

It's time

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Every year my neighbours and I brace for the senseless slaughter of water birds on our wetlands. I live by Cairn Curran and have witnessed first hand the devastating impact of such a 'sport'.

The noise of incessant gunfire right next to residential areas where families live beggars belief. It is dangerous.

The threatening behaviour of shooters intimidating me on my own land speaks volumes about the mindset of these people.

The inexcusable and unfathomable decision by relevant authorities to allow a full season only reinforces my understanding that the Victorian government must be subject to a very small but powerful group of people... ignoring the majority who want this unsustainable and cruel practice to stop.

It's time. Ban duck hunting.