



FACTSHEET: AN ACCOUNTABLE INDUSTRY

The KIAA supports a traceable harvest that ensures the highest standards are upheld at each step of the process.

The KIAA complies with all wildlife conservation, and health and safety standards, but we are always striving to improve the way the industry operates.

Over the years, we have pushed for greater scrutiny and rigour in how the industry is regulated and monitored as well as funded research projects into animal welfare and the sustainability of the industry.

- ▶ In 1999, KIAA successfully lobbied the Australian Minister for Environment to fund an audit by the RSPCA into the animal welfare of commercial kangaroo harvesting.
- ▶ The KIAA and the Federal Government jointly funded a study to monitor welfare outcomes for kangaroos under actual field conditions.
- ▶ The KIAA pays a levy on all kangaroos commercially processed to fund research administered by AgriFutures.

Looking ahead, we are working on:

- ▶ **Accuracy:** New projects to promote the accuracy of recording kangaroo numbers, so the industry and customers are confident no long-term damage is done to kangaroo populations.
- ▶ **Traceability:** Improvements to existing regulatory and monitoring systems for tracing harvested kangaroos to ensure only kangaroos from sustainable sources and verified harvesters reach customers.
- ▶ **Accountability:** Examination of how the industry can be better regulated to cover all parts of the supply chain.

QUICK FACTS: ACCOUNTABILITY



AUSTRALIA HAS MANDATORY TAGGING AND REPORTING FOR EVERY HARVESTED KANGAROO

HARVESTERS VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT ARE CLEANED AND SANITISED, AND ROUTINELY CHECKED BY THE AUSTRALIAN FOOD AUTHORITY



HARVESTED KANGAROOS UNDERGO INDEPENDENT INSPECTIONS BEFORE BEING PASSED FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION



THE KIAA COMPLIES WITH ALL FOOD SAFETY STANDARDS IN AUSTRALIA AND EXPORT MARKETS