

# OPEN LETTER TO PREMIER JOHN BRUMBY

Dear Premier Brumby,

With climate change and global warming, the recreational shooting of native waterbirds is **UNSUSTAINABLE**.

75% of Victorians want duck shooting banned (Morgan Poll, Oct 2007). However, the percentage increased to 87% once respondents were informed that:

- since 1983, waterbird numbers have declined by over 80% across eastern Australia
- one in four birds are wounded
- duck shooting has been banned in WA, NSW and Queensland.

Over 130 Australian environmental, political and animal organisations support a ban on duck shooting.

The brutality duck shooters inflict on their defenceless victims is unacceptable in the 21st century.

Mr Brumby, it's time to give our native waterbirds a 'fair go'.

It's what Victorians want.



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Shooter points his weapon at a rescuer on the opening morning of the 2005 duck season at McDonald Swamp, north-west Victoria.  
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