

The Hon Minister Upton
Minister for the Environment and Heritage NSW

Dear Minister Upton and Office of Environment and Heritage,

I am calling on you to ensure koalas are protected into the future, so that the world's favourite animal is not lost from NSW.

- The key to the survival of any species is protection of its habitat. I urge you to: implement stronger measures to save critical koala habitat in NSW including: ending logging of native forest on public land;
- improving protection of koala habitat in private native forestry operations;
- ensure urban development and infrastructure does not wipe out koala habitat, and
- reverse the recent changes that have eroded our land-clearing protections.
- and to recognise and support the koala rehabilitation groups and the veterinarians who work with them to deal with the everyday consequences of these poor policies on koalas.

I urge you to take meaningful action to save this beloved, iconic species.

What sort of government allows our koalas to lose limbs and be crushed to death as the machines move in and destroy THEIR habitat? Logging is killing Australia's koalas. Wake up and represent the people of this country...

Sincerely,

Donna Pattison