PETITION

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly in the Parliament assembled

We respectfully bring to the attention to the House the plight of the only Chlamydia free Koala population in the Sydney Basin, in the northern region of Macarthur, between Appin, Campbelltown, Moorebank, Menangle Park, and Sutherland, and to the potential loss or devaluation of Heritage estates in the Campbelltown and Camden areas.

The Macarthur Priority Growth Area plan (MPGA) has disregarded the importance of wildlife corridors between the Georges and Nepean Rivers, and some of the earliest European heritage properties of national importance in the area, being settled as early as 1810.

(1) We request that fencing and wildlife corridors with overhead and underground passes are installed to avoid the high numbers of Koalas being killed on the Appin/Campbelltown Road, eight Koalas have been killed within eight weeks, and that north south corridors are maintained and protected between Noorumba Reserve, Mount Gilead and Beulah including Humewood

(2) That the MPGA be cancelled or modified to allow the inclusion of full protection for wildlife corridors between the Georges and Nepean Rivers and Mount Gilead a Macarthur-Onslow property, by adding the whole property to the NSW Heritage List, and so as to not devalue associated heritage properties 'Beulah', 'Hume Wood', 'Camden Park House', and the 'Water Canal', by building dwellings on the Mount Gilead property.

The MPGA does not comply with the higher standards set by the Greater Sydney Commission in regard to protection of wildlife, heritage, education and the standard of living of existing and new residents.

Our petition also includes and requests that protection be given to the Wilton/Bargo Koala population which is genetically distinguishable from the northern Macarthur population.

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