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Submission: I object to the Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan, because it enables the destruction of endangered species of flora and fauna, including the koalas. Koalas, and the many other endangered species of flora and fauna deserve to be protected in Campbelltown and Appin. Removal of more than 1000 ha of Cumberland Plain Woodlands is unacceptable for a number of reasons. Destroying the habitat of endangered species, loosing the corridors that our wildlife utilise to get between our current development safely. This ensures that breeding can continue, koalas can move away from the danger of bushfires and other threats, and thereby ensure their longevity in their own natural environment. Developers should be using this land to offset OTHER developments- as it has proven OVER AND OVER again to be an important ecosystem for much of our local flora and fauna. Why would Government choose to back the destruction of these habitats, and well known corridors, if they were truly concerned for the environment, and the plight of our native plant and animal life? Why call it "endangered" if you are going to allow it to be destroyed anyway? What is the role of our Government and legislators, if not to protect the voiceless from corporate greed? The minimum number of corridors required to keep our koalas safe, able to move freely, and continue their breeding cycle has not been met here- as stipulated by the Chief Scientist. A minimum of 6 koala bushland corridors are necessary between the George's and Nepean Rivers, in order to ensure the survival of the koalas, while this plan only guarantees one. The plan also doesn't reflect the minimum necessary size corridor of at least 425m wide. For these reasons- I object to the CPCP.

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