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The Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan being developed for Western Sydney is trying to strike a balance between delivering positive environmental outcomes and supporting appropriate development over the next 37 years.

The draft Terms of Reference for the strategic assessment under the Commonwealth (EPBC Act). have their limitations. For example, they allow developers to use public reserves that are already under conservation management plans, as environmental offsets for their developments. This practice means no new bushland is being protected to compensate for the destruction being caused by the developments. Public bush reserves should be included in a definition of "already protected lands" in the Draft Terms of Reference.

Also the public should be having a real say in planning our communities. There should be workshops for local communities to express themselves on conservation priorities and these priorities should be tabled for everyone to see . This requirement should be written into the Terms of reference.

Also we wish to draw your attention to the inconsistencies in the ecological reports concerning the Greater Macarthur Area, and the facts that the red flagged area maps were omitted in similar reports, with a time frame of about 12 months, they were both done by the same Company. This leads to community confusion about what really needs protecting. We agree with State of the Cumberland Plain 2017-2018 report, this report expresses the opinions of experts and was

published by the Greater Sydney Landcare network.

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