

**Sarah Ng**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 9 October 2020 4:53 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Biodiversity Mailbox  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Submissions to draft Cumberland Plan Conservation Plan  
**Attachments:** Submissions to the Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan via NCC.xlsx

Hi again,

464 of our members asked us to pass on their submissions via email.

I've completed the consent form, confirming that we have their consent to submit on their behalf. The form also shows which members requested that their submission remain confidential.

I added the text and subject of each submission, and the email address of the submitter to the same excel file you sent me, as an additional tab. So I only uploaded one file, which is also attached.

Many of the submissions simply used the suggested text that we provided. Where a submitter made any customisation to the submission, I've marked these as "unique" in the final column.

Thanks for considering these submissions, and let me know if you also require me to forward the submissions in any other format.

Warm regards,

[REDACTED]  
Campaigns Director  
Nature Conservation Council of NSW  
w: (02) 9516 1488 | [REDACTED]



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**From:** DPE PS Biodiversity Mailbox <biodiversity@planning.nsw.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 8 October 2020 4:16 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: submission form problems

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you again for your enquiry on the draft Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan.

If you are providing multiple submissions on behalf of NCC members, can you please complete the attached table with details of all members who are providing a submission. We will require written documentation of their consent for you to submit on their behalf and whether they prefer their submissions to remain confidential.

Please upload all files and approved consent form to [this link](#) and send to [biodiversity@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:biodiversity@planning.nsw.gov.au). Please contact us if you have any issues accessing this OneDrive link.

Kind regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 October 2020 8:12 AM  
**To:** DPE PS Biodiversity Mailbox <[biodiversity@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:biodiversity@planning.nsw.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** RE: submission form problems

Thanks so much, that'd be great.

Warm regards,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** DPE PS Biodiversity Mailbox <[biodiversity@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:biodiversity@planning.nsw.gov.au)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 2 October 2020 5:06 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: submission form problems

Dear [REDACTED]

Apologies for the technical difficulties with the Planning Portal. I'm happy to assist in facilitating an alternate method for yourself and NCC members to make a submission. We are able to accept submissions in the method you've suggested with an excel file and a PDF file.

On Tuesday we will provide you a OneDrive link where you can easily submit these files as a submission to the draft Plan.

Kind regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 2 October 2020 4:43 PM  
**To:** DPE PS Biodiversity Mailbox <[biodiversity@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:biodiversity@planning.nsw.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** RE: submission form problems

Thanks so much for your reply.

For the first form, the 'other' option is to be written in the text box below the 'other' option. It is not mandatory for making a submission.

I couldn't get this to work. The first form forced me to choose one of the options above the text box.

I expect NCC will have a large number of members who are keen to make a submission.

Would it suit you if I collate all these submissions and then email them to you as an excel file and pdf file? I'll be sure to collect all the fields that you require on your form, including confidentiality and privacy.

Warm regards

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**From:** DPE PS Biodiversity Mailbox <[biodiversity@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:biodiversity@planning.nsw.gov.au)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 2 October 2020 4:11 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: submission form problems

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for reaching out with your enquiries about making a submission for the draft Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan.

For the first form, the 'other' option is to be written in the text box below the 'other' option. It is not mandatory for making a submission.

You can make a submission through the Planning Portal form that you can see currently, or alternatively you can send it to this mailbox and it will be accepted as a submission.

Kind regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday, 2 October 2020 3:02 PM

**To:** DPE PS Biodiversity Mailbox <[biodiversity@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:biodiversity@planning.nsw.gov.au)>

**Subject:** submission form problems

Dear Madam/Sir,

I'm writing to raise some concerns with your submission form for the Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan, and to ask if you have a solution to these concerns. I found it very confusing.

The first submit button on the page won't allow me to choose "other". See screenshot below:

the submission form below.

Please use this form for lodging a formal submission on the Plan. Specific qu about the Plan should be directed to our mailbox biodiversity@planning.nsw

Alternatively, if you cannot lodge your submission online, you may post a writ submission to:


Attention:

Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, Green and Resilient Pla Division,  
Locked Bag 5022, Parramatta NSW 2124

**Where did you hear about this? \***

Daily Telegraph

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 Please select one of these options.

Facebook

Australian Chinese Daily

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Daily Chinese Herald

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NSW Government site

Van Nghe Entertainment Weekly

Other

Total Environment Centre

Submit

## Submission

[Make a submission](#)

Secondly, I presume this isn't actually required in order to make a submission?

It's very confusing to have two buttons labelled "submit" on your submission page! Especially when the actual submission form is hidden below a fold that I need to click on.

Is there a less confusing way that people can make a submission? Eg. An email address, or a stand-alone form that isn't hidden?

Thanks and warm regards,

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