

**Submission
No 114**

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS IN NSW

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All DAs should be subject to current environmental laws and be reviewed to consider real and current impact. We have first hand experience observing the decline in wildlife in Bendalong -manyana area over the last 10 years and the dramatic loss of wildlife. Also that the wildlife that remains encroaches on residential areas. In Bendalong we have kangaroos and bandicoots in our backyard every day since fires to find food source. We have a second property of 5 acres at the bottom of Bendalong mountain in conjola creek that we made a refuge for wildlife due to it being the little unburnt pocket. We have microbats, wombats, lizards, snakes, water dragons, potatoes, bandicoots, Pygmy gliders and birds all on this 5 acres. They need protection and we need to revisit the approvals in the area to ensure other small pockets of safe havens are not destroyed. Once lost we can not revert. Population in the area already swells in holiday seasons and it is not possible to further increase the population, it has impact on the environmentt, shorebirds being already endangered and we can not risk increasing human and pet populations at the detriment of I native wildlife, Thank you