

**Submission
No 132**

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

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Dear Committee,

Please accept this letter as my submission to the Inquiry into koala populations and habitat in New South Wales. I consent to the committee making this submission and my name public.

I don't want my grandchildren thinking it is normal to see a koala holding onto an electricity power pole as its home.

Destroying their habitat is cruel, barbaric and last century thinking.

Putting in place the necessary funding and legislation for protection of forests and wildlife corridors will at least give the last remaining koala groups hope for survival.

Are we that greedy to take everything and turn a 'blind eye' to the devastation that is left when deforestation occurs?

Your record is very poor when it comes to protecting our unique fauna and flora. This land is for all of us, even those who have four feet/paws and fur.

Do the right thing and save our beautiful bush and the animals who call it home by creating the Great Koala National Park.

Yours Sincerely,

Cheryl Sharma