

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.
Yes - we welcome publication (nothing confidential).

Nature.Net's three related one-page PDFs attached provide background references for:

* SOUTHERN KOALA STRATEGY

* FOREST CARBON STRATEGY (to fund Regional Jobs - e.g. SOS Projects, Tourism & Forest Habitat Restoration).

'Alps-to-Sea' altitude gradients will enable resilient connected koala refugia.
Which connected LGs will quickly evolve their Koala Habitat Plans?

* The 2013 PLANNING submission attached was probably too ambitious - but today's draft does not seem to address this regional connectivity problem at all!

This Nature.Net submission relates to:

- a. Developing a NSW Koala Strategy
- b. SoS Iconic Koala Project
- c. Sepp44 Koala Habitat Protection

Our three inter-related strategic RECOMMENDATIONS are:

1. Complete Koala Habitat Mapping for South East NSW;
2. Complete KHPoM for the three contiguous LG Areas on the NSW South Coast (Shoalhaven, Eurobodalla & Bega Shires).
3. Focus on each LG area separately for KHPoM @ 'Community Engagement' across the SouthEast NSW Region (simpler than in 2013?). Then connect these LGAs' regional-landscape protected areas (as per 'Alps-to-Sea').

We trust this is useful feedback.

Next we hope to collaborate with the NSW.gov on responding to the Australian Governments' Draft National Plan for Koala.Recovery in NSW - and the State Forest Carbon Credit funding opportunity.

Then we can evolve a truly 'Whole-of-Government' NSW KOALA STRATEGY.

Yours Sincerely

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