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**INQUIRY INTO PLANNING SYSTEM AND THE IMPACTS
OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND
COMMUNITIES**

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Hello there, I have concerns regarding the threats to swamp land on the Newnes plateau. The area is very diverse but contains highly specific habitat which many endangered or threatened species rely on. One example of this is the Gang gang cockatoo which was severely impacted by bushfire. The loss of habitat has left them vulnerable. Coal mining under the gardens of stone and other important areas of the plateau should be carefully evaluated to ensure these precious swamps are avoided and protected. Thanks