

LAST KOALA HABITAT IN SYDNEY THREATENED BY LENDLEASE DEVELOPMENT



- Koala habitat is being destroyed to create new suburbs 50km from the Sydney CBD.
- This is one of the last healthy koala populations left in NSW.
- Alternative sites for new housing just 5 minutes south have been proposed, but the government and Lendlease prefer to destroy koala habitat.
- Lendlease claims “sustainable development”, yet their approach serves quick commercial gain, as stated by themselves at the enquiry.
- Koala habitat to the east and west of the development will become fragmented without sufficiently wide corridors for koalas to move between them. This risks a localised extinction of the koala population.
- The NSW Upper House Koala enquiry found that urban sprawl is one of the MAIN drivers of koala deaths, yet nothing is being done to protect this iconic species.
- Despite giving in-principle support to the Koala Inquiry’s recommendation “That the NSW Government and Campbelltown City Council ensure the protection of the koala colony and habitat on the Figtree Hill site before allowing any further development”, the Government is doing NOTHING to stop Lendlease’s destructive development on this site.

WITHOUT CONCERTED ACTION TO PROTECT AND EXPAND THEIR HABITAT, KOALAS ARE SET TO BECOME EXTINCT BY 2050, YET LENDLEASE IS RISKING THIS LARGE, HEALTHY POPULATION FOR COMMERCIAL GAIN.

WE DEMAND THAT LENDLEASE STOP BULLDOZING KOALA HABITAT IN CAMPBELLTOWN IMMEDIATELY AND WORK WITH COMMUNITIES TO ENSURE THE CREATION OF A SAFE AND HEALTHIER SUBURB, TAKING THEIR SUSTAINABILITY RESPONSIBILITY SERIOUSLY.

WE DEMAND THE NSW GOVERNMENT ASSESS EACH DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL PRIMARILY WITH THE VIEW TO SAFEGUARDING BIODIVERSITY AND HABITAT PROTECTION.



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WHAT YOU CAN DO

1. Bomb Lendlease social media sites with messages about koala habitat and how they are destroying it with their #FigTreeHill development.
2. Use #Lendlease #StopLendlease #DumpLendlease #SaveOurKoalas #stopextinction #FigTreeHill when posting about the Campbelltown koalas and any action you take.
3. Talk to your local State MP about the need to protect koalas in NSW and Campbelltown, along with implementing the 42 recommendation from the Koala Report.
4. Contact The Hon. Gladys Berejiklian, MP and Planning Minister Rob Stokes to object to the Lendlease development (www.nsw.gov.au/premier-of-nsw/contact-premier) and call (02) 8574 5000 (www.robstokes.com.au/contact-0)
5. Join an action group and find out more on these sites:
 - Extinction Rebellion (<https://ausrebellion.earth/local-groups>)
 - Save Sydney’s Koalas (<https://savesydneyskoalas.org>) or (www.facebook.com/savesydneyskoalas)
 - Bob Brown Foundation: Native Forest Campaign - Koalas Needs Forests (www.bobbrown.org.au/knf_overview).
 - Nature Conservation Council – Native Forest (www.nature.org.au/get-involved/take-action/take-action-to-end-deforestation).
 - Total Environment Centre - (www.rec.org.au/save_sydney_koalas_campaign).



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