

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

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To all parliamentarians involved in this inquiry

My submission is simple.

If we do not protect the NSW KOALAS and in particular the land in South Western Sydney that still is good habitat for them they will soon be extinct.

What is it that this State and Federal governments do not understand or worse do not care about.

No trade offs/ offset agreements with developers should be allowed and no relocation of the Sydney koala population should even be contemplated.

I have lived in Sydney for 30 years and when I first arrived, I marvelled at the fact that so much wildlife could be found so close to the city.

Year after year, governments and councils have allowed so much destruction in the name of progress and growth.

It's shameful and affects not only the koala populations but also all other wildlife and humans who despair at the carnage.

It's our last chance to put a stop to it.

Please listen to wildlife advocates

Thank you

Valerie Le Bihan