26/11/2015 7:15:43 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Animal welfare
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>Please make a fair decision on releasing this terrible disease on rabbits as the new strain will kill all domestic rabbits who are loved pets and show rabbits that do not deserve to be killed! There is no vaccine for the new strain of calici virus and this would not happen if this was a pet dog or cat! Other countries have vaccines for these deadly viruses so why don't we? Please consider all the families and dedicated show breeders out there. Thank you. Monique Dorney.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Nathan Weaver
<b>Date lodged</b>	26/10/2015 9:22:02 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
Poisons are worse than bullets.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	National Parks Association
<b>Date lodged</b>	26/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Environment
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Newrybar Swamp Pig Committee
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/15
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Nicholas Barrett
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 3:18:58 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
Pest management from hunters in the logical choice, Its a quick, efficient and practical way to keep numbers down at the same time providing a time honored recreational activity for fathers and sons alike.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Noeline Franklin
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Norman Lee
<b>Date lodged</b>	24/10/2015 1:28:00 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Environment
<b>Written Submission</b>	
A bounty on fox&wild dogs be introduced,extend the successful State Forest Huntig mode to National Parks.Members of the SSAA Hunting& Consevation program to be used to help land owners with feral pest problems	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Norman Smith
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015 6:07:45 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
All methods of feral animal control should be used including shooting.	





## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Northern Zone Hunting Club
<b>Date lodged</b>	29/11/15
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	NSW Aboriginal Land Council
<b>Date lodged</b>	04/12/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Aboriginal/cultural heritage
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/2015 4:53:41 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	NSW Farmers
<b>Date lodged</b>	November 2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Pastoralists Association of West Darling
<b>Date lodged</b>	November 2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Pat King
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Pet Industry Association of Australia
<b>Date lodged</b>	27/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Animal Welfare
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Peter Stitz
<b>Date lodged</b>	Nov 2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	





## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Peter Webb
<b>Date lodged</b>	November 2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Rene Els
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 4:09:46 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I believe hunters are in the best position to help manage pest animals in NSW with the right structure.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Richard English
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 6:56:34 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>The growth of feral animals is directly proportional to the lack of activities to destroy them. It seems obvious that with many thousands of licensed shooter available that the government should utilise their skill to rectify the problem. An opinion, by mainly metropolitan people, that using a firearm to destroy a pest is not acceptable seems to be driven by a belief that the shooter will gain pleasure from the death of the animal. It is time to stop the destruction and eradication of our native animals and livestock by utilising the free time and skills of Sporting Shooters.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Richard Hughes
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 7:12:36 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
It's very simple extend hunting into state parks and promote hunting sports	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Richard Quera
<b>Date lodged</b>	27/10/2015 7:28:25 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I would simply like to point out that little mention was made in regard to using recreational hunters to assist in the management of pest animals when they are probably the most cost effective option of all	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Robert Antoun
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015 10:18:53 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>My friends and family make it our passion to eradicate vermin safely and properly . We believe in the idea of conservation through hunting programs. we have found in state forest more vermin as farmers try to keep them down but in state forests and National parks they can run free. We not only see it as conservation but also see it as exercise, family trips with specific goals and safety awareness, sportman ship of it and appreciating the outdoors. I hope that hunting as a means of protecting our environment and natural Fauna</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Robert Clark
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 3:14:22 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
Pest animals and plants are a threat to the biodiversity of this country. If freebies were serious about the problem, they would be there supporting the sfp. I live in rural NSW and see first hand, destruction of habitat on a daily basis. Rob Clark	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Robert Coveny
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	





## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Rod Young
<b>Date lodged</b>	3/12/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Rodney Adams
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 9:14:30 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>Being a hunter of introduced game and pest animals, I see first hand what impact these animals have on the environment. I stalk these animals on foot, so have low impact and specific targeting. Poisons are slow and painful and may harm non target animals. Hunting public land has worked well in Victoria for some years now with no negative impact to other uses or environment. I don't believe in a free for all, but do believe that hunting can be used as part of pest control in all public land. Thank you Rod Adams</p>	

## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Roger Thornback
<b>Date lodged</b>	27/10/2015 11:40:32 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>Commissioner SUBMISSION TO EXTEND THE SUCCESSFUL NSW STATE FOREST HUNTING MODEL TO SELECTED NATIONAL PARKS The issues paper assures us that the review will be consultative and evidence-based, we shall see. Based on my direct experience over 10 years of deer control on agricultural land adjacent to national park estate, I confirm the commonly held view that national parks are without doubt the sanctuary, breeding ground and reservoir for many pest animals. Yet the pest-control resources and minimal funding allocated to NPWS-NSW are totally inadequate relative to the scale of the pest animal management problem facing the community. For example, their Regional Pest Management Strategy 2012-2017 for the Central Coast Hunter Region (one of 14 regions) reveals a single Senior Ranger (Pests) responsible for an area stretching over 300 km from the Hawkesbury River to above Wallabadah in the northern Hunter containing 480,000 hectares and 59 parks and reserves. One man for nearly half a million hectares! The reality is that NPWS-NSW has generally failed to control pest animal populations on their estate and they are most unlikely to be adequately resourced to face future challenges. What they need is fewer 61-page strategy papers and a lot more boots on the ground, free ones if possible. Fortunately we have the recreational hunting programme on public land administered by the Game Unit of the NSW Department of Primary Industries as a model which can be readily extended to cover selected national parks too. The evidence from the DPI is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hunting is a safe recreational pursuit with likely pest management benefits to the NSW Community.</li> <li>• Since 2006, close to 100,000 game and pest animals have been removed from public land.</li> <li>• 88000 hunting days have occurred on over 2 million hectares of public land yet no fatalities or serious hunting-related injuries involving hunters, workers or the public have occurred.</li> <li>• Hunting on public land occurs safely in many Australian states including NSW alongside bush walkers, motorbike riders and horse riders and other public land users. There are already over 20,000 law-abiding citizens of NSW accredited to hunt on public land today and many more could be encouraged to do so in our national parks. I submit that selected national parks need to be included in the DPI recreational hunting programme on public land in its current form and that hunting in them be controlled by the Game Unit. The parks need to be selected on the same criteria used to open other public lands to hunting in NSW. <a href="http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0015/513402/NSW-game-licensing-the-facts.pdf">http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0015/513402/NSW-game-licensing-the-facts.pdf</a></li> </ul>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Ronald Conrad
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 5:52:39 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Animal welfare
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>I believe conservation minded volunteer hunters are best positioned to humanely control feral animals in our National Parks and State Forests and protect our native animals. By selectively culling pest animals in an organised way, we may be able to slow the destructive effects of feral animals and may even prevent extinctions of native animals. I believe poisoning is not the answer and responsible members of the public should be asked to help in the control of these destructive pests. Selective shooting of pest animals gives the best chance for native animals to survive and breed.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Rossiter Kerr
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 4:42:23 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>We need help in gaining access to properties where the Feral animals hide and breed. Responsible Hunters such as myself take great pride in removing Pigs, Cats and Foxes. We do not need Bounties or rewards just access to more areas. Landholders should be encouraged to let responsible hunters on their properties and if necessary pay a Bond refundable once the Hunter leaves. If Insurance is an issue Hunters should be able to take out their own Insurance absolving the Land Owner of any responsibility. Thanks Ross Kerr</p>	



Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Ryan Fitzroy
<b>Date lodged</b>	24/10/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Ryan Mitchell
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 3:57:51 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I have helped control pest animals for the past 3 years in New South Wales by using a firearm it is quick and humane the worst thing I have seen is the 1080 bait that is layed to control animals I have seen a fox that has taken the bait the poor fox was left blind and unable to walk properly.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Ryde Hunters Hill Flora and Fauna Preservation Society
<b>Date lodged</b>	25/11/2015 2:19:37 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	Ryde Hunters Hill Flora and Fauna Preservation Society
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Environment
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Scott Kelly
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 4:36:40 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>Recreation hunters do a LOT to help control the pest species. Like myself, i currently shoot and hunt on around 4 rural property's helping to keep numbers of Rabbits,Fox's,Pigs,Goats to a min. If perhaps there were a bounty of Fox's then i would focus on these as the fox's that i get to help the land owners and farmers might just help some of the cost. Even though i and my friends/family go out often and are very successful it's still something that needs a lot more attention. Hunters and Recreational shooters can be a very helpful and cheap option for the Government to keep the numbers of pest species low. Regards Scott.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Shoalhaven City Council
<b>Date lodged</b>	01/12/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Government
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Shoalhaven Hunting club
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Government
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Sporting Shooters Association of Australia NSW
<b>Date lodged</b>	30/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	St. George Hunters and Anglers Association
<b>Date lodged</b>	24/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Stacy Wake
<b>Date lodged</b>	11/30/2015 1:22:52 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>I draw your attention to the issue of urban environment degradation. I have lived in the Holroyd and Penrith LGA since 1985. Most recently in the Penrith LGA since 1997. I am a keen native animal conservationist with no formal training. The destruction of the native bird life in the urban environment is appalling. At least 4 times a week I am woken through the night as a result of cat fighting through out the night. I find on a regular basis the remains of birds that have been killed by cats in my suburban yard. I grow native plants and provide fresh water to encourage the birds. They are routinely killed by cats. I think that people deliberately put their cats out at night and that is when the cats are most active in killing native birds. I have done everything I can to encourage skinks into my yard. I finally has some skinks appear and they were killed by cats. I do not understand why regulatory authorities are so afraid of cat lovers. Is it because regulatory authorities are themselves cat lovers. It is not the cats fault but the people who allow this to happen. We will be reading that one of the greatest preventative extinctions of all time will be of Australia's native animals because of cats. I rang the council to complain about cats in my yard and the council officer said that it was 'natural' and that they catch mice. The ignorance of the impact of cats on the environment is astonishing. I have always ensured that I live close to a bush area because of my love of native birds. I do not understand why there is not regulation to prevent people who live near these sensitive areas owning cats or insisting that they have fully enclosed cages. It is expected that dogs are properly contained. Why is it any different for cats. They cause far more damage than dogs ever will. Further to that the Indian Minors are hunting the native birds from the few remaining old trees with hollows that are left standing. I despair for our native animals.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Stephen Brasher
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 8:57:24 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>The general public has more to contribute than just being "eyes and ears". Hunters, using firearms or bows, can make a significant low-cost, or even cost-neutral, contribution to managing pest species. Curious that this option wasn't mentioned in the guidelines.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Steve Davison
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 8:37:35 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>Pest control needs to be kept in the hands of the recreational hunter. Poisoning etc don't work and cause more damage to the natives. I'm a recreational hunter and spend my weekends and my week nights (when free) hunting pest animals ranging from rabbits through to foxes and wild dogs and pigs. It's got more benefits than just helping the environment. It helps me teach my son safety, respect, discipline and most of all it keeps him outside in nature. Away from the brainwashing television.</p>	





## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Steven Holloway
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015 1:03:40 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Environment
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I believe hunters to be the best method in helping control pest animals We are responsible people, helping retain our natural fauna in helping control numbers of feral pigs, foxes, wild dogs, feral cats, rabbits and feral deer. Also I believe there should be a bounty on foxes, wild dogs and feral cats.	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Stewart Husband
<b>Date lodged</b>	12/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Stewart Smith
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 7:46:18 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
I think bounties should be placed on all feral animals to encourage recreational hunters to help with the growing pest problem in Australia .	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Stuart Geyer
<b>Date lodged</b>	22/10/2015 3:55:46 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Other
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>Sir/Madam, I am currently involved in the CPM (control pest management) program through SSAA in Vic and over the last 10yrs my team of volunteers in conjunction with Parks Vic have removed goats from three parks to a point that they are now goat free and reduced the numbers in one other park from around 200 goats to no sightings in the last 6 months. We also cull pigs in another park and are now culling deer in the alpine national park. We are a very valuable resource that has almost no cost attached to the service and it should be adopted in NSW. Talk to Parks Vic and see how they have developed this resource to help with pest control. Regards Stuart Geyer Regional coordinator SSAA</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Ted Rowley and Jo Roberts
<b>Date lodged</b>	07/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See Separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Tom Fearby
<b>Date lodged</b>	28/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Tony King
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015 3:06:26 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>I am a strong supporter of recreational hunters being used at no cost to the community for invasive species destruction, the establishment of simple reporting systems for hunters as presently used in other parts of the world (Europe, USA and New Zealand) on the species, number of animals and their general health along with samples such as Jaw bones provided by hunters allows scientific analysis of the threat populations at reduced costs. I do not consider using non exclusively selective methods including poison's such as 1080 as a control method to be morally or environmentally acceptable .</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Vernon van D
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015 2:06:17 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
Hi, Hunting is very effective, targeted and economical pest management tool. I would like to see it's use increase. A couple of suggestions to better utilise this resource: 1. Introduce a fox and wild dog bounty. 2. Extend the successful State Forest hunting model to National Parks. Regards. Vernon.	





## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	W J Warriner
<b>Date lodged</b>	26/10/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Warren Flanagan
<b>Date lodged</b>	23/10/2015 8:47:12 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>'I think the 'R licence system and the voluntary conservation hunting approach that the DPI Game Unit has is the best thing to happen in NSW, Hunters have been controlling pest animals for farmers for decades, and now with public land access hunters have a proven track record in State Forests, the government needs to review the implementation for hunters to have access to National Parks and continue their conservation efforts. This is the most cost effective measure towards pest animal control! Kind regards Warren Flanagan.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Warwick Mylchreest
<b>Date lodged</b>	27/10/2015 12:26:18 AM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Individual
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Recreation
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>I believe the best approach to pest management and eradication is to let recreational hunters onto crown lands, state forests, national parks and private property without organisations such as the ssaa. Let the hunters sort the problems out, its the most cost effective and most hunters eat what they shoot. Give them a fair go and dont jump the gun on gun laws for gods sake if something doesnt go right.</p>	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Water NSW
<b>Date lodged</b>	27/11/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Government
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Wild Fox Control Working Group
<b>Date lodged</b>	09/12/2015
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Landholder
<b>Written Submission</b>	
See separate submission	



## Pest Animals submission 2015

<b>Name</b>	Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia
<b>Date lodged</b>	08/11/2015 7:54:32 PM
<b>Do you represent an organisation or are you making a submission as an individual?</b>	Organisation
<b>Name of organisation</b>	Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia Limited
<b>What stakeholder category do you fall into?</b>	Environment
<b>Written Submission</b>	
<p>The Society has been in existence since 1909 and its members have watched with alarm at the spread and growth of feral animals and feral weeds across Australia over the past 100 years. Despite an enormous amount of expenditure by a series of governments at both state and federal level we have not been able to eliminate a single species of feral animal such as the fox, rabbit, wild dog, cane toad, camel, goat or feral deer from the landscape. We would now ask that as part of this review all agency officials look seriously at the leadership efforts and the commitment required to at least removal one feral pest which preys on our native wildlife. The most recent attempt to remove the feral cat is a brave attempt to remove or reduce a clearly identified feral problem. Despite much research and study, the feral cats continue to breed and prey on our native wildlife in all its many forms. We appeal now for strong leadership and commitment to reduce and possibly destroy at least on species of feral animal from our country. What a challenge!</p>	