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<p>The proposal in the draft to allow offsets is open to abuse as in many cases it is not possible to provide offset land that has the equivalent ecological value as the land that is to be developed and can never be restored. The loss of habitat has already had a devastating affect on our native plants and wildlife and this draft if it becomes law will weaken the legislation that it has taken more than 200 years of our occupation to introduce. We need stronger protections more than ever now and Australia and NSW has a very poor record in preventing the loss of species and habitat.</p> <p>The practices of providing "offsets" at some distant place or cash to provide a BioBanking fund are completely false and injurious to the ecosystems of Australia. Once lost, the 10,000 year old bush will be lost forever. Old trees with hollows to shelter wildlife can never be replaced.</p> <p>We are calling for a total ban on clearing and felling of native bushlands. The Office of Conservation.</p> <p>I Bailey.</p>	
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