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Submission: I object to the Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan for the following reasons * Over 1000 ha of Cumberland Plain woodlands will be lost. Already there is very little of this original woodland left. The land going to developers is home to already threatened plant and animal species. * Increasing temperatures in western Sydney will only get worse due to the heat island effect from harsh surfaces such as roads and roofs. * There is no clear plan nor time frame for developer contributions and offsets, yet vegetation is lost immediately and the subsequent effects cannot be mitigated. * The Conservation Reserve for koalas is already crown land so no real increase is gained. The land and any future corridors are not of a suitable size and need to be greatly increased to be of any benefit. The vegetation does not provide nearly enough suitable koala habitat. * The land clearing will take away the large trees which provide habitat hollows. These cannot be simply offset by plantings elsewhere. The plan does not consider the actual area of land required to make realistic and viable koala habitat. * Given the proposed increase in population in western Sydney it is more necessary to maintain the green spaces available to the public as well as the flora and fauna. * Also given the increase in temperatures which have already been recorded in western Sydney the Cumberland Plain is vital as a green space. Once it is carved up the consequences will be disastrous and ongoing.

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