SAVE THE KOALAS OF GILEAD

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, this Petition of certain citizens of New South Wales notes that:

Campbelltown's Koalas are the only Chlamydia free and recovering Koala colony in the Sydney basin or indeed NSW.

The NSW government must not approve Stage Two of the Lendlease development 'Figtree Hill' on Mt Gilead, west of Appin Rd.

Gilead is the shortest wildlife corridor between the Georges and Nepean Rivers, providing an escape from fire and a pathway to recolonise habitat. Losing Gilead will fragment the local population, and push this colony and with it NSW koalas towards extinction.

NSW's Koala planning protection under SEPP44, the Koala Management Plan has also been inexplicably shelved for the Lendlease development. This must stop.

The NSW Government must stop the loss of Koala habitat and corridor's and not enable the fragmentation and extinction of Sydney's Koala population.

We ask the Legislative Assembly to:

- ☑ Declare a Georges River Koala National Park
- ☑ Stop Stage 2 of the Gilead development and review the approval of Stage 1
- ☑ Construct effective Koala crossings on Appin Road
- ☑ Gazette the existing 2016 (draft) Campbelltown Koala Management Pan

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