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I live in Torquay in Victoria and unfortunately we are a great example of how urban sprawl is destroying what it is we seek. People come here because they love nature and healthy oceans and forests yet we are not leaving enough land and nature for a healthy wildlife to exist. Every day there are kangaroos hit and killed or left for dead on our roads as they don't have enough land for themselves to live and move around safely and freely . Echidna's are crossing the roads to get to safe grounds and enough food for them and are always in danger of their homes being destroyed and them too.

We have had to fight for Equinox not to come in and as soon as we have repelled them another company wants to come in and destroy our beloved cleanish beach.

Stop the development, so we can enjoy our beautiful state and so nature thrive and survive. We need to limit people greed, for the investment of the future. The health of the planet and all of us really. There is no future is we just keep destroying it for more and more human wants. We regularly visit our beach's and see more pollution. We don't need bigger roads and more speed we need change in mindset and appreciation that the regional areas are just that for the preserving of nature, lands and customs.

The logging that goes on around Colac is destroying so many old trees and they are not be replaced as fast as they are being destroyed which comes back again to lose of habitat, healthy air and eco-systems and animals homes destroyed.

Make some hard decisions to get a new mindset for people that we don't have endless resources we need to appreciate what we have and treasure if it a gift not a right.

The Government need to make decisions for the future, invest in clean energy and create jobs for the future vision so people have jobs and we have a healthy country without extinction of animals and plants to live in.

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