

NSW election scorecard: Where does the Animal Justice Party stand on protecting Kosciuszko National Park from destructive feral horses?

Reclaim Kosci summary of party policies relevant to addressing feral horse impacts in Kosciuszko National Park.

Summary of the Animal Justice Party position

- No clear policy on feral horse reductions.
- Will retain existing feral horse protection.
- Rely on sterility and relocation for horse removal and ruled out any lethal control options.

Policy Statement on feral horses in Kosciuszko National Park

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- *Agree the brumbies are doing damage.*
- *Reject the idea of killing brumbies (or any other animal) as unconscionable.*
- *Believe that killing/culling them will do precisely what culling is meant to do, ie create a larger, younger and more fertile population.*
- *Believe that fertility control is the only way of eradicating the entire herd (or reducing it to a sustainable 'heritage' population).*
- *Agree that measures must be taken to protect the headwaters of the river systems from the presence of brumbies and the absence of snow.*

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