

END ALL LOGGING IN PUBLIC NATIVE FORESTS AND KOALA HABITAT.

Dear Premier Chris Minns

Native forest logging continues to devastate koala habitat in NSW.

The Labor Party committed to protecting over 300,000ha of land for koalas in 2015. Yet the NSW Government has failed to gazette the promised Great Koala National Park and will not end logging until forests can generate carbon credits.

Research by the Australia Institute and others has raised serious issues with the integrity of carbon credits and their use as offsets.

Victoria and Western Australia have already ended native forest logging.

The most economically efficient and environmentally responsible path for the NSW Government is to immediately:

- 1 // Gazette the boundaries of the Great Koala National Park, as promised.
- 2 // End all logging in public native forests and koala habitat.
- 3 // Abandon support for and plans to develop carbon credits associated with NSW forests.

We, the undersigned, call on the NSW Government to immediately end all logging in public native forests and koala habitat.

No delay. No excuses. No carbon offsets.

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