

Exactly **WHY** are our precious iconic **KOALAS IN CRISIS?**



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MILLIONS of koalas were killed for their pelts in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Populations have never fully recovered. *President Hoover saved the species from extinction.*



In 2012, the Federal Labor Government designated Queensland and New South Wales koalas vulnerable to extinction. *A national recovery plan was REQUIRED.*



In 2018 under the Federal Coalition Government **NO** national koala recovery plan – **NOW SEVEN YEARS OVERDUE.** *NO habitat protection in any koala state. NO current koala population estimates.*



In NSW, the last estimate in 2006 indicated 1000-10,000 koalas remained. There has been a catastrophic decline since then. *Every remaining population is rapidly declining.*



In South East Queensland 80% of Koala habitat has been cleared and the clearing continues. *NO legal habitat protection in any koala state. NO provision for legal action in any koala state to protect koala habitat.*



Chlamydia is rife in all populations with some scientists saying almost 100% of wild populations impacted. *Chlamydia causes conjunctivitis, blindness and painful urinary tract infection which is usually fatal.*



The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) has designated the koala as one of the ten most vulnerable species to climate change globally. *NO Australian government has addressed these impacts or set aside refugia or national parks for koalas. Massive industrial clearing of habitat leaves koalas without food or shelter.*



EXTINCTION OF KOALAS

...in NSW and Queensland is looming unless immediate action is taken to protect remaining habitat. Australia is on the verge of losing iconic, irreplaceable, precious koalas unless remaining habitat is legally protected and climate change impacts addressed.

AN INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO THE MANAGEMENT FAILURES BY THE FEDERAL, NSW AND QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENTS IS URGENTLY NEEDED.

Did you know?

- Koalas are faithful to their home ranges.
- Koalas die slowly from starvation, dehydration and predation.
- Koalas cry when they're in pain.



TWEET THE FOLLOWING LEADERS AND TELL THEM...

“Habitat Protection MUST HAPPEN NOW!”

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