

S00030 – Dean Boyd

To whom it may concern,

In relation to adding more native mammals to our current NSW mammal keepers licensing, I feel that this will be a great idea. With all of the current habitat destruction and habitat loss due to all of the over developed areas within NSW we are slowly but surely losing a lot of our beautiful Native mammal species, whether it be large or small mammals.

By adding a lot more of our native Mammals to the licensing it will help aid our wildlife by having these animals in the hands of people who will be able to care for and reproduce these animals.

I feel that there are a lot of TAFE courses that show people how to properly care for native mammals for the wildlife rescue and rehab purpose and this is something that I feel should be implemented when someone wants to get a native mammal licence. Much in the same way our venomous snake licensing system works.

In conclusion the ownership of native mammals should certainly be expanded to help protect and save our native wildlife from the current and future over development within our country. By having these animals in good caring hands it may help build up a lot of our declining mammal numbers so that hopefully one day these animals won't just be another picture in a book such as the Tasmanian tiger.