



Ending Deforestation NSW Campaign MP and Candidate Engagement

Meeting request email template

Subject: Meeting request

Dear <name>, *Tip: make sure you check you have the correct salutation if meeting your MP. Some MPs will be Minister, other will be Mr/Mrs/Ms.*

I am a local resident in your electorate and I am deeply concerned about deforestation and land clearing because <insert your personal reason here>.

Nature in NSW is in crisis. New laws introduced by the NSW government in 2016 allow for devastating deforestation and land clearing of important wildlife habitat. As a result of these new laws, 99% of identified koala habitat on private land can be bulldozed and a staggering 8 million hectares of forest and bushland has no protection from deforestation.

The impacts of deforestation and land clearing extend far beyond wildlife. The destruction of trees and bushland causes carbon emissions, accelerates soil loss, pollutes streams and rivers, harms human health and wellbeing, and reduces soil fertility and farm productivity for generations to come.

NSW urgently needs strong laws to protect biodiversity – laws that allow nature to thrive, encourages landholders to protect and restore native trees and forests, and makes deforestation and land clearing a thing of the past.

I'm concerned about the impacts of deforestation and land clearing and I would like to meet with you to talk about about what can be done to strengthen deforestation and land clearing laws in NSW.

We have a policy brief to share with you and would like to talk about a way forward and future where nature can thrive.

Can your office please contact me to arrange a suitable time for a meeting? Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Name Address | Email | Phone Number