

Inquiry Name: Inquiry into Ecosystem Decline in Victoria

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There is no sufficient oversight by a government- backed organisation to stop the ongoing high rate of native animal extinction and there needs to be.

Australia has one of the highest rates of extinction

And biodiversity is crucial to the health of the planet.

Loss of habitat and exploitation of animals is much of the cause. Examples include the large number of koalas in South West Victoria being bulldozed to clear land for agriculture and also ducks being shot which include so-called protected species which have not been protected at all.

There needs to be legislation which is actually monitored and enforced. There is ample evidence and information that supports urgent action being taken by governments to ensure biodiversity of wildlife and their habitats are sustained.

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