

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 am horrified at the relentless destruction of koala habitat, and the stupidity of land clearing in the time of inexorable climate change. Once this land is cleared it is lost to native animal habitat forever.

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

Sincerely,

Mary Bourke