



Extraordinary Meeting Summary

Kosciuszko Wild Horse Community Advisory Panel

Monday 21 August 2023

The Kosciuszko Wild Horse Community Advisory Panel was formed under the *Kosciuszko Wild Horse Heritage Act 2018*. The panel provides independent advice to NPWS on key matters relating to the implementation of the *Kosciuszko National Park Wild Horse Heritage Management Plan* (the plan). The current panel membership was appointed by the Minister for Environment and Heritage in December 2022.

The panel met online via Zoom, and five members were in attendance.

Proposed amendment to the wild horse heritage management plan

The panel met to discuss the content of their submission on the proposed amendment to the management plan to include aerial shooting as an additional control method. Members each discussed their views, noting that members have the ability to provide a dissenting report if a consensus cannot be achieved.

National Parks and Wildlife Service was invited by the Chair to provide comment and additional information.

Next meeting

The panel plans to next meet in late August/early September.