

**Submission
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HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS IN NSW

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I have watched the destruction of koala habitat and sensitive environmental areas around South West Rocks for the past ten years. The developers have no conscience and clear fell for maximum return. We cannot sustain a fair balance with such destruction. Animals have been displaced and are roaming the streets, being hit by cars and some have even been shot at by disgruntled community members. They have nowhere to go. Green space and habitat corridors need to be considered before development applications are approved. So much is changing and the applications that were submitted years ago should automatically be dismissed with a use by date of no longer than five years. How these applications have managed to be approved now, when so much has changed has baffled me. We need to protect our environment as we Australians are becoming worse than third world countries with our destructive behaviour. This needs to change. Our laws need to reflect a more considerate approach rather than one driven by the dollar. Thank you.