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

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As a resident of Armidale I am very concerned about clearing for increased urban sprawl. In the Armidale area, as with every town and city area there is constant clearing of koala habitat and feed trees for development. There is also forest clearing for logging and clearing of farmland. Koalas can not survive this level of habitat destruction.

One part of the solution would be the legislating the Great Koala National Park. Another is that all councils map koala trees, habitat and sightings and protect such areas.

I ask that you take all actions possible to protect this iconic species.