

**Tamar Sofair**

Clearing Permit CPS 7982/1 Butler North District Open Space (Wanneroo)

Dear Minister Dawson Et Al

There is considerable, shock, disbelief and horror at the clearing permit for this valuable Banksia Woodland and the impact on the endangered Carnaby's Cockatoo and other species.

The removal of WA old forests has been unrelenting in the past couple of decades and has exacerbated the very existence of so many species of both flora and fauna.

In WA we live between a vast ocean and a vast desert with only forests, trees, and aquifers between us and an uninhabitable home.

Offset lands have proven to be unreliable, a poor substitute and potentially give a false sense of security that makes for ill considered decision making.

To purposefully allow the last remnant of the once thriving habitat to be cleared, is unconscionable and foolhardy, given that these magnificent birds are already on the brink. Clearly the surveys conducted were inadequate, far from comprehensive and biased in favour of clearing, as they didn't consider the extinction of such an iconic bird, despite many people alerting of the dangers & trying to keep them from being lost forever.

I urge you to overturn this decision in favour of the countless animals whose habitat will be destroyed and their lives sacrificed, for want of a small sanctuary.

Many thanks for your considerations

Regards

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