

Hello I am a concerned Resident

In Mid 2017 the proponent lodged Kings Forest Project Modification 4.

This document seeks to make new conditions for the Development that are to the detriment of the endangered Tweed Coast Koalas.

Through this Modification the proponent plans to:

- Amend the timing of offset plantings;
- Remove fences and underpasses traversing environmental zones;
- Plus other proposals that are hostile to our endangered Koalas.

Strong Community objection to Modification 4 is evident by the fact that over 2,000 submissions were lodged against Modification 4.

Thank you to the Independent Planning Commission for convening this meeting here today to consider "Modification of Project Approval".

There are at least 3 matters that remain unresolved.

- 1) The Directors General's 2013 Environmental Assessment, refers to 7.86 hectares of Koala food trees within proposed Golf Course. The fencing should only be erected between the Golf Course, and the adjacent urban area, thus allowing koalas and other wildlife unobstructed access to Golf Course and the adjacent environmental protection zones.
- 2) Haulage roads through environmental zones must have underpasses installed before the commencement of any earth works. This will ensure Koalas have access to transit through environmental zones during the long periods of construction. These underpasses must be constantly maintained.
- 3) The 27 hectares of offset planting originally planned for the Cudgen Nature Reserve, is of utmost importance. Please, the site for the 27 hectares of offset planting, must be secured before the issuing of any construction certificate.

I feel that the proponent, by virtue of the Conditions proposed in Modification 4 of 2017, has at no time acted in the best interests of the environmental wellbeing of the endangered Tweed Coast Koalas.

I call ~~the~~ on the IPC to ensure all conditions approved for the Kings Forest Development, first and foremost, consider the welfare of the endangered Tweed Coast Koalas and their habitat. Please we need to live respectfully and sustainably - I quote Professor Toni Griffiths Director of the Centre of Environmental History Australian National University
" Humans have wiped out two thirds of the world's wildlife in just 50 years "