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I have attended the recent Koala conservation meeting in Campbelltown. Both my wife and I are passionate Koala lovers and we support all activity to preserve the habitat and protect this wonderful animal. I have read the chief scientists report. 1) There seems to be an inference in the report that we emphasise support and care only to the larger colonies of Koala. I do not agree we can afford to let any Koala population disappear for any reason. We should try extra hard to protect, conserve, and expand all population sizes and locations. I believe we need to preserve a broad and diverse gene pool for the future. 2) The main point of any concern I have is that there is no direct protection law for the Koala. If the Koala is protected by law then every citizen and every government department has to consider their actions as to how their respective activity affects Koalas and their habitat. The penalties for ignoring these laws should be severe. When we see land clearing, housing estates, and freeways going through Koala habitat it certainly emphasises the need to have the Koal protected under law. As far as I know this was not mentioned in the chief scientist's report. 2) There is a need to educate the community as a whole to the plight of the Koala. The community needs to be part of the fix and not be seen or felt as part of the problem. Native animal (particularly the Koala) and relevant environment education should be considered as part of the school curriculum. Involvement of our younger generation will foster a clear and precise understanding and the need to protect our wonderful Koala. 3) I would like to assist in any community based activity relating to the care of the Koala and the environment. 4) My wife and I have looked for Koala habitat/corridor property to purchase. We would ensure a covenant on the property would protect it in perpetuity. Has been difficult to access information for such purpose. There may be a good opportunity here for OEHL to actively advertise and promote such properties they deem to be important as habitat and or corridor for the Koala.

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