

## New Submission to Inquiry into Ecosystem Decline in Victoria

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I am no scholar with a grand vocabulary however I know what I see. Our native eco system is under extreme stress and it needs to come to the forefront of our government agenda. There are less bees and insects, less diversity of birds and the killing of wildlife is everywhere. I live in western Victoria in the Stoney Rises and since being here, 3 years now I have seen over 30 koalas squashed on our highway, I stopped counting after 30. This a known koala habitat, the speed limit should be changed so the amount of trucks carrying timber, sheep and cattle to the slaughterhouse can slow down and at least give wildlife a chance to get off the road. Kangaroos are shot with out thought on a regular basis (illegally) but who is policing this? Other animals are shot just because people with guns feel they have some sort of rights to an others life. There needs to be regular visits by and authority during the night to check peoples gun licences and what they are indiscriminately shooting. Where I live I hear shooting every week as do others on my road and it seems there is nothing we can do. Please give a thought to a sustainable future for all creatures not just farmers using animals for their own gain. We need an eco system not an ego system to survive as a species.

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