

To Whom it May Concern,

I am against the shooting of kangaroos as a culling method recommended by your Management Plan for the Eastern Grey Kangaroo. If you need to reduce the kangaroo population de-sex them.

How does one explain to one's children and grand children that we shoot kangaroos and club to death the joeys because we feel there are too many of them.

I have a few questions about Mt.Painter where I live.

How many kangaroos do you want to kill - that is how many kangaroos do you want left on the hill? It seems you have not worked out this ratio yet - it is all an experiment.

What grasses, insect life and bird life is resurrected when the kangaroo population is culled? That is, what are the results of your culling?

Do you consider kangaroos useful for anything other than tourism? Why does Mt.Painter have to be closed for a quarter of a year, at night, for culling to take place? Last year, 2015, you say you killed 58 adults and 19 babies. Why does it take 3 months to do this? Do you realise you are closing access to the hill for people who walk at night? They do not take kindly to this. Could the hill be closed for 1 week or 2 instead?

Why is there no culling in the Aranda Bush? When the young bucks are leaving the herd to set up their own how many cross Bindubi St. into the Mt.Painter Reserve?

Are silencers on guns illegal?