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

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I request government prevent the destruction of native flora and fauna habitat, some endangered, in the Link Road Forest, New South Wales. This area spans almost six hundred hectares and is situated between Wallsend and Glendale, both sides of the Link Road. There are over fifty threatened species of flora and fauna through habitat loss. Application for rezoning and subsequent high density housing is pending. Approval will result in mass clearing of trees, some endangered, and vegetation. A draft Development Control Guide for the next twenty years by City of Newcastle does not demonstrate proper protection of endangered trees and tree preservation nor defines what constitutes "declared vegetation"