

## Comprehension – Food Drops

As part of the bush fire recovery program the NSW Government organised for aerial food drops to endangered animals across the state. They used helicopters to drop 1000kg of sweet potato and carrot to six different colonies of brush-tailed rock-wallabies in the Capertee and Wolgan Valleys and 1000kg to five sites in Yengo National Park.

Food was also dropped into bush fire affected parts of the Jenolan, Oxley Wild Rivers and Curracubundi National Parks. Almost 100kg of food and water were air dropped into the Kangaroo Valley which is where Jackie French lives.

Where possible the NSW Government set up cameras to monitor the uptake of the food and the number and variety of animals in the area as they were hoping to protect brush-tailed rock-wallabies from extinction.

The Government continued to provide supplementary food to rock-wallaby populations until sufficient natural food resources and water became available again.

Which species were the Government most worried about?

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Why did food need to be air dropped?

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Where does Jackie French live?

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Why were cameras set up?

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