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In relation to licencing to harm kangaroos I shoot for numerous landowners and decline many. I have landowners who have taken extraordinary non-lethal methods and once reverting to shooting are issued insignificant quotas over a short timeframe whereas a higher quota over an extended period is more suitable because the numbers are that high across southern NSW longer periods of shooting even in low numbers each time exerts pressure. The pressure deters them and the pressure needs to be regular and extended to obtain mitigation. Under the current and proposed framework the problem cannot be solved as kangaroos are at an unnatural population due to pasture improvement. Only an annual landowner permit system with an unlimited quota will protect primary production losses