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Mr. Daniel Tuan  
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Attention: Rob Young

Dear Mr. Tuan

Proposed logging in Gnupa/Nullica Forests

I am aware that current surveys have not necessarily found koala evidence yet later koalas have been found, e.g., Tanja State Forests. With recent rain events after fifteen years of drought koala numbers are increasing; koalas are known to travel up to fifty kilometres seeking new territories.

The Southern koala, which is found in other State forests near Tanja, is a larger and longer haired geno-type. This geno-type was once found from the Queensland border to South Australia. As you know the only other members of this geno-type, are found in the Strzeleckis, Victoria.

Logging the Southern koala's ancient territories is a biodiversity crime. Koalas are an important part of the health of forests; once our southern forests rained down koala pee! Important in the cycle of life in our eucalypt forests.

I would also remind you of important findings after the Victorian fires; logged forests between 5-30 years are as fire prone as plantations and do not recover. When you log forests you risk animal and human lives.

I trust that the greater good will prevail, with the commitment to protect our few Southern Koalas, which mean's their habit and the corridors they need to recover pre hunting, clearing and logging numbers.

Yours sincerely,

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