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Media Release

The Frontline Between Extinction and Survival

Call for an immediate moratorium on all NSW Zombie DAs

Around 100 Save Wallum supporters dressed as zombies, marched to the Wallum site in Brunswick Heads this morning, calling for an immediate moratorium on all NSW Zombie DAs, including 'Wallum' Brunswick Heads.

"You are literally holding a front line between extinction and survival." declared Greens State MP Susan Higginson at the conclusion of this morning's Zombie March activation in Brunswick Heads.

"We must stand strong together. You are mighty powerful. You are the frontline. You are even bigger than this magic place, Wallum, and together we are going to win this." she continued.

Joining Susan Higginson and the Brunswick Head community in the Zombie March was retiring Australian Greens Senator Janet Rice and federal Greens candidate for Richmond Mandy Nolan.

So inspired by the day and the wallum ecosystem, Senator Janet Rice elected to join the human 'Possums' in one of the ancient Scribbly Gum trees earmarked for the bulldozers. Senator Rice was hoisted into the grandmother Scribbly Gum and celebrated by the Save Wallum community.

"This Country is so special and it's such a privilege to be here", an elated Senator Rice said from the tree. *"The power of the tree and the air we breathe, being here protecting nature, protecting Country."*

Later, Senator Rice wrote in a [public social media post](#) *"..security guards and then police were on site today as I was up the tree. I was tempted to stay up the tree and risk arrest for doing so, but instead have promised the community that if we get to the point of blockading bulldozers I will be there with them and will put my body on the line then."*

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1) Senator Janet Rice in Grandmother Tree Save Wallum 1 Apr 2024. Image credit Beverley Callow



2) Conclusion of the Zombie March Save Wallum 1 Apr 2024. Image credit Beverley Callow



3) Zombie March (Black Cockatoo) Image Credit Mac Maderski



4) Save Wallum Zombie March Image Credit Mac Maderski



5) Save Wallum Zombie March_ Image Credit Mac Maderski



6) Senator Janet Rice_selfie in tree at Wallum Brunswick Heads

