A MORATORIUM ON CLEARING IN ALL BUSHFIRE AREAS

To the Honourable the President and Members of the NSW Legislative Council, this petition of certain citizens of NSW notes that:

- Bushfires across NSW have burned more than 5 million hectares of land, destroying landscapes including wet sclerophyll forests and rainforests and killing over a billion native animals
- In many bushfire affected areas, including Manyana on the NSW South Coast, current development approvals apply for the only remaining intact forest - the removal of this forest will have a devastating impact on wildlife and local communities
- These intact forests are the biospheres that are essential to repopulate the surrounding burnt forest
- Potential subdivisions must be revisited to ensure fire safety for communities following these fires

Your petitioners therefore request the House to:

- ☑ Declare an immediate moratorium on all clearing for development in all bushfire affected areas
- ☑ Review all planned subdivisions in light of recent bushfire destruction and community safety concerns

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