



Australian Government

Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

Do you consider the main biodiversity threats identified in the Consultation Draft (see below) to be the most important in reversing the decline in Australia's biodiversity?

- climate change
strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree not sure
- invasive species
strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree not sure
- loss and fragmentation of habitats
strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree not sure
- degradation of habitats
strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree not sure
- unsustainable use of natural resources
strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree not sure
ESPECIALLY FORESTRY FELLING IN TASMANIA
- changes to the aquatic environment and water flows
strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree not sure
- inappropriate fire regimes
strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree not sure

Please write protest letters to the Minister for
 Primary Industry, Hobart, Federal Environment
 Minister, Canberra, 2600, your local paper,
 local State and Federal politicians, demand a
 ban on the killing of Shearwaters.

Are there any other threats you think should be addressed?

Maximum 90 words

THREATS TO THE POPULATION OF THE AMAZING
 SHORT-TAILED ~~SHEAR~~-SHEARWATER, PUFFINUS
 TENUIROSTRIS.
 TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT PERMITS TWO OPEN
 CHICK KILLING SEASONS EACH YEAR, "RECREATIONAL"
 AND COMMERCIAL. IN 2007 156,000 PLUS
 WERE RECORDED IN HUNTERS' KILLING
 RETURNS. AS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GUARANTEE
 THE RECORDING OF DEATHS IN THESE OFTEN
 (MOSTLY) LOCATIONS THE SUBMITTED FIGURES
 WOULD HAVE, I THINK, WE TREATED WITH
 SOME SUSPICION. THIS YEAR ABC NEWS REPORTED
 1 MILLION CHICKS ON BABEL ISLAND DIED OF
 STARVATION AS PARENTS COULD NOT FIND ADEQUATE

FOID.