

# 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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