

Kangaroo Management Advisory Panel (KMAP) Commercial



Meeting minutes

Details

Meeting: 43rd Meeting – Kangaroo Management Advisory Panel (KMAP Commercial)

Location: Online

Date/time: Wednesday 13 November 2024

Chairperson: Tanya Stephens

People present

Tanya Stephens, Dr, Australian Veterinary Association

Steven McLeod, Dr, Scientific community

Doug Jobson, Australian Wild Game Industry Council

Gerard Glover, NSW Farmers

Greg Rogers, NSW Farmers

Steve Johnstone, NSW PKH Licensee

James Meyers, NSW PKH Licensee

Graeme White, Director Compliance and Licensing, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW)

Adam Oehlman, Acting Snr Team Leader, NSW Commercial Kangaroo Management Program DCCEEW

Sheridan Maher, Snr Policy Officer, Commercial Kangaroo Management Program, DCCEEW

Guests/presenters/observers

none

Apologies

Thomas Newsome, Dr, Scientific community

Erlina St Vincent, Dr, Regional NSW

Garry Trindall, Aboriginal Communities

Liz Arnott, Dr, NSW RSPCA

Item	Decision/Action	Responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new export markets but overall a more positive position for the industry than the March 2024 meeting. 		
<p>4. KMP Team Leader's report – Adam Presentation covering the following:</p> <p>Current stats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 429 licensed harvesters (536 in 2023) 25 animal dealers (24 in 2023) 97 licensed premises (107 in 2023) 2263 properties with landholder consents (2492 in 2023) Tags allocated 565,229 Kangaroos harvested 450,418 <p>2024 Aerial Surveys completed</p> <p>Western Plains survey presentation by Dr Steve McLeod</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population estimates have increased for all species in all zones Quotas for 2025 are therefore higher for all species in all zones No reduced quotas or zone closures in 2025 Total estimated kangaroo population across all zones 13,910,688 kangaroos New commercial harvest quota across all zones for 2025 is 2,186,952 kangaroos <p>2024/25 licence renewals – in preparation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amended Licence Conditions for 2025 will be provided to licensees and put on the KMP website. Notable update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of the TAFE Harvester Knowledge Course is mandatory licence condition for new harvesters in 2025. 99% of current licensed harvesters have already completed and passed the course. They won't need to re-do the course next year. The current style of tags will be used in 2025. <p>Update from Sept meeting of the state macropod managers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for an MOU to support kangaroo population surveys, requires further consideration by states. Neal Finch (former Queensland Macropod Management Program) is the new Executive Officer of the Australian Wild Game Industry Council, formerly KIAA. The Australian Government Dept of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) has funding to review the National Animal Welfare Strategy. Information in the DAFF website. 	<p>Provide update on the non-commercial licences to harm to KMAP members.</p> <p>2025 Quota Report to be circulated when available – end of Dec 2024</p>	<p>Sheridan</p> <p>Sheridan</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Codes of Practice for Humane Shooting of kangaroos, possible review in 2025. 		
<p>5. Other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion in NSW Parliament (emailed to members) – the motion passed 30 to 6 that the NSW Government request the Australian Government to formally encourage the United States Congress to reject a Bill that would make it unlawful to import kangaroos and kangaroo products into the United States. Suppressors – brief discussion – permits issued by the Firearms Registry for professional shooters; need the correct firearms licence type; enquiries should be directed to NSW Police. 	KMP to update KMAP on outcomes from the motion.	Adam

Items to be carried over to next meeting, and for action

Items/actions	Responsible	Status
1. No items to be carried forward		
2. Any updated forms to be emailed to Sheridan	Any member this applies to	
3. KMAP membership (Aboriginal community rep) to be progressed	Sheridan/Jackie	
4. Provide update on progress of AgriFutures PhD scholarships	Sheridan	
5. Progress access to TAFE knowledge course material after course completion (licensees)	Jackie	
6. Share some links to research on lead ammunition in the landscape	Tom/Sheridan	Completed
7. KMP to advise current licensees on how to report any potentially non-compliant activity	Jackie/Sheridan	Completed
8. Provide AgriFutures report on captive bolt research when available	Sheridan	
9. Provide update on number of non-commercial licences to harm issued by NPWS this year	Sheridan	Completed
10. Circulate 2025 Quota Report when available – end of Dec 2024	Sheridan	
11. Update KMAP on outcomes from NSW Motion re objection of the US Bill to make importing kangaroo unlawful	Adam	

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Meeting closed at 11:10 am

Next meeting

March/April 2024 – to be confirmed.

Location – to be confirmed.