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Subject: Kings Forest Management plan KPOM: major concerns

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Dear Planning Commission members,

I would like to personally express my concerns about the three major shortfalls of the

KPOM Management Plan, which has been modified 4 times since 2010!

1. The offset planting of 27Ha of Koala Food Trees is not clear and remains unresolved.

It must be secured through binding or legal arrangement before any construction commences.

2. The E\entrance roads through Environmental Protection Zones must have underpasses before any construction commences.

If ONLY fencing is installed without underpasses it will result in Koalas and wildlife being cut off from their natural corridor for many years.

3. The Cudgen Paddock (golf course) should not be fenced off. The intent was to remain as a wildlife corridor.

Fencing will stop the Koalas accessing their food trees. The fencing should be placed around urban areas that are above the golf course, thus allowing koalas and other wildlife unimpeded access to their food source.

I trust that you will consider the concerns I share with the members of our community and other residents of the Tweed coast and within the Tweed Shire, and that you will make your decision accordingly to protect our highly endangered Koala population.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

With kind regards

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