

**INQUIRY INTO KOALA POPULATIONS AND HABITAT IN  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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## Protect our Koalas

Imagine a day in the not too distant future when overseas visitors travel to Australia but will not be able to see a real Koala, having to experience them in Museums only. Imagine our children growing up, and their children learning about Koalas in the way we have learnt about dinosaurs – extinct.

Now imagine us humans being forced out of our homes, our cities, our towns by some more powerful force. Without reason or logic displaced, lost from family and friends. Seems far fetched but that's exactly what we are doing to Koalas by forcing them out of their natural habitat. Animals suffer the same psychological traumas that we do, they feel pain, hunger, thirst. Koalas need their natural habitat to have a chance of survival.

Yes, it is true humans are profoundly stronger in many ways than animals and it's for this reason we should not be exploiting their needs, their lives. We should be their guardians, looking out for them.

Koalas need their natural habitats to survive!!

After extinction there is no turning back!!!