

**INQUIRY INTO INTEGRITY OF THE NSW
BIODIVERSITY OFFSETS SCHEME**

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Hello, I am writing from the United States to express concerns about how effective offsets are. Koalas are dying at an alarming rate, and there doesn't seem to be enough being done to protect them.

There is no offset that can replace chopping down a Koala's home. Have you listened to local Koala advocacy organizations or volunteers like Maria Matthes in Ballina? They should be the starting point of your solutions vs. creating offsets.

Koalas are desperate for government support. Do you realize what a unique, precious natural landscape you have? It doesn't seem many of you do. Please make positive changes to protect Koalas and other native species before it's too late.

Regards,

New York, NY