

**Submission  
No 129**

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

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Dear committee members,

I ask that you please consider the impact of clearing native vegetation that is koala habitat on both koalas and the larger range of native fauna and flora.

We are facing a natural crisis in terms of extinctions. The only way to avoid this terrible impact is to preserve habitats.

Our national parks should be expanded and connectivity between them increased.

This protection has recently been severely compromised by the recent approval of two enormous sand quarries which will sever the South West Wildlife Corridor, connecting the Blue Mountains to the Escarpment parks. I understand that these are in the Canyonleigh area.

I consent to the committee making this submission and my name public.

Yours Sincerely,

Clive West