



Think Globally. Act Locally!

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MEDIA RELEASE: “Think Globally, Act Locally”

RE: The Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF) and their fight for our people and our planet.



Householders' Options to Protect the Environment (HOPE) Inc. supports the **Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF)** who are putting the ownership of long-term environmental destruction back onto the Australian government and big corporations to ensure that action is taken on climate change.

The ACF are holding leaders and decision-makers accountable to help solve the climate crisis, protect and restore nature, and strengthen Australia's democracy.

The organisation has a strong focus on reminding local representatives that their duty is to serve the people and that serving the people also means serving our planet.

In 2018, the ACF developed a national agenda outlining the ten key actions that will protect our environment and combat the climate emergency.

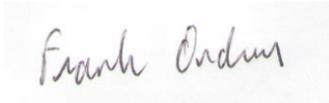
The ten recommendations are to:

1. Reduce pollution rates;
2. Transition to 100% renewable energy;
3. Stop the use of coal, oil and gas;
4. Develop new laws that protect humans and the planet;
5. Work to protect and restore nature;
6. Create a more sustainable economy;
7. Strengthen our democracy;
8. Be nuclear free;
9. Keep our rivers flowing;
10. Allow Australia's nature and culture to thrive.

The ACF is an entirely independent organisation with 700,000 members across Australia, all working to secure a safe future for our nation. They have over 40 local community groups across Australia that community members can get involved with to help combat the destruction of our planet.

The ACF are currently running various campaigns across Australia advocating for sustainable legislation. This includes fighting the proposed Adani mine to protect Queensland's reefs, protecting the platypus from extinction, and working to save Toondah Harbour in Queensland.

For further information on the ACF, please visit <https://www.acf.org.au/campaigns> or contact 1800 223 669.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Ondrus". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured background.

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