

Inquiry into Crocodile Control and Conservation Bill 2025

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We are primary producers in the Gordonvale area and we are starting to see crocodiles enter our drains and creeks on our farms. Many of these locations have been unsuitable for traps. With the rise of youth suicide and increasing mental health conditions, kids and teenagers are not outside swimming and fishing in creeks because there are crocodiles & it's completely unsafe. Get the numbers back down to a sustainable level as was the case 30 years ago. When the crocodiles existed in their natural habitats but didn't encroach on the smaller creeks and rivers we all used to enjoy.

Kids and teens' mental health, crime, all of it is at an all time high - living in such a hot climate it's an absolute disgrace that we can swim in our beautiful creeks like we used to be able to. No wonder the kids are struggling. Don't wipe the numbers out, just get things back to how they used to be.