

FOI 21/63670 - Document Search Request – Kangaroo Cull 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your application received by the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) on 30 July 2021, in which you sought information on the 2021 Kangaroo Management Program.

The follow is provided for your consideration.

1. What was the total number of kangaroos killed in each of these Nature Reserves in 2021?

Table I below provides an overview of the total number of kangaroos culled at each Canberra Nature Park site.

Site	Total culled	Male	Female	Pouch young
Mt Ainslie/Majura nature Reserve	840	324	516	348
East Jerrabomberra Grasslands	255	79	176	116
Farrer Ridge Nature Reserve	296	112	184	120
Goorooyaroo Nature Reserve	59	23	36	21
Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary	55	33	22	14

Table 1 Overview of Kangaroo Management Plan outcomes based on Canberra Nature Park management units.

Please note that two of the reserves (Mt Ainslie and Majura nature reserves) are managed as a single unit of the kangaroo management program because of their similar connected site conditions and related operational considerations.

2. What was the total number of female kangaroos killed?

Please see Table above

3. What was the total number of male kangaroos killed?

Please see Table above

4. Were at foot joeys included in the total count of kangaroos killed?

Yes, these numbers are included in the total number of kangaroos culled.

5. Were in-pouch joeys counted in the total count of kangaroos killed? If not, how many joeys were killed?

No, these numbers are not included in the total number of kangaroos culled. These numbers are provided in the final column titled "Pouch Young"

Additionally, you requested documents held or created by the directorate that have the data on the number of kangaroos killed on each of the six reserves chosen for this year's cull. Please go to <https://www.environment.act.gov.au/parks-conservation/plants-and-animals/urban-wildlife/kangaroos/2021-conservation-cull> for extensive advice on the 2021 Kangaroo Management Program, the science that underpins this program and the evaluation process.

I trust this information has been of assistance.

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Individual animals are not weighed during the conservation cull and as such the weight of individual animals is not available

Young at foot are included in total culled