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Submission: I object to the Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan. It is a flawed "conservation plan". Changes are necessary to protect the critical bushland and wildlife on Sydney's doorstep from the proposed developments and the offsets offered. Koalas, threatened by extinction, are known to thrive in this area, chlamydia free, unlike in other areas where they have been severely affected by drought, logging and urban sprawl. This koala community needs our utmost protection at this crucial time. The plan to clear 1,780 hectares of endangered ecosystems and isolate about 60% of remaining wildlife areas by surrounding them with roads and houses is unacceptable. Key changes to this plan should • ensure a survey of endangered species is conducted prior to finalising plan • protect the 500m-wide koala corridor at Mount Gilead • complete the Georges River Koala National Park in the next 5 years not by 2040 as envisaged in the Plan • end the clearing of critically endangered Cumberland Plain Woodland, 94% of which has already been lost to urban development. • regenerate remaining endangered habitat • conserve intact bushland instead of planting trees • save Wianamatta Regional Park • extend the Camden Tunnel 4 km south and 6 km north – saving EMAI-to-Razorback Wildlife Corridor, Cobbitty Hills and homes • ensure a survey is conducted of Aboriginal burial grounds and other heritage sites, then protect them • not replace developer's legal requirements to compensate for ('offset') damage • ensure offsets are new – not existing public reserves • ensure developers pay for offsets – not the taxpayer • lock in sufficient funding up-front to ensure offsets are actually delivered • stage development requiring delivery of offsets before the next stage of development starts

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