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

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I am very sad to see that the koala colony will be destroyed by the development of the mount gilead estate.

Has anyone taken into account that by proceeding with this development you are just going to make this colony non existent. You will put these koalas under so much stress and soon they will be infected with Chlamydia. Koalas need under passes and over passes to enable them to continue living in these areas.

Have you thought what it would be like to be trapped behind big fences and not been able to get out. You would imprisoned and when Bush fires come through and you can't get out. You would be burnt to death. And we all no that we have issues with fires every year. So our Koalas are the same they would be trapped and suffer an awful death.

It is all about the dollars. Big developers do not care about our wild life and that we want out Grandchildren and great grandchildren and so on to no what a koala looks like and actually see them locally. We are very lucky to have colony's locally still. So let's keep it that way.

So I am asking that this be stopped and give our our koalas in Mt Gilead a chance of survival.