



Ipswich Koala Protection Society

Core Values

Adopted 4 December 2021

We respect each other, our various opinions, methods and choices, while acknowledging they may not align with ours.

We don't engage in bullying, deriding others, saying something publicly or on social media about someone that we would not say to them directly. We give people opportunities to explain, apologise and learn.

We support and respect human diversity.

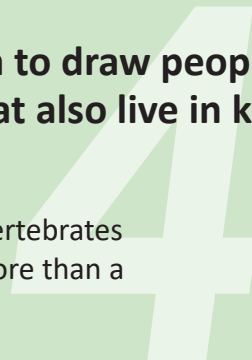
We know monocultures in the environment are vulnerable to change because they cannot adapt. Diversity also makes human culture robust and resilient against new, unexpected challenges.

We use science based decision making.

We keep accurate records, using them to back up our claims. We read about new knowledge and scientific advances, we are willing to try new techniques. We use our data to influence decision makers into helping our region to be a place we share with wildlife.

We recognise the iconic power of the koala to draw people's attention to the many wonderful species that also live in koala habitat.

These species range from tiny fungi and invertebrates to giant trees that are hundreds – maybe more than a thousand – years old.



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Aims

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Stimulate and foster appreciation of koala populations in the Ipswich region, and improve awareness of their importance in securing SE Queensland koalas into the future.

Engage with managers, local government officers and the general public at events and in meetings.

Retain, expand and enhance koala eucalypt woodland habitat in the Ipswich region.

Encourage and support local landholders to plant trees and connect existing remnant habitat.

Improve people's understanding of the threats koalas face in our landscape.



Provide information about the practical ways everyone can reduce their role in these threats, being part of the solution rather than the problem.

Show how by working together we can make an actual difference because together we are stronger.

Specialise in koala rescue, providing the service our community expects; support wildlife rescue in general and IKPS wildlife carers in particular; promote excellence in wildlife rescue and care; improve understanding of the Code of Practice.*



*Code of Practice—Care of sick, injured or orphaned protected animals in Queensland. <https://environment.des.qld.gov.au/management/compliance-enforcement/codes-of-practice/nature-conservation/sick-injured-wildlife>