

NSW election scorecard: Where do the Greens 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 NSW Greens' position

- Support initial 90% reduction of feral horse numbers within 3 years then goal of full eradication.
- Repeal horse protection law.
- Support all humane control options.
- Repair feral horse damage.

Policy Statement on feral horses in Kosciuszko

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Our policy, guided by experts and the best available science, is for a short term aim of 90% reduction of feral horses in Kosciuszko NP within 3 years using all effective and humane control methods including aerial shooting, ground shooting and muster, trap and rehome where possible. The Greens also support a longer term goal of full eradication for feral horses in the area.

To achieve this, as part of a \$200 million increase to funding for invasive species, the NSW Greens would:

- 1. Repeal legislation protecting feral horses.*
- 2. Implement a humane, professional cull of feral horses in Kosciuszko National Park.*
- 3. Fund an ongoing targeted eradication program.*
- 4. Lead cooperation with Victorian and ACT Governments and private landholders to achieve full eradication.*

As part of The Greens wider \$4 billion Protect Nature package they will also prioritise the rehabilitation of areas of Kosciuszko National Park impacted by feral horses to date.

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