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Good morning all. My name is Glenn Cartwright – Special thanks to the panel today for their attendance at this vital meeting.

My family moved to this region 6 years ago, a major drawcard was the natural beauty of the surrounding environment.

1. The golf course at the proposed development was supposed to act as a corridor thru which Koalas & other wildlife can access their foodsource & natural habitat. This is clearly depicted in the original concept plan in 2010. The proponent was supposed to approach Council or the Office of Environment & Heritage to secure 27 Ha of Koala habitat land; this has not occurred & this is a vital aspect & it is imperative that this is done prior to any construction commences.
2. To fence the perimeter of the golf course would without any doubt impede access to Koalas & this aspect alone would contribute to their demise. It would make more sense to fence the perimeter of the urban areas.
3. Underpasses must be constructed beneath haulage roads prior to any construction. Without these, Koala corridors will be blocked, the result of which would be devastating to the existing population.

Recently I watched a documentary that focused on Sumatran Tigers. There are now only 400 of these magnificent creatures roaming wild on mother earth. Their situation is catastrophic & with better management by policy makers their situation would not be as it is today.

Today ladies & gentleman, we have an opportunity to really make a difference.

We have an opportunity to enforce conditions that will without any doubt aid the survival of one of Australia's iconic species. The Koala's cannot defend themselves, we *MUST* defend them.

Thankyou & good morning.

