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Annie Lane

ACT Conservator of Flora and Fauna

Dear Ms Lane,

The ACT Rural Landholders' Association would like to comment on the "Eastern Grey Kangaroo: Controlled Native Species Management Plan".

Our understanding is that the main change associated with the plan is the change of status for the Eastern Grey Kangaroo in the ACT. The new plan is apparently required because the Eastern Grey Kangaroo now a "Controlled Native Species" in the ACT. We have been led to understand that the new system will not impede kangaroo culling in the ACT.

The RLA is pleased to see the ACT Government continuing to act to keep Eastern Grey Kangaroo numbers in reasonable bounds in the ACT. This population has no natural predators, and requires culling in order to keep numbers within reasonable levels. The benefits of culling are clear for the ACT's farmers, as well as for conservation grassland ecosystems and threatened species.

As kangaroos are known to move across farm boundaries, the ACT Government's conservation cull and the ACT farmers' rural cull benefit each other. The RLA is obviously committed to supporting the efficient operation of both these kangaroo culls in the ACT.

Yours sincerely,

