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Submission: I believe that amendments to the Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan. Amendments need to significantly reduce the developments included in the CPCP that will result in the clearing of 10,470 hectares of land and destroy more than 10% of the entire Cumberland Plain Woodland ecosystem. Destruction of 1780ha of endangered ecosystems can not be supported. The impact of this destruction will not only result in an increase in urban heat Island effect, loss of existing tree canopy and but the loss of habitat to an unknown number of flora and fauna. The CPCP needs to conserve the existing woodlands, not replace them with isolated and disconnected reserves planted with seedlings. Koalas of south west Sydney are been forced into residential areas due to the constant destruction of existing corridors. Permanently isolating koalas from much of SouthWest Sydney, will push them into equal peril of motor vehicle strike, dog attack and residential areas as the expand across from Campbelltown, Liverpool and to the Sutherland Shire. The CPCP needs to ensure that a 450m wide koala corridor is created at Mount Gilead as recommended by the Chief Scientist. The proposed Georges River koala reserve needs to be amended to include clear borders, for example use exiting properties and roads as its boundaries, adequate protection preventing access by illegal 4wds, motor bikes and illegal rubbish dumping; incorporate existing reserves such as Spring Creek and crown/government lands bound by wedderburn rd and the Georges River, MIR Group lands to the east of by Kellerman Drive St Helens; and be funded to ensure it is appropriately resource (including rangers).

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