

Koala group disgust at 'shameless' Clive

AN ANIMAL rights activist has been left "absolutely appalled and disgusted" after Queensland mining magnate Clive Palmer declined to help fund koala rescue efforts on the Coast.

Jaylene Musgrave, of the Sunshine Coast Koala Wildlife Rescue Service, wrote to the billionaire businessman last month requesting his financial support.

"To be perfectly honest, I'm absolutely appalled and disgusted he can just rape our environment and give absolutely nothing back," she said.

"The amount of wild-



NO HELP: Clive Palmer.

life displaced and killed to make him even richer is shameful.

"He should be made by law to build a sanctuary or something."

Despite her disappointment at Mr Palmer's rebuff, Ms Musgrave said she was not overly surprised.

"But given the fact that he's traipsing

around all over the place spruiking himself and what he's turning the region into, I thought he'd want to prove he's a giver as well and not just a taker," she said.

Twins Ray and Murray Chambers founded the region's only 24-hour koala rescue service.

They claim the massive development of the state's south-east corridor has destroyed the natural habitat of koalas and the animal faces extinction in the area within two years.

Mr Palmer did not reply to the Daily's written request for a response.