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Uncle Max Dulumunmun Harrison. Yuin Elder. 24/10/2021

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2. the **Colonial farmers**, with the help and support of people in government, are getting licences to kill any kangaroo that dares come onto 'their' land.
3. **Shooters** who think it is recreation to kill a defenceless animal and decimate/terrify groups of kangaroos.
4. the **Forestry industry** are decimating whole forests of native habitats for paper; and killing or making homeless all native animals like the kangaroos.
5. **Developers** are decimating forests of native bush without putting in wildlife corridors so kangaroos etc can not safely get to other bushland areas. Often these companies are producing flawed Environmental Impact Statements.
6. the **Trucking industry** requires straight runs 24 hours a day where they can travel consistently at 100km/hr and don't have to stop or slow down for anything. Kangaroo bodies are strewn everywhere across and alongside the roads as a result.
7. the **Roads departments** are building roads all over the state. During recent road building in the Blue Mountains, high numbers of Kangaroos and Wombats were killed on the roads; and smaller native wildlife falling victim to the bulldozers.
8. **Some Wildlife Agencies** are not supporting rescuers and carers of kangaroos as much as is needed. More funding and resources are required for local wildlife hospitals.
9. Powerful Individuals within the **Official Wildlife Cruelty Investigation Agencies** have allowed aggressive inhumane killing to go unchallenged and those who genuinely are trying to save Kangaroos to be subjected to long drawn out trials.
10. **Barbed wire fencing** is killing many kangaroos and other wildlife every day. It is a long and painful death.
11. **Climate change—excessive fires & regular flooding** is killing many kangaroos directly and by stress all year round.
12. **Human civilisation encroaching on all Kangaroo habitats** is constantly changing their environment which causes great stress. Most waterways are polluted and plastics/chemicals are embedded in the land. This detrimentally effects all native animals.

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