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<p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment of the amendments to the Priorities Action Statement for the koala.</p> <p>These amendments would all be a positive change to the PAS adopted in 2014 and our Group fully supports them.</p> <p>2 points Loss, modification and fragmentation of habitat The amendments here only address areas with a known koala population. Across the state there would be areas where there are either populations not yet identified and areas where there are the right conditions but no koalas at this time. Identifying broad scale potential as well as actual koala habitats would be insurance for the future in terms of developments eg mining, subdivisions etc and changes due to climate change.</p> <p>Predation by roaming or domestic dogs Although somewhat an issue in urban areas it is not being addressed in non urban and semi rural areas which have become increasingly popular as our population expands. In areas such as Medowie residents often have 2 or more large dogs that are not restrained posing a real threat to the local wildlife.</p> <p>Thank you Jill Madden</p> <p>President Myall Koala & Environment Group Inc.</p>	