

Attn: Manager, Conservation Research, Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate.

The kangaroo cull may have been important a number of years ago but has now done its job of de-stocking and needs to be suspended.

With the hunters being largely non-selective, the easiest kill is the large dominant males who will try and protect the females and young in the mob. They are easily shot and the hierarchal group is lost. The young are then easy prey.


When I moved to Oxley in 1999 kangaroos were a common sight on the ridge, even sporadically after the bushfires. They haven't been there for years now. The mobs near Erindale Drive and Athlon near Mt Taylor have almost disappeared, as they have in other parts of the city.

Recently moving to Fadden, there are some roo's around but a long way from plentiful. It would be interesting to compare to long term averages and I am sure they would be a fraction of historic numbers.

The damage done to lizards and small animals by dogs off lead (who love to kill and leave lizards particularly) and free-roaming cats is much greater than the kangaroos. Where is the Fox control program?

I am not an animal rights activist or liberationist. I grew up in the country and understand the need to control pests.

In this case I urge you to stop the cull for 2017.



Written in personal capacity. Replying to:

http://www.environment.act.gov.au/cpr/conservator_of_flora_and_fauna/eastern-grey-kangaroo-controlled-native-species-management-plan

