

# Kangaroo Management Advisory Panel (KMAP) Commercial



## Meeting minutes

### Details

- Meeting:** 33<sup>rd</sup> Meeting – Kangaroo Management Advisory Panel (KMAP Commercial)
- Location:** VIBE Hotel  
111 Goulburn Street, Sydney  
NSW 2000
- Date/time:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
2019
- Chairperson:** Robert Mulley, Dr., Western  
Sydney University  
Chairperson

### People present

1. Chairperson: **Robert Mulley**, Dr.,  
Western Sydney University Chairperson:
2. **Steven McLeod**, Dr., Australasian  
Wildlife Management Society
3. **Tanya Stephens**, Dr., Australian  
Veterinary Association
4. **Tanya Dominguez**, NSW RSPCA
5. **Jason Wilson**, Aboriginal Communities  
(West)
6. **Ray Scott**, NSW Farmers
7. **Andrew Sanger**, Department of Primary  
Industry (proxy)
8. **Ray Borda**, Kangaroo Industry  
Association of Australia
9. **Brad Purcell**, Dr., NSW Commercial  
Kangaroo Management Unit
10. **Sonya Errington**, Department of  
Planning, Industry and Environment
11. **Sarah May**, Department of Planning,  
Industry and Environment

### Guests

12. **Robert Oliver**, NSW Park Programs
13. **Dannielle Stocks**, Department of  
Planning, Industry and Environment
14. **Mark Lethbridge**, Eco Knowledge

### Apologies

1. **Nathan Cutter**, Department of Primary  
Industry
2. **Greg Bates**, Australian Game Meat  
Producers Association

No.	Issue	Action	Responsible
1	Minutes  *New DPIE format for current and future minutes	Adopted the 32 <sup>nd</sup> meeting minutes	All
2	Can we have someone from the NSW Farmers West Division NSW on the panel	Taken on notice – consult Terms of Reference	DPIE
3	Appoint a proxy for the panellist representing Aboriginal communities	Ascertain suitable candidates	DPIE

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4	<p>Quota Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tables to be updated in Quota report</li> <li>• Changes to the zones</li> <li>• Griffith and the Wagga Wagga non-commercial zone have been merged and area was divided into two zones Griffith North and Griffith South</li> </ul>	Finalise report then publish onto the KMP website	DPiE
5	<p>Monitoring of Non-Commercial, data sharing with National Parks.</p> <p>Non-Commercial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal Welfare</li> <li>• Monitoring of species</li> <li>• Food Waste</li> </ul> <p>Commercial program and non-commercial both administered by DPiE but are separately licensed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage landholders to utilise commercial harvesting</li> </ul>	Continue monitoring the non-commercial allocation with NSW NPWS	DPiE
6	Illegal harvesting and the impact of Fencing out	Non-commercial matter	NPWS
7	<p>Non-Commercial – discussion for potential options in the future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispatch Biodegradable tag to support compliance and animal welfare</li> <li>• Increase reporting requirements of licensees for compliance and to inform industry</li> <li>• Requirement for licensees to complete a Firearm accuracy course provided by an approved registered training organisation</li> <li>• Subsidising costs for landowners to encourage licensing and reporting</li> </ul>	No action required by KMP	NPWS
8	DPiE Wildlife Licensing Non-commercial update		NPWS
	Non-Commercial licences were reduced by 50% from Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 2019	Case by Case assessment. Circulation of slides to panel.	KMP to circulate

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9	Kangaroo Management Zones map	The zone maps are publicly available on the KMP website  Provide KMP <a href="#">website link</a> and <a href="#">SEED Portal</a> to panellists	KMP
10	Thermal Camera Technology for Aerial Surveys - Presentation	No action required	Mark Lethbridge
11	NSW Survey methods and analysis, review of minimum carcass weights and CoP update	CoP review still in progress. Update at KMAP March 2020 meeting	DPIE
12	Red kangaroos: 3 zones closed are Tibooburra, Griffith South and Cobar  Eastern Grey kangaroos: 2 zones closed are Bourke and Cobar  Western Grey kangaroos: 2 zones closed are Bourke and Cobar. Tibooburra is on 10% quota and will be closely monitored should a special quota be required to be implemented	KMP continue to monitor	DPIE
13	If required carcass weight minimums are lowered it: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• may have very low impact on Industry</li> <li>• is evident in the models it will affect kangaroo populations</li> </ul>	No action required	DPIE
14	Draft Code of Practice – Survey through the AgriFutures webpage	Open for comment and input via <a href="#">webpage</a>  CoP review still in progress. Update at KMAP March 2020 meeting.	
15	DPIE Community Engagement – WMS Roadshow  Lower attendance at the information sessions than anticipated. Very well received by those in attendance	KMP will continue to communicate with licensees	DPIE

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16	<p>KMT &amp; Interagency working groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuing modifications to licencing</li> <li>Review of the plan. Changes need to be made – work with commonwealth – view to implement by 2021</li> <li>Senior Team Leader retires officially in February 2020</li> <li>Kangaroo compliance matters are policed and audited by DPIE compliance officers</li> </ul>	Noted	DPIE
17	2020 Licence conditions approved	Review annually	DPIE
18	<p>WMS &amp; Power BI updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concerns about WMS functionality and errors impacting 2020 licence renewals</li> <li>Power BI sources information from WMS (overnight refreshing). Compliance monitoring and reporting can be published internally</li> </ul>	Working with the IT team to manage WMS functionalities and errors	DPIE
19	Appreciation of Stephen Wolter's tenure as senior team leader of KMP and on the KMAP panel	Invite Steve to the next dinner KMAP has in Dubbo	DPIE
20	Sitting fees have been approved for panel members as of today 27.11.2019	To be processed by workforce performance/payroll	DPIE

## Next meeting

End of March 2020

## Carry over from 32<sup>nd</sup> KMAP meeting

Action	Responsible	Status
1. Invite Minister Keane to attend a KMAP meeting	DPIE	Under consideration
2. Include 'The Farmer' for aerial survey notifications	DPIE	Ongoing
3. Include DNA report in Annual report	DPIE	Ongoing
4. Re: mobile Chillers, Senior Compliance Officer to talk to NSW Food	DPIE	Ongoing