

Inquiry into Crocodile Control and Conservation Bill 2025

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I firmly believe that prompt action is urgently needed to control the crocodile population in Queensland. I previously resided in Weipa for 26 years, and each year they grew bolder and started inhabiting areas which were previously safe to swim in. I also had a very good mate survive a crocodile attack in the little creek (Trunding) which runs through the middle of town. This crocodile came out of the water, climbed up a bank and attacked him from behind, dragging him down into the water and death rolling a number of times. Through pure luck, his cries for help were heard, and another mate of mine was able to drag him out of the crocs jaws and pull him up the bank. He sustained terrible injuries and deep emotional trauma. My major concern is for the kids that fish not only this creek, but the boat ramps and beaches in and around the town. I have seen first hand just how cocky these crocs have become, (some well over 4mts) and unfortunately believe it is only a matter of time before I hear of a fatal attack. How many more people need to lose their life before real action is taken? If only [REDACTED] were alive today.