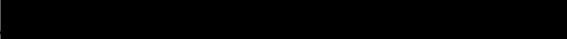
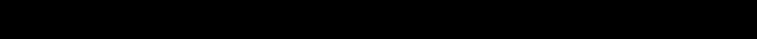


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**Modification to Kings Forest Residential Subdivision KOALA PLAN OF MANAGEMENT (MOD 4) – D544-18**

Thank you for the opportunity to hear my views on the above matter. My comments on the Departments assessment report are as follows.

I believe that ,

1. **Offset planting of 27ha of Koala Food Trees is not clear and is unresolved. It must be secured** through binding or legal arrangement before any construction commences.
2. **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** .It was always to be part of the wildlife corridor and fencing would stop the Koalas from access to their food trees. The fencing should be placed around urban areas that abut the golf course to allow koalas and other wildlife unimpeded access to it.

4. It is important to maintain important ecological buffer zones and wildlife corridors. ~~By~~ Introducing fencing around the golf course reduces the safe passage for Koalas and other fauna.

The lack of underpasses and disruption to native corridors will likely increase the risk of koala fatalities due to vehicle strikes. In addition, by creating a barrier to movement to or between crucial habitat ~~it~~ is likely to <sup>result in</sup> reduction ~~of the~~ of genetic ~~fit~~ fitness for the Tweed koala population, in the long term.

As a member of this community I am very passionate about protecting our endangered Tweed Coast Koalas in Kings Forest, please consider carefully the important points I have raised and include them in your final decision.

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