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Heritage kangaroo update – discussions continue

Victoria Police hosted a meeting yesterday between Wildlife Victoria's CEO Lisa Palma, veterinarian Dr. Natasha Bassett, the General Manager of the Heritage Golf and Country Club, and the Club's service provider.

The meeting provided an opportunity for the parties to come together and discuss the matter of the Club's plans to cull kangaroos on its property.

Ms Palma expressed her thanks to Victoria Police for arranging the meeting, which she said was a positive first step.

"Wildlife Victoria appreciated the opportunity to meet with the key players and is keen to progress the discussions. We'd very much like to achieve a positive outcome for the kangaroos," she said.

The parties have agreed that the kangaroos at the Heritage Golf and Country Club will not be harmed whilst discussions continue.

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- Wildlife Victoria educates the community about wildlife, and helps the community manage wildlife incidents.
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