

# New koala plan fails to impress

TENS of thousands of trees planted to save south-east Queensland's dying koalas will save fewer than 30 animals, a lobbyist says.

Environment Minister Vicki Darling this week planted the last of 30,000 trees on a property at Daisy Hill.

It was part of a \$48 million, six-year plan to purchase eight parcels of protected land around the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay regions to save the critically endangered animal.

Australian Koala Foundation president Deborah Tabart said the 379 hectares purchased would support approximately 30 koalas if well vegetated. "It is really a drop in the ocean," she said.

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