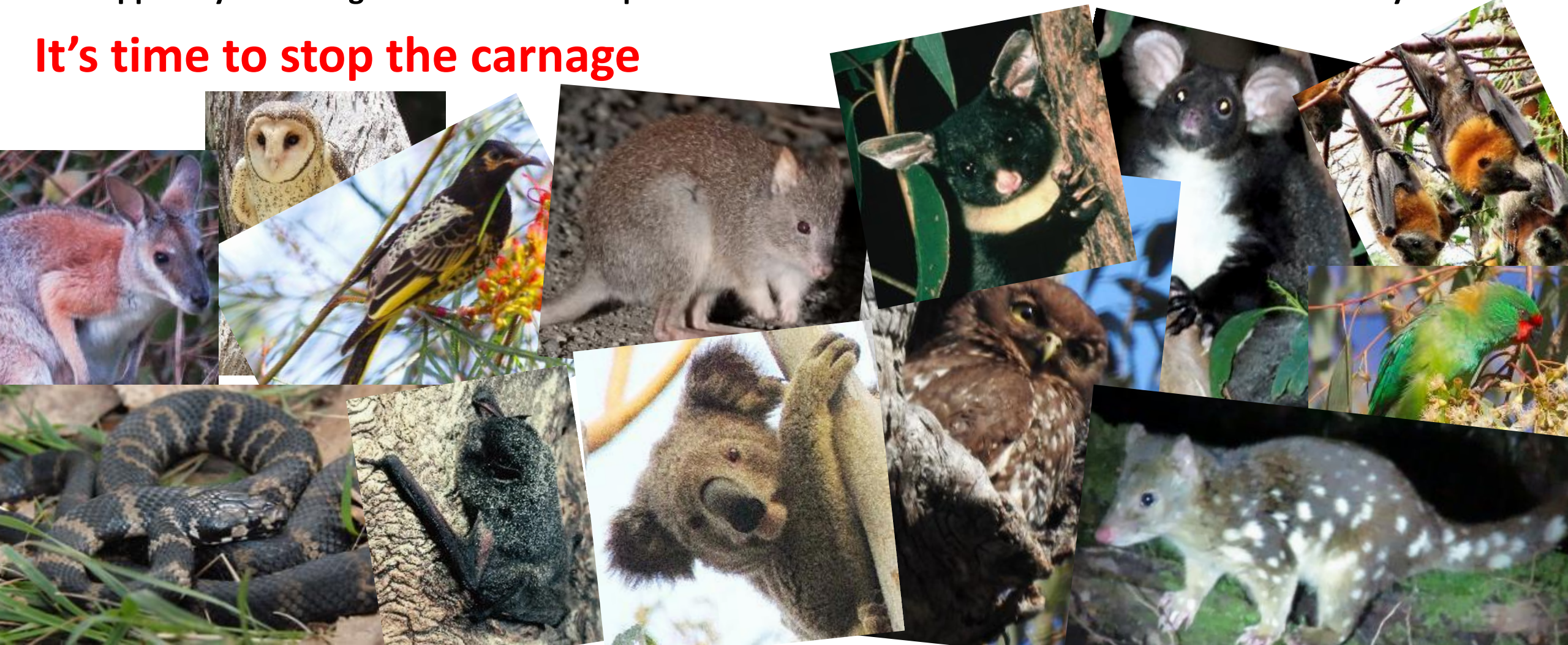


A YEAR IS AN ETERNITY IN A FOREST'S 70 MILLION YEAR EXISTENCE

Every year in north-east NSW 7,000 hectares of public native forests are logged - homes to a multitude of species evolved from the ancient Gondwanan forests. Species found nowhere else on earth.

Every year this logging releases over one million tonnes of CO₂, the forests functioning is impaired, and our life-support systems degraded. We need to protect our forests to draw down their lost carbon as they recover.

It's time to stop the carnage



Every year tens of thousands of mature Koala feed trees are logged



Tree canopies needed for food destroyed



Tens of thousands of trees will never flower again and provide the nectar so many rely upon



Every year our magnificent forests are being thrashed and trashed



Every year, ancient trees providing hollows essential as dens, roosts and nests for 70 species in north-east NSW, are destroyed



**Hollow-bearing trees required to be retained
are being bashed by machines,
smashed by falling trees and
left with funeral pyres around them**



Soils are bared, churned and compacted, eroding into streams



Headwater streams are provided with little protection



With each logging weeds (such as lantana) spread, taking over understories and suppressing regrowth



Logging and lantana lead to Bell Miner Associated Dieback - ecosystem collapse affecting tens of thousands of hectares



66% of a logged tree is left to rot and burn in the forest, releasing 100s of years of stored carbon into the air. Only 6-13% is made into products lasting >10 years



We need to protect the Great Koala National Park and the other 579,000 ha of north-east NSW's native State Forests.

- Stop logging and degrading them
- Stop destroying animal's homes
- Stop releasing their carbon into the air

Begin repairing the mess we have made

Allow forests to regain their resilience

- Restore animal's homes
- Reduce the intensity of wildfires
- Restore the quality and quantity of streamflows

Allow forests to begin reclaiming their lost carbon,
sequestering it out of harms way
in their wood and soils

Carbon credits from the Improved Native Forest Management (INFM) method provides the incentive the NSW Government needs to protect forests.

Funds for:

- industry restructure and worker transition
- park creation and management
- and most importantly for environmental repair

INFM provides a needed pathway to ending logging of public native forests across the whole of NSW, guaranteeing their protection for the next 100 years.