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## MACQUARIE ISLAND UNDER THREAT



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To the Federal Minister for the Environment, Senator Ian Campbell

Macquarie Island (World Heritage Area) is being decimated by rabbits. Vegetation damage and erosion is devastating critical wildlife habitat. Four species of albatross breed on Macquarie Island and all are vulnerable to extinction.

A plan has been developed to eradicate rabbits and rodents from the island. Techniques proposed have been successful in eradication programs on South African, French and New Zealand subantarctic islands.

Please demonstrate your commitment to preserving World Heritage values and threatened species on Macquarie Island by implementing the existing plan to eradicate rabbits and rodents.

This is an urgent issue.

**Signed**

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