

Submission
No 165

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

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I'm writing this submission to object to the development at Gilead /Fig Tree Hill.

*Developers are not interested in the wildlife that is living in this area. But people of MacArthur and Wollondilly shires are.

* Koalas of MacArthur and Wollondilly shires are disease free so we need to preserve our wildlife.

* Wombats, deer, fox, kangaroos, wallaby and many reptile and so much more will be endangered if development goes ahead.

* Children in this area need to see we care for our wildlife, or what message are we sending?

* The trees of this area are a main green belt for our threatened wildlife. Part of history.

* Cutting down the trees will stress the koalas which will cause disease .These koalas have remained disease free for generations. We need to save our beautiful koalas from this.

* Every year with more development, koalas kangaroos and wallabies and wombats have been hit and killed by traffic on Appin Road and Picton Roads. This is a tragedy that can be avoided by ceasing development.

* We love living in Wollondilly and MacArthur areas, due to the greenery, rural scenery, fauna and flora in these areas.

* Stop development, save and preserve our beautiful place in which we live.

* Koalas can not survive when they are relocated. Past relocations have proved disastrous. Many koalas have become sick and have died.

Development is not suitable for this area. It should remain a green belt.

* Why is land already listed for sale, when submissions are still being done ? Am I fighting a losing battle?

* With more homes being built how are the water levels in the dams going to be efficient?

* Land in the Gilead / Fig Tree Hill areas have so much history and aboriginal significance. This should be preserved for the generations to come.

* This green belt should be made into a natural reserve for our children's education and future . Not turned into a concrete jungle.

Please review your decision about the proposed development and keep our Wollondilly and MacArthur areas pristine and green and help save our koalas plight.