Petition - Establish and fund the Cumberland Conservation Corridor

To John Howard and Kevin Rudd,

The undersigned people of Western Sydney want the following commitment before the 2007 election from the Liberal and Labor Parties:

Help establish the Cumberland Conservation Corridor (CCC) – the greatest conservation initiative ever for Western Sydney. Hand ownership of the Commonwealth Heritage Listed area of the Orchard Hills Defence Establishment (some 1370 hectares) and the entire 558 hectare Air Services Australia Site at Shanes Park over to the NSW Government so that these publicly owned lands can be protected as Nature Reserves. Establish a $100 million conservation fund that can be readily accessed by the NSW Government and Local Councils for the purposes of acquiring or protecting other conservation lands needed to create the CCC and for the ongoing management of the CCC to protects its immense conservation values.

Mr Howard and Mr Rudd, Western Sydney residents have seen the Federal and State governments work in concert to bestow on inner city residents of Sydney an expansive vegetative stand of natural heritage around Sydney Harbour foreshores. The time has come, at the eleventh hour, to commit to conserving, on the Cumberland Plain, a corridor of flora and fauna habitat that residents can enjoy, be proud of, and pass on to our descendants.

Signature	Name	Address

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