



## Community Ngarigo Brumby Research Survey

To complete **by 25-Aug-2021**

We are the Ngarigo people, the First Nations people of the Monaro and Snowy Mountains Region of New South Wales. Please complete this survey to provide a better understanding of how you as a stakeholder feel about the issue of Ngarigo brumbies continuing to have a presence on Ngarigo country.

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### **Some notes for reflection**

We are keen to support the Ngarigo people in managing sustainable Brumby numbers on Country in a manner that ensures robust genetics and rehome as needed so that sustainable Ngarigo Brumby mobs remain on Country, where they have lived for 150-200 years.

We value Brumbies for their ongoing connection to country for work, riding, income sources and the grace of their ability to survive in family social mobs. Brumbies also provide positive value their environments when managed to sustainable levels.

Additional benefits for example is that their very presence inspires photography, painting, poems, children and adult books, tourism, income, heritage to Ngarigo and non Ngarigo peoples of Australia that reflect our social, historic activities etc.

The Brumby's wild qualities of instinct, social upbringing, surefootedness, and alertness cannot be sustained off country where humans play with selective management. A wild Brumbies genetics are genetically robust, more than domestic breeds as their founding stock came from a mix of domestic breeds, created to meet the demand at the time. My preference is to not relocate Brumbies off Country, with the exception of Brumbies removed to retain sustainable management levels.

The unique wild values come from living amongst natural elements, terrain, lifestyle so that natural breeding pairs, by survival of the fittest enables them to continue as wild Brumbies.

### **If not able to complete the online survey**

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