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The Coordinator-General administers the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (SDPWO Act), along with the relevant Minister. Under the SDPWO Act, the Coordinator-General has wide-ranging powers to plan, deliver and coordinate large-scale infrastructure projects, while ensuring their **environmental impacts** are properly managed. <http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/our-department/coordinator-general.html>

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Please provide a printed and signed copy of the form attached agreeing that you understand the *Matters of National Environmental Significance* in the proposed KUR-World project area, according to the Australian Government – Department of Environment - EPBC Act Protected Matters Report  
<http://kurandaregion.org/content/uploads/2016/06/EPBC-report-4881.pdf>

In summary: 2 CRITICALLY ENDANGERED SPECIES, 20 ENDANGERED SPECIES, 13 THREATENED (VULNERABLE) SPECIES

These acknowledgements will be filed on the Friends of Kuranda Region website for our community to access.

Our community does not accept the Queensland Government's '*planning from afar*' or '*coordinated project*' as an excuse for not understanding the – *not potential impact* – but *actual impact* of a project of this nature in the middle of the Kuranda Envirolink Wildlife Corridor.

There are no '*best practises*' possible for *urban subdivision* on this land.

The KUR-World project area is located centrally in Kuranda on high land in *100% catchment* for our endangered species habitats, on creeks that empty to the Barron River, and onto the World Heritage Great Barrier Reef. Clearing 45-75 years old Recovering Rainforest in Cassowary Essential Habitat, scraping back the dirt, damming the creeks and catchments, *importing 1000 new residents* who have no appreciation of their environmental impacts is plain stupidity in the World Heritage Wet Tropics Vital Corridors.

Our community understands our right to Social License of the KUR-World project. The private sale of 12 HISTORICALLY ZONED RURAL TITLES does not entitle ANY OWNER to live out their fantasy in the middle of our quiet village without ANY CONSULTATION. We find this totally unacceptable.

As custodians of this place, we do not accept the *urbanisation* or *gentrification* of our Kuranda Region on the grounds on *Matters of National Environmental Significance*. RURAL TITLES in the Kuranda Region must never be subdivided for urban subdivision for the sake of *private profits*, instead the land should remain as RURAL and purchased by an appropriate owner to use the land for its current zoning.

Thank you for your time and attention on this matter.

**FROM:** your constituents, those you represent