

LETTER TO The Triangle Lois Katz

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The last known koala colony in the Far South Coast of NSW is in Mumbulla State Forest. There are only about 50 koalas left living there. However, recent surveys have shown that there are signs that they are breeding and, if left alone, could start to make a revival.

Forests NSW is currently gearing up to log in Mumbulla State Forest at Wapengo where our few, remaining local, precious koalas live. The logging will commence sometime in March . The intention is to clear fell the total upper third of the catchment that borders on Wapango Lake. This lake is currently so pristine that the oysters grown in it need no purification.

Mumbulla State Forest is part of the newly declared National Wilderness Coast. Logging this small segment of native forest would produce so little gain and cause such damage to local industries, tourism and the future of our endangered icon, the koala.

Yours truly,

Lois Katz