

The Great Tasmanian FOX HUNT

Your task is to investigate this contentious issue. What are people arguing about? What are the different sides to the story?

Come up with an evidence based opinion on the issue and address your thoughts in a letter to the Minister of the Environment NSW.

RESOURCES:

Please make life easy on yourself and focus on using these resources!

Are there Foxes in Tasmania? (Listen to Radio National Podcast)

<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/breakfast/are-there-foxes-in-tasmania/3015916>

The Great Tasmanian Fox Hunt (Listen to Background Briefing Podcast)

<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/backgroundbriefing/2014-05-04/5418860>

Tasmanian Fox Hunt Was Worth it (Conversation article to read)

<https://theconversation.com/tasmanias-fox-hunt-was-worth-it-even-if-there-were-no-foxes-34045>

List of Physical Evidence for Foxes since 1998

<https://dpiwwe.tas.gov.au/invasive-species/programs-and-alerts/fox-eradication-program/fox-evidence-update>

LETTER OUTLINE:

To the Hon. Elise Archer MP, Attorney-General,

I am writing to you to discuss my thoughts on the current issues surrounding management of Foxes in Tasmania. It is my understanding that the issue is that

INSERT A PARAGRAPH SUMMARISING THE ISSUE

I understand that the Scientific perspective is that:

INSERT A PARAGRAPH SUMMARISING THE SCIENTIFIC FACTS

Some of the key authorities in this area are: **INSERT NAMES AND AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

I understand other positions on the issues are:

INSERT A PARAGRAPH SUMMARISING SOCIETAL OR OTHER STAKEHOLDER POSITIONS

The key authorities in this area are: **INSERT NAMES AND AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

My belief is that **STATE YOUR STANCE ON THE ISSUE**.**

I don't agree that **STATE OPPOSITE STANCE** *because* **STATE WHY YOU DON'T AGREE WITH OPPOSITE STANCE. ****

The impact of making this decision is that

STATE WHY YOU THINK THIS ISSUE NEEDS TO BE RESOLVED. WHAT WOULD BE THE IMPACT IF YOU GOT YOUR WAY?

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my thoughts,

YOUR NAME

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**** Yes, it's ok to fence sit. But try and come up with a plausible 'solution'.**