

S00101 – Neil & Brenda Gruber

#### Section 4.2

I agree with this consultation question to list shooters details on the landholder licence, to reduce administration effort.

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Suggestions for improvement.

I disagree with the 24 hour notice to adjoining neighbours of intent to shoot, as there can be absentee/uncontactable landholders and arousing anxiety about the cull amongst conservationists which could lead to dangerous protesting, as seen in the ACT with the yearly kangaroo cull.

We can shoot feral animals and we can discharge a firearm at any time without notification.

I disagree with notifying police at least 24 hours prior to shooting as we have done this previously and the police said they do not want to be contacted as they have more important things to attend to.

I disagree with notifying NPWS at least 24 hours prior to shooting because they issued the permit and this should be sufficient without making it more complicated.

#### Section 4.2.3

I agree that licensing for harm to wombats and other protected animals be retained.

Meaning that the licence to control wombats should be more easily obtained due to the increasing numbers and the damage to the environment.

Rabbits, by law, have to be controlled because of land degradation, wombats do as much damage.

Non lethal control is unacceptable.