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Subject: Help us protect our endangered population of koalas
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Dear IPC,

Please consider this submission with your review of the Kings Forest residential development.

In an ideal world where we considered species other than our own this development never should have been approved in the first place. The Tweed koala population is listed as one of three endangered koala populations in NSW. They are a small, disjunct, yet resilient population of fine looking koalas. Here is a photo of a Mum and baby in a 2 year old planted swamp mahogany food tree at Pottsville wetland.

Please help us help them by especially considering corridors tin this development and by reducing threats from fast moving traffic and domestic pets.

Kind regards,
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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.**

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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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