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

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Dear Panel,

Please could you establish a Great Koala National Park to protect koalas in north-east NSW and other reserves where Koalas are known to reside.

Please protect "Koala Hubs" immediately.

Please ensure Koala refugia are identified and protected urgently

Please end logging on Koala habitat and leave the dwindling habitat so that koalas can continue with their lives and populations.

Please protect known koala habitat from land clearing by identifying it as Category 2 sensitive land and complete Koala habitat mapping

Strengthen Sepp 44 (Koala Habitat Protection) to ensure koala habitat is not destroyed by urban development.

Create a new national park in south - west Sydney to ensure development does not have detrimental effects on the Koala populations there.

Koalas have suffered enough due to human encroachment on their habitat. This is something most Australians do not approve of. It is essential that they are protected from extinction. Please take action to protect habitat immediately