# **GREAT KOALA NATIONAL PARK (GKNP)**



## There will be an action outside:

Forestry Corps HQ, 30 Park Ave, COFFS HARBOUR at:

10am on Monday 13th Jan

Where we will be banging drums and pots and pans to bring this travesty to peoples' attention. Later that day, maybe that rage will move to one of the nearby forests where logging is happening.

At the same time **there will be another action outside:** *NSW State Forestry Corp in SYDNEY* 

*Cnr Cumberland Forest Way and Castle Hill Rd, West Pennant Hills* organized by the: Bob Brown Foundation and the Rainforest Information Centre

https://www.facebook.com/events/934856808606664

According to Professor David Heilpern, the Dean of Law at Southern Cross University. NSW State Forestry Corp is a "Criminal Organization" See his 8-minute clip at: clip <u>https://shorturl.at/DOdNK</u> or read his article at <u>https://shorturl.at/06xgh</u>

And this is coming at huge cost to NSW tax payers - \$250 million in the last 5 years gutting vast areas of koala habitat and specifically targeting areas promised for a Great Koala National Park. Clearly trying to extract as many trees (*ie koala habitat*) as possible before the NSW government gazettes the national park as promised by the ALP in their last 3 state election campaigns.

### The Labor Government must immediately end logging in the Great Koala National Park.

They should be ashamed of the destruction they are promoting. NSW needs to follow the lead of WA and Vic and ending the logging of native forests and focus on earth repair. They need to announce a complete end of native forest logging before the NEXT state election.

For those who can't make it to Coffs, there will be a social media campaign supporting the Coffs & Sydney protests.

If participating in the Coffs or Sydney actions on the 13th is not for you, but you wish to amplify the noise we'll be making there, please open your calendar now and commit  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour of your time between now and the 13th and another  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour on the 14th to rid NSW of this criminal gang and hasten the declaration of the GKNP.

Any time before the 13th, in solidarity with those on the front lines, please share this: Facebook event far and wide and ask your friends to view the 8-minute David Heilpern clip <u>https://shorturl.at/DOdNK</u> or read his article at <u>https://shorturl.at/06xgh</u>.

On the 14th go to www.rainforestinformationcentre.org/ and follow the link that we will post to the welcome page that morning. This will take you to the social media accounts of the previous day's actions, please share these in any way that you can. Let the government know that there is a growing movement of people in this state who will no longer tolerate the destruction of our native forests and wildlife by these criminals.

EVERYONE: please email or call your local state member, irrespective of which side of politics they are on.

#### Demand the declaration of the Great Koala National Park,

the entire 176,000*ha* that has been promised must be added to existing reserves.

### Demand an immediate halt to logging within this area.

You can search for your local member here. https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/members/pages/all-members.aspx

Further help with calling ( or writing) here: <a href="https://nswforests.org/call-your-mp/">https://nswforests.org/call-your-mp/</a>

For the Earth

John Seed