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Subject: Comments.. Modification to Kings Forest residential Subdivision Koala Plan Management (MOD 4)-D544-18

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Thank you for considering my views on the Koala Management,

Three main points about this new plan should be considered for the sake of the now endangered species, our koalas.

- 1. Underpasses must be constructed before roads are built throughout this sensitive Koala corridor otherwise this small population of koalas will be decimated during construction phases.
- 2. The Cudgen Paddock golf course should not be fenced off as this will reduce the area that koalas can inhabit and cuts them off from their food.
- 3. The offset planting of 27 ha of food trees has not yet been established. This also should be a prerequisite and should have occurred prior to the clearing of land. Please ensure that this is clearly established to ensure the koalas have a chance to survive as a healthy viable population.

I do not understand how the conditions set down and accepted in 2010 have been watered down in the favour of developers when the koala population has now become endangered during this time. Surely and logically if there were to be any changes to the plans they should be in the favour of the endangered species not the development. This situation is appalling!

There should be firm legislation put in place to ensure that this occurs, we have one chance to preserve our endangered koalas, please don't let big business and apathy win over their future.

Thank you for your time and I hope you will seriously consider your decisions, the future of an iconic endangered species depends on it.

Kind Regards

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