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**Submission for the investigation "Central West Investigation"**Submitted on **17-11-2018**

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Description:

I would like to suggest that part of making the Cobaw forest into a conservation park should include a management plan for the local kangaroo population. I live on a farm beside the Cobaw forest with the busy 3 Chain road on my southern boundary. I have lived there for 40 years and seen the kangaroo population grow exponentially during that time. Many Roos are killed or injured by passing traffic on 3 chain road. Some die on the roadside but many others drag themselves into the paddocks and die slowly often from starvation. The large numbers of roos crossing the road pose a significant risk to drivers and their passengers. Although individual landowners can apply for a permit to cull animals on their property, I believe a more holistic approach is needed to keep the kangaroos at population level where they are less likely to need to move across major roads when there is no fodder for them in the forest itself.

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