# The Australian Government is investing $18 million to support Koala Conservation: Habitat Restoration, Koala Health and a National Koala Monitoring Program (NKMP)

The $18 million investment includes:

* $2 million National Koala health research and veterinary support
* A national Koala disease risk assessment and a suite of practical and applied Koala health research projects - $750,000. Delivered by University of Sydney Koala Health Hub.
* Veterinary professional training in wildlife treatment and care - $1,000,000. Delivered by Taronga Conservation Society Australia.
* Integration of Koala health and condition monitoring into the National Koala Monitoring Program - $250,000. Delivered by CSIRO.
* $2 million National Koala Monitoring Program
* The program will address information gaps and provide robust data on Koala distribution, population numbers and trends to target on-ground actions where they are most needed across Australia. Delivered by CSIRO in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment and key partners NSW, QLD, ACT, SA and Vic.
* $14 million Koala habitat restoration projects:

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| **Location** | **Funding** | **Delivery partner** |
| Clarke Connors Range (south of Mackay) | $1,000,000 | Fitzroy Basin Association |
| NSW Border Ranges (NW of Lismore) and Guula Ngurra National Park (NW of Bowral) |  $627,800 | NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| Gunnedah region | $1,000,000 | North West Local Land Services |
| Ipswich region | $2,000,000 | Healthy Land and Water Ltd |
| South East QLD (Ipswich region) and Northern Rivers region (Ballina/Byron region) | $2,380,000 | World Wildlife Fund – Australia |
| Coffs Harbour/North Bellingen, Port Macquarie and North Macleay/Nambucca | $2,000,000 | North Coast Local Land Services |
| Armidale region |  $420,000 | NSW Department of Planning Industry & Environment |
| Inverell, Glen Innes, Armidale regions |  $855,000 | Northern Tablelands Local Land Services |
| Mid Coast/Hunter region | $1,710,000 | Hunter Local Land Services |
| Southern Highlands, Southern Tablelands and Far South Coast NSW | $2,000,000 | South East Local Land Services |