

URBAN DEVELOPMENT IS FAILING OUR KOALAS

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Poor urban development and planning legislation is wiping out our Koalas as it fails to protect their vital habitat.

With Australia's councils raising on average more than 80 per cent of their revenue from rates, fines and service charges, it is no surprise local governments encourage development. Re-zoning land to allow development brings new rate-payers and new revenue for Council.

There is an inherent bias in the system that is fueling industry's expectation; if they own the land, they believe they are entitled to rezone it. AKF would argue that much of this land with high biological value shouldn't have been bought in the first place.

Existing State Koala protection legislation has proved powerless. The Senate Committee investigating the Status of the Koala in 2011 concluded the States were incapable of protecting the Koala.

