

Date 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Name Tony Thompson

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**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. Under common law councils and others are obliged to act ethically and can be prevented.
5. Experts predict that koalas will be extinct in 20 years this will leave a gap in the food chain & is also unethical. The gap in the food chain could have profound consequences.
6. Is money more important than the environment?

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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_