


## Inquiry into Crocodile Control and Conservation Bill 2025

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### Submitter Comments:

Thank you for reading my comments. I live about 1 km from The Daintree River and I don't see the slightest problem with having Saltwater crocodiles there. It's very easy to avoid them, just don't swim in the river. I enjoy the fact that these magnificent and ancient animals are probably better protected in Australia than any other nation on earth. The tourists and locals get a real kick out of seeing them in the wild and I hope it stays that way. I have often enjoyed a tourist boat trip on the river and I agree with the perspective that it is better to celebrate these creatures and educate the public about the dangers, rather than try to kill them. Even if you kill every single Crocodile except for one, the river will still not be safe to swim in. So why bother? Even if you killed every single Crocodile in Queensland, they would soon start to swim back in from the territory etc. They were here before the dinosaurs! And they survived whatever killed the dinosaurs, I think it's a shortsighted and redneck attitude to think that the Earth belongs to humans and that every other plant or Animal should make way for us. The way of the future is to live in harmony and cooperation. However I do agree that the occasional idiot, quite often trying to film something for social media, does the wrong thing and this is where your focus should be.