

## Sarah Ng

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**From:** Anthony Tavella on behalf of DPE PS ePlanning Exhibitions Mailbox  
**Sent:** Friday, 9 October 2020 11:30 AM  
**To:** DPE PS Biodiversity Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Webform submission from: Draft Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan

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**From:** noreply@feedback.planningportal.nsw.gov.au <noreply@feedback.planningportal.nsw.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, 9 October 2020 8:28 AM  
**To:** DPE PS ePlanning Exhibitions Mailbox <eplanning.exhibitions@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Webform submission from: Draft Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan

Submitted on Fri, 09/10/2020 - 08:27

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Submission Type: I am making a personal submission

First Name: Debbie

Last Name: Norris

Name Withheld: No

Email: [REDACTED]

Suburb/Town & Postcode: Kentlyn

Submission file: [webform\_submission:values:submission\_file]

Submission: My name is Debbie and I have already made a submission but now need to make a further submission. I contacted the enquiries telephone number on 2/10/20 and spoke to Rowan. I asked what was the rationale behind the decision to start the boundary of Stage 1 of the Koala Reserve at Smith St Kentlyn. As I have not yet received a response I would like this boundary reviewed. There are several properties in Kentlyn identified as being in the Strategic Conservation area. Our houses and cleared areas are not areas of "important bio-diversity" as quoted by the Department. The natural slope has been altered with landfill of old tyres. If an arbitrary line is being set for Stage 1 of the Koala Reserve then at least start at a more logical point at Darling St on the border of the suburb? The Strategic Conservation area should follow the natural vegetation not Georges River Rd? By all means strengthen land clearing and development rules in our area but don't leave us living in uncertainty for years with the spectre of compulsory acquisition over our heads and focus on the land areas where development and clearing has/is being allowed. Regards Debbie Norris

URL: <https://pp.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/draftplans/exhibition/draft-cumberland-plain-conservation-plan>

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**From:** Debbie Norris <d\_norris@bigpond.net.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 19 October 2020 10:18 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Biodiversity Mailbox  
**Subject:** Re: Automatic reply: Further submission for the northern boundary of Stage 1 of the Koala Reserve

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Good evening,

I realise submissions have closed but after receiving my letter from Dept of Planning a week ago, I have been trying to gather further information.

I was able to make contact with 2 volunteers, Wendy and Mick Faires, who used to monitor the radio collared koalas as part of Professor Robert Close's ongoing project.

Wendy was able to confirm for me that at least one of the radio-collared koalas, Shirley, was often tracked crossing the river into the Holsworthy army base.

The river is not very wide in parts and in times of low rainfall? It is easy to walk across in parts. Koalas are also reasonable swimmers.

As ideal as a 380metre corridor may be, it is not completely necessary when the alternative is removing someone forcibly from their land.

The koalas can still freely cross the river, giving them access to a wider corridor.

I apologise for the tardiness of this response but was waiting to make contact, as our volunteers have subsequently moved to New Zealand.

Thank you for your patience and please add to my other submissions.

Regards  
Debbie Norris

  
Kentlyn

Sent from my iPhone

On 12 Oct 2020, at 5:23 pm, DPE PS Biodiversity Mailbox <[biodiversity@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:biodiversity@planning.nsw.gov.au)> wrote:

Thank you for your email.

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If the matter is urgent please phone us on 13 77 88 or we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Kind regards