



DEDICATED CARE: North Lakes traffic needs will kill many koalas.

Plans betray koalas, wetland

NEAR Alma Park Zoo, a group of dedicated locals who formed the Dakabin Bush Care Group have given up their time every month for the past 10 years to replant, weed and care for the environment.

However, Moreton Bay Regional Council has never consulted the group about development (C-M, Jan 11) in the area.

Worse still, the council and the State Government plan to re-site Dakabin Railway Station at the end of Alma Rd. This will result in high-density, multi-level development in the koala corridor.

For the convenience of North Lakes residents, a bridge is being built across the Bruce Highway that will also direct massive traffic

inflows up Alma Rd, resulting in more koala deaths.

There is also an impressive, extremely valuable and environmentally diverse wetland in this area. It has been protected for the past century because there were no through roads there.

If Cr Greer thinks, as quoted, that development is inevitable, then she certainly doesn't represent the residents of the community I live in. Perhaps she has spent too much time in North Lakes and needs to get out and see the rest of her division?

As to the promises of planting five koala trees for each existing tree removed, where exactly will they plant these?

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