PETITION

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

This Petition from Wollondilly Shire Council, on behalf of all individuals concerned with the long term conservation of Koalas in South Western Sydney including Macarthur and Wilton Priority Growth Areas brings to the attention of the House the NSW Government's decision to prematurely rezone the South East Precinct of Wilton New Town and endangering the long term viability of the resident Koala population through the removal of critical habitat and movement corridors.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly:

1. To urgently repeal the rezoning, or instruct the Minister for Planning to rezone, to an appropriate land use zone for the protection of habitat, the land that forms part of the Allen's Creek primary Koala habitat corridor in the Wilton South East Precinct as well as the broader habitat and corridors as previously identified by the Office of Environment & Heritage. The habitat and corridor forms a critical link for this unique, last remaining disease-free Koala population in the Sydney Basin.
2. Instruct the Minister that no further rezoning of land in Wilton and Macarthur Priority Growth Areas takes place until a comprehensive South Western Sydney Koala Conservation Strategy is finalised and approved.

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