# Petition Calling for NSW to Retain its Duck Hunting Ban

*To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly in NSW*
*This petition of the people of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House:*

An estimated one in four birds shot in duck hunting escape wounded only to suffer from untreated wounds and die a slow and painful death. Due to its cruelty duck hunting has been banned in New South Wales since 1995.

The NSW Game Council website states that where ducks "have the potential to ruin crops by eating freshly planted seed, young emerging plants, and, later, mature crops" hunters can already shoot ducks if they hold two licences: one from the Game Council and one from the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service.

Any change to expand duck hunting would be merely to support a cruel blood-sport.

***The undersigned petitioners therefore request that the longstanding ban on duck shooting be retained.***

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