

# PETITION TO BAN DUCK SHOOTING

To the Legislative Assembly of Victoria

The Petition of

**The residents of Victoria**

draws to the attention of the House

**that Victorian native waterbird numbers have dropped 60% since 2007 and 2008 (when their numbers were already low), that 87% of Victorians want the recreational shooting of native waterbirds banned (Morgan Poll, Oct. 2007), and that one in four birds fly away wounded. Drought, global warming and climate change means the recreational shooting of native waterbirds is now unsustainable.**

The petitioners therefore request that the Legislative Assembly of Victoria

**follows the Labor governments of WA, NSW and Queensland and permanently bans the recreational shooting of Australian native waterbirds in Victoria.**

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