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State Development , Natural Resources  
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Dear Committee Secretary

Living on the Gold Coast and volunteering with Wildcare I regularly see wildlife that has been hurt/maimed/killed in areas that has recently been

I am disheartened at the amount of land clearing that is permitted, and that it seems to allow little room or time for animals to move to non-cleared areas. Frequently the animals have to cross busy roads to get to any remaining vegetation.

I hope that the Government:

- 1) reduces land clearing
- 2) ensures large tracts are left untouched with vegetation intact
- 3) ensure that non-cleared areas are accessible by animals (bridges, ropes etc.)
- 4) non-cleared areas also contain a water source (i.e. creek)

Our tourism industry thrives on having nature, easily accessible flora and fauna. Please maintain that.

Regards

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