

PETITION TO BAN DUCK SHOOTING

To the Legislative Assembly of Victoria
The Petition of
the residents of Victoria
draws to the attention of the House

that Victorian native waterbird numbers have dropped 60% since 2007 and 2008 (when their numbers were already low), that 75% of Victorians want the recreational shooting of native waterbirds banned but once informed that eastern Australian waterbird numbers have dropped more than 80%, that one in four birds are wounded (DSE) and that duck shooting is banned in WA, NSW and QLD, a huge 87% of Victorians said they wanted the activity banned (Morgan Poll, Oct. 2007). Drought, global warming and climate change means the recreational shooting of native waterbirds is no longer sustainable.

The petitioners therefore request that the Legislative Assembly of Victoria follows the Labor governments of WA, NSW and Queensland and permanently bans the recreational shooting of Australian native waterbirds in Victoria.

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