



Protect our Public Native Forests

Secure the Richmond River Koala Parks

Across the Richmond River catchment, some of the most **important koala habitat** in Australia is **still being logged**.

These public native forests are home to one of the largest and most significant koala populations in the state – **genetically different** from those to the south – and over **130 other threatened species**. With logging continuing in these critical habitats, their future is uncertain unless their **homes can be protected**.

The Solution

The **Richmond River Koala Parks** proposal would help create a world-class network of protected areas across north-east NSW.

By ending native forest logging in these areas, we can:

- Secure critical koala habitat
- Protect biodiversity at scale
- Restore forest health over time

Why Now?

Koalas in NSW are on a path toward **extinction** without urgent action.

Habitat loss from logging, in addition to the impacts of the 2019–20 bushfires, is threatening the survival of an already **vulnerable populations**.

Protecting large, connected national parks/reserves is **essential for their survival**.

Why These Forests?

These forests are home to a nationally significant, genetically distinct koala population, along with more than 130 other threatened species. They also form a vital corridor from the coast to the Border Ranges.

Just as importantly, they underpin the health of the Richmond River - filtering water, stabilising soils, reducing erosion, and helping regulate flows. Since the 2022 floods, restoring the river has become a priority across the region, and protecting these forests is one of the most effective ways to do that.

Protecting these forests will help deliver on Australia's 30 by 30 commitment - to protect 30% of our highest biodiversity value land by 2030 while helping restore the health of the Richmond River.



What You Can Do To Help

We know that change is possible when the community shows their support. If you believe in a future without native forest logging, you can:

- **Sign the petition** and show your support
- **Call or email** your local MP
- **Follow the campaign** and stay informed
- **Share our posts** to help spread the message
- **Donate** to support the campaign
- **Volunteer** your time or skills



Change happens when people speak up.

The Richmond River Koala Parks proposal is within reach - but only if enough of us stand behind it. Add your voice and help protect these forests for future generations.

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