



Environment Groups Election Priorities

Urgently Act to achieve a Safe Climate

1. Build a Clean Energy Future in Queensland. Introduce a Queensland Renewable Energy Plan which includes mandatory minimum targets for the uptake of wind (15%), solar (15%), and geothermal (10%) energy by 2020

Introduce a Queensland Energy Efficiency Plan aimed at a 30% savings in energy consumption from households and industry by 2020. The plan must include new minimum building standards for residential (7 star) and commercial (5 star AGBR) buildings

Introduce a legislated ban on uranium mining in Queensland

2. Urgently reduce the State contribution to global and national ghg emissions. Develop a Climate Neutral Standard for all major developments which includes coal mines and coal-fired power stations.

3. Make our Communities Climate Safe. Develop and fund a Climate Safe Communities Commission that identifies climate affected regions, puts in place prohibitions and adaptation funding and provides additional specialist support for emergency services

Sustain Healthy River Systems

4. Cancel all major proposed dams and weirs. There are currently, at least, 12 proposals for major dams, weirs and dam extensions on the books in Queensland.

5. Introduce Sustainable Water Supply Strategies for all major urban centres. Regional water supply strategies must be introduced in the next term of Parliament and be required to meet sustainable carrying capacities

6. Fully protect Queensland's Wild Rivers. Following extensive consultation, commit to declaring Cape York's identified wild rivers by 2010, and commit to protecting new wild river basins elsewhere in Queensland



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Protect and restore nature on land and sea

7. Cut Reef pollution 50% by 2013. Introduce new land use regulations, better coordination, a Reef Report Card, Reef Catchments Commission and strong implementation of the leasehold land strategy.

8. \$100 M for Biodiversity under Climate Change by 2014. Expand national parks to 15%, complete the state forest conversion process, introduce State World Heritage legislation and commit to declaring a network of marine parks (with the Gulf of Carpentaria a priority by 2014)

9. Strengthen the Vegetation Management Act. Remove the exemptions and implement provisions to prevent clearing and logging of remnant and regrowth of high value for soil, water and biodiversity conservation, and introduce bio-carbon incentives for protecting other vegetation.

10. World Heritage for Cape York. Conclude a full consultation process for a Cape York World Heritage nomination with the consent of Traditional Owners by the end of 2010, and commit to undertake the work necessary within the next term of government to enable a World Heritage nomination for Cape York by 2013.

Plan a liveable community future

11. A Sustainable Population Strategy. Commit to developing a Sustainable Population Strategy for Queensland, which stabilises Queensland's population to an ecologically sustainable level

12. IPA/Regional Plans must meet sustainability criteria. Amend IPA and ensure that it, and all regional development plans require assessment of carrying capacity, resource and population limits based upon agreed sustainability indicators.