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Submission: Australian Wildlife Society is dedicated to the conservation of Australian wildlife (flora and fauna) in all its forms through national environmental education and advocacy. We are writing to comment on the Western Sydney Aerotropolis Draft Plan. Please refer to the attachment.

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24 February 2020

Western Sydney Planning Partnership
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Correspondence via: online submission

Re: Planning for Western Sydney Aerotropolis - formal submission

Dear Western Sydney Planning Partnership,

Australian Wildlife Society is dedicated to the conservation of Australian wildlife (flora and fauna) in all its forms through national environmental education and advocacy. We are writing to comment on the Western Sydney Aerotropolis Draft Plan.

We are concerned that the proposed development site is located on the last remaining critically-endangered Cumberland Plain Woodlands, which contains a variety of native flora and fauna species. The development, if approved, would have detrimental impacts on these endangered wildlife habitats and its constituents'. Ideally, we are proposing that the development is not approved and does not go ahead. However, if the development must go ahead, then clearly adequate safeguards must be put in place to ensure the survival of native wildlife affected by the proposed development.

Furthermore, if the development is approved, what will be implemented to prevent the loss of native and endangered wildlife species, especially those that are already endangered and at risk from habitat loss and potential strikes from contact with aircraft and ground transportation vehicles? Can special provisions be implemented from the beginning to promote the conservation of local wildlife affected by this project? For example, demonstration wildlife sanctuary areas set aside in the early planning stages along with appropriate compensation packages to cover any losses.

In addition, we attended the Community Information and Feedback Session and spoke to the construction team. Because the plan is in its early stages, the team could not answer exactly where native wildlife would be relocated too, if and when found during the construction phase. We would like to know exactly where native wildlife species will be relocated to.

We would like to see the following action implemented:

- The Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan to be given paramount priority over other areas of interest.
- Protect, conserve and enhance biodiversity values of natural resources.
- An increase in National Parks and open spaces as part of the Biodiversity Offset Delivery Plan.
- Ensure that endangered species and their habitats are protected and preserved at all costs.
- Increase connectivity corridors, so that wildlife can move freely throughout the landscape.



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- To protect the scenic qualities of Australia's natural landscapes.
- Prevent and minimise the impact of aircraft and transportation vehicles strikes on wildlife.

We believe that the only way to preserve Australia's natural resources, for a sustainable future, is to reduce our impact and let nature be. We would like the protection of native wildlife (flora and fauna) to be at the forefront of strategic planning, throughout all stages of the process.

Australian Wildlife Society would appreciate your strong support for this action and your urgent reply.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P W Medway".

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