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Thanks Evan!

I will send the drone results to Noleen as well. Please note that these records are confidential so we cannot have them display publicly.

It would be great to see these results used to update essential habitat mapping particularly where there is currently very little MSES mapping over these areas.

The Bruce Highway upgrade (Stage D Cooroy to Curra) is due to start soon. I believe heat sensing drones will be used to detect koalas before and during construction as part of the koala monitoring plan. I will try to ensure that all koala records that are identified as part of the koala monitoring plan for Stage D of the Cooroy to Curra are directed back to wildnet.

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Luke,

In May 2020, DES advised Queensland Treasury and GRC that it was working to validate GRC koala habitat mapping making up part of the Council-wide biodiversity overlay and the Southside Structure Plan area.

The validation process is complete and DES's response is attached.

DES will continue to support QT and GRC on this matter as the major amendment process proceeds.

Feel free to call with any queries.



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Dear Mr Lankowski

In May 2020, Gympie Regional Council (GRC) gave notice to the Honourable Cameron Dick MP, Treasurer and Minister of Infrastructure and Planning that it proposes to proceed with a major amendment of its planning scheme which adds a new biodiversity overlay code and mapping to the Gympie Regional Council Planning Scheme as well as the Southside Local Plan (MA-00044).

The GRC included koala habitat mapping in the draft amendment ('koala habitat values' across the whole Council area and areas of 'core', 'node', 'koala habitat' and 'koala habitat value' in the Southside Structure Plan's *Methodology for mapping the Environment and Conservation Precinct and Koala Habitat Values for Southside TLPI*). These areas meet the State Planning Policy (SPP) definition of Matters of State Significance (MSES) where they focus on the protection of existing koala habitat and are not solely for rehabilitation purposes.

The Department of Environment and Science (DES) has reviewed GRC's koala habitat mapping and confirms that it is in accordance with the *Nature Conservation (Koala) Management Program 2006-2016* and *Method for mapping: Matters of state environmental significance for the State Planning Policy 2017*.

DES can proceed to amend MSES – Wildlife Habitat layer in the SPP Interactive Mapping Tool to add GRC's koala habitat mapping subject to the SPP's Biodiversity state interests being satisfied by the final version of the major amendment. DES aims for the timing of the MSES - Wildlife Habitat amendment to coincide with the scheduled gazettal of the major amendment in early-mid 2021. Further details regarding the biodiversity overlay code and its mapping will be resolved during the remaining steps in of the major amendment process.

Should you require any further information, please contact Peter Rollston, Principal Policy Officer, Land Use Planning Team, of the Department of Environment and Science on telephone (07) 33305750 or by email at peter.rollston@des.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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