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Cassowary Keystone Conservation is a non-profit Incorporated Association dedicated to the long-term survival of Cassowaries. CKC believes a major threat to Cassowary survival in the Kuranda region is loss of habitat due to proposed high density housing with increasing danger from roaming domestic dogs and cats in an area adjoining the Wet Tropics.

The Kur-World project will fragment an already narrow band of forest and the longer-term impacts such as increase vehicle movements, spread of weeds and of course domestic animals will all take their toll.

Cassowary Keystone Conservation is behind the efforts of Kuranda Conservation in engaging with Rainforest Trust in securing critical habitat within the Wet Tropics.

Wishing you every success for our cassowaries,

Steven Nowakowski Secretary Cassowary Keystone Conservation