

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed approval for the Kings Forest Modification under consideration by the Independent Planning Commission.

The local koala population is at great risk from this development.

It is my view that the protection of the local koala population should take absolute priority over the wishes and interests of the developer of Kings Forest.

Accordingly, I ask that you rule that the Koala Plan of Management and the approval modifications should require strategies that ensure:

- Wildlife corridors are contiguous and uninterrupted by fencing
- Areas of human habitation are fenced off from koala habitat rather than the reverse
- The golf course (currently known as Cudgen paddock) retains its planned role as a wildlife corridor
- Underpasses are provided to all roads at regular intervals
- Construction of koala protection works takes place ahead of construction related to housing
- Details relating to the planting of the 27ha of koala food trees in Cudgen Nature Reserve is finalised before any development or construction work takes place.



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