

HEAR OUR VOICE POLICY STATEMENTS

ENVIRONMENT

Hear Our Voice believes that climate change, due to the actions of humans, is a very serious threat facing the global community, and we insist on immediate action taken to stop the damage and reverse the situation.

Hear Our Voice supports policies, initiatives and programs that protect the Australian environment, including the preservation of National Parks, oceans, waterways and the atmosphere, for the benefit and enjoyment of all Australians, now and in the future.

Hear Our Voice respects all forms of life on Earth, and because human beings are dependent on ecological resources we support the protection of the planet's ecosystems.

Hear Our Voice believes our natural environment is wondrous and its resources should be protected to ensure sustainability now and for future generations.

Hear Our Voice believes the world's resources should be distributed equitably while ensuring sustainability.

Hear Our Voice supports the protection and restoration of Australia's natural environment, particularly the protection of our flora and fauna.

Hear Our Voice opposes the destruction and logging of old growth forests.

Hear Our Voice supports policies and initiatives that will help resolve the serious environmental problem of salinity.

Hear Our Voice supports a national water summit to deal with the current water crisis, and we support initiatives that provide real protection for the Murray-Darling Basin.

Hear Our Voice believes water is a valuable resource and it is essential to conserve it, therefore we support policies that encourage sustainable and appropriate use of water.

Hear Our Voice opposes the discharge of sewerage to river, bay and ocean outlets, and we support initiatives which ensure the treatment and recycling of waste water wherever practicable. Hear Our Voice support the diversion of treated and recycled water for irrigation purposes.

Hear Our Voice condemns all dangerous toxic or hazardous waste practices. Hear Our Voice believe that severe penalties should be imposed on any individual, business or government who endangers the environment or its inhabitants by irresponsible and unsafe toxic waste practices.

Hear Our Voice supports initiatives which significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and therefore lessen the impact of climate change.