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**Modification to Kings Forest Residential Subdivision KOALA PLAN OF MANAGEMENT (MOD 4) – D544-18**

Thank you for the opportunity to hear my views on the above matter. My comments on the Departments assessment report are as follows.

I believe that,

1. **Offset planting of 27ha of Koala Food Trees is not clear and is unresolved. It must be secured** through binding or legal arrangement before any construction commences.
2. **Entrance roads through Environmental Protection Zones must have underpasses** before any construction commences. If ONLY fencing is installed without underpasses it will result in Koalas and wildlife being cut off from their natural corridor for many years.
3. **The Cudgen Paddock (golf course) should not be fenced off**. It was always to be part of the wildlife corridor and fencing would stop the Koalas from access to their food trees. The fencing should be placed around urban areas that abut the golf course to allow koalas and other wildlife unimpeded access to it.

4. The above 3 points are non-negotiable and must be incorporated into the final KPOM if the Tweed Coast Koalas are to survive in the Kings Forest. Over the last 10 years the developer has not displayed any sincere efforts of Koala protection considering the approval was only given with strict Koala protection conditions.

As a member of this community I am very passionate about protecting our endangered Tweed Coast Koalas in Kings Forest, please consider carefully the important points I have raised and include them in your final decision.

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