

Submission to Senate Koala Inquiry

- A thorough investigation of the status of koalas throughout their range is required so that it is known what has to be managed and the potential conservation status in the various localities.
- Baseline data is required so that impacts on their populations can be assessed.
- Reviews and monitoring must be implemented or continued, if in practice, to ensure the management strategies are effective.
- Mapping at appropriate scales of koala habitat is required where not available
- Appropriate management strategies for various habitats must be implemented
- Known threats such as dogs, traffic and disease must be addressed and mitigation measures employed to reduce impacts.
- Climate change must be incorporated into any management strategies.

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