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

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The key driver for koalas heading towards extinction in NSW is habitat loss.
The solution is extremely simple stop cutting trees down.
Stop logging of native forest on both private and public land.
Permanently protect all koala habitat. Protect all ' koala hubs'
Create more National Parks like the Great Koala National Park on the north coast.
Give incentives to property owners to protect koala habitat.
Pay for conservation covenants on private property.
Severe penalties for those who break the law and disturb/ clear koala habitat.
Pay wildlife carers and organizations for their valuable services
Put overpasses/underpasses on all roads where koalas are known to live.
Urgently insist and finance local Government to map all koala habitat, and permanently protect it.
Don't burn forests for electricity
End woodchipping in southern NSW
End Private Native Forestry Agreements which are self regulated and causing ecocide, destruction of koala habitat and ruining our water catchments.
Identify and map wildlife corridors and revegetate where necessary, as it is vital koalas can travel without coming to harm by humans.
Put koalas first instead of the greed of developers, farmers and loggers.
Protect the environment for us all.
We need trees to store carbon , give us water, shade, alleviate drought, combat climate change and stop species extinction.
Koalas are too precious to lose.
Please don't allow that to happen on your watch.