

It's Not a Game for Them

Wildlife are not targets.

They are living animals that deserve to be treated with respect and compassion.



Swans, ducks and other wildlife are sentient animals. They experience pain, fear and distress just like the pets we share our homes with.

Deliberately hooking, injuring or harassing wildlife causes real suffering. What might seem like a joke, challenge or harmless fun can result in painful injuries, infection, permanent damage or even death for the animal.

Harming wildlife is taken seriously and may constitute animal cruelty under Western Australia's *Animal Welfare Act 2002*.

People who intentionally cause unnecessary harm to an animal may face investigation, prosecution and significant penalties, including a maximum fine of \$50,000 and up to five years' imprisonment.

If you witness deliberate cruelty to animals, report it on 1300 278 358