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Kings Forest Residential Subdivision Project Approval Modification

Application No. MP08\_0194 MOD 4

I object to this proposal because *as a citizen of Tweed Shire it is my expectation, that all developments be required and compelled to make every consideration regarding the protection and survival of the Koala.*

- ☒ 1 The proposed modifications to this Development reverse the very strict conditions that gave the Development its approval in the first place both through the State and Federal governments.
- ☒ 2 The developer does not want to put in place environmental management plans (crucial) prior to commencement of heavy duty earthworks in an environmental protection zone ( sensitive land).
- ☒ 3 No explanation for refusal to plant Primary Koala food trees vital for Koala's existence and semi replace with Secondary Koala food trees which is of little benefit and not adequate for their survival.
- ☒ 4 The modification shows a reduction to the Southern end of the East West Corridor from the minimum of 100m down to 50m wide and does not link to the Environ Rd corridor therefore it will be ineffective for its purpose for Koala movement.
- ☒ 5 Total refusal to plant the 27 hectares of Koala Habitat in Cudgen Nature Reserve – this was an important and strategic measure put in place to counter lost habitat – was to be a compensatory koala habitat planting.
- ☒ 6 The modification shows connection roads without any fencing whatsoever and offers no valid explanation for placing Koalas in direct contact with vehicle strike on busy roads and with people and their pets on foot.
- ☒ 7 The Developer wishes to delete the use of calming devices during preliminary works (heavy machinery) which is the extra precaution required through this crucial time.

I have made no political donations in the previous 2 years.

Signature *M. Barnard*

