

SAVE KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK PETITION

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales

This Petition of residents of NSW and visitors to Kosciuszko National Park, brings to the attention of the Assembly the damage caused by feral horses to the fragile ecosystems and water catchments in Kosciuszko National Park, including

- the destruction of the habitats of native species such as the Corroboree Frog, the Broad-toothed Mouse and the Guthega Skink;
- damage to headwater catchments of the Snowy & Murray Rivers, eroding and polluting streams and affecting downstream water delivery

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to

- Repeal the Kosciuszko Wild Horse Heritage Act (2018);
- As a first step towards reducing the number of wild horses, implement the Kosciuszko National Park Draft Wild Horse Heritage Management Plan 2016, with appropriate resourcing, noting that the Plan includes lethal culling, by ground-based teams, following RSPCA guidelines
- Repair the mountain catchments to restore and repair the currently eroding slopes, wetlands and mountain streams that have been impacted by wild horses.

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