

KOALA (*Phascolarctos cinereus*)

SAVE KELSEY CREEK

STOP THE GOLD MINE



The “DITTMER PROJECT” aims to mine for Gold, Silver & Copper using **CYANIDE LEACH**; at the very headwaters of KELSEY CREEK.

Kelsey Creek feeds Kelsey and Lethebrook Agricultural Hubs, and also flows into the Great Barrier Reef.

Kelsey Creek water health is therefore **DOWNSTREAM** water health!

Gold Mining processes and chemicals pose MAJOR RISK:

- Dittmer is in the Peter Faust Dam and Great Barrier Reef water catchment; hence Water availability and health of Dittmer is a Whitsunday concern.
- Mining drill targets are mapped for the Peter Faust Dam the drinking water for the entire Whitsundays and a large essential habitat for Proserpine Rock Wallaby
- Dittmer, Clarke Ranges and Proserpine State Forest are mapped essential habitat for 4 **ENDANGERED NATIONALLY PROTECTED SPECIES**. Koalas, Endemic Proserpine Rock Wallabies, Greater Gliders and Northern Quolls
- This essential habitat is right where the proposed mine lease site is set for expansion and production
- Whitsundays two biggest economies **Agriculture** and **Tourism**; may be at risk of being significantly impacted should cyanide overflow into the watercourse and the Great Barrier Reef during the wet season and cyclone storm surges
- **CYANIDE LEACHING** and **BACKFILLING WASTE ROCK**; are both known to poison water full stop. Both processes are planned for this Gold mine in the Dittmer Project.

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