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

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Dear Committee,

As you may know, many people are concerned with how rapid development has come a cost, but some without voices are the ones being most dearly effected. Our poor wildlife are struggling. Wild/feral/domestic cats and pets killing our native fauna and trampling over our flora; roads bringing in vehicles which run them over, tourists/people who litter, set on fire, destroy, attack, shoot; forests being cleared; rivers being soiled, polluted or drying up; there's so many outside factors that are all due to human activity, and it's destroying our environment in a way that is virtually irreversible.

Please protect our Koalas and many other flora and fauna. This is their home, they can't buy a ticket and fly out of here; they can't ask their parents for a loan on a new home; this is their home and we're all destroying it.

Please help stop it.

We need better protection for them, on all factors: building development; land clearing; all the way down to the little people – banning cats from being able to roam the streets outside without supervision due to reckless and careless owners.