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HOPE Special Edition E-news Bulletin --- Australia's Conservation Councils

Editorial

This edition of the newsletter provides a 'snapshot' of the peak conservation / environment councils throughout Australia.

These conservation councils play a crucial role in protecting Australia's environment by advocating for sustainable policies, engaging with local communities, and promoting conservation efforts. Their work ensures that future generations can continue to enjoy Australia's rich natural heritage.

(Material for this newsletter has been sourced from the conservation councils websites / Facebook pages.)

Kind regards,

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[Nature Conservation Council of NSW](#)

The **Nature Conservation Council of NSW** has led environmental advocacy for over 65 years, securing significant wins for wildlife, bushland, and marine life. Facing deforestation and climate change threats, NCCNSW mobilises communities, drives policy change, and protects NSW's ecosystems.



Their Impacts:

- Stopping the Angus Place coal mine prevented wetland destruction and 295 million tonnes of CO₂ emissions
- Renewable energy zones and a \$32 billion renewable energy package

Get Involved:

- Subscribe to their [Media Release](#)
- Become a [Volunteer](#)
- [Donate](#) to support their initiatives



[Queensland Conservation Council \(QCC\)](#)

The **Queensland Conservation Council (QCC)** is Queensland's leading independent environmental advocate, uniting communities for nature and climate justice since 1969. Representing over 50 groups, QCC fights to protect and sustain Queensland's unique environment. Committed to Indigenous recognition, it champions conservation and climate action for future generations.



Their Current Campaigns:

- [Stand Up For Nature](#): Join a community showing leaders the value of protecting our environment
- [It's Time for Climate Action](#): Calling for more investment in renewables and climate resilience

Get Involved:

- [Attend an event](#)
- Become a [Volunteer](#)
- [Donate](#) to support their initiatives



Environment Centre NT

The **Environment Centre NT (ECNT)** is the premier environmental organisation in the Northern Territory. Dedicated to climate action, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable resource management, ECNT collaborates with local communities to advocate for policies that safeguard the region's ecosystems. The organisation also offers educational resources to enhance awareness about urgent environmental issues.



Their Campaigns:

- **Stop Middle Arm**: You can help oppose the proposed Middle Arm industrial hub in Darwin, which threatens the environment through increased pollution, habitat destruction, and significant contributions to climate change.

Get Involved:

- Subscribe to their [Monthly Newsletter](#)
- [Volunteer](#) for conservation programs
- [Donate](#) to support their initiatives



Conservation Council of Western Australia



The **Conservation Council of WA (CCWA)** is Western Australia's leading environmental organisation. For over 50 years, it has advocated for conservation and sustainability. Through campaigns, advocacy, and hands-on projects, CCWA tackles climate change, biodiversity loss, and fossil fuels, working with communities to protect WA's natural heritage for future generations.

Their Impacts:

- **Blocked Uranium Projects**: Successfully kept WA's four uranium proposals at bay for over 50 years
- **Legal Action on Fossil Fuels**: Took Woodside to the Supreme Court in 2022 to challenge new oil and gas facilities on the Burrup Peninsula

Get Involved:

- Subscribe to their [Media Release](#)
- [Volunteer](#) for conservation programs
- [Donate](#) to support their initiatives



[Conservation Council SA](#)



For over 50 years, **Conservation SA** has led efforts to protect South Australia's environment, representing 60+ groups and 90,000+ people. As an independent nonprofit, it raises awareness, advocates for sustainability, and engages in hands-on conservation. Support through donations, membership, or volunteering to help safeguard our land, water, and wildlife.

Their Campaigns:

- [#MyHomeTreeSA](#): Encourages sharing landmark trees using #myhometreeSA to raise awareness
- [Reef Watch](#): Engages volunteers to collect marine data, raising awareness and supporting ocean conservation

Get Involved:

- Subscribe to their [Updates](#)
- Work as a [Staff / Volunteer](#)
- [Donate](#) to support their initiatives



[Environment Victoria](#)



The **Environment Victoria** is an independent charity with 40 member groups and 200,000+ supporters. Since 1969, it has campaigned for climate action, sustainability, and nature protection, working to create a thriving future through advocacy and community-driven solutions. Funded by donations, it empowers people to drive environmental change.

Their Campaigns:

- [Gas-Free Victoria \(Safe Climate\)](#): promotes electric alternatives, leading to gas phase-outs, expanded rebates, and the blocking of polluting projects like AGL's gas terminal.

Get Involved:

- Subscribe to their [Media Release](#)
- [Volunteer](#) for conservation programs
- [Donate](#) to support their initiatives



Conservation Council ACT Region



The **Conservation Council ACT Region** leads environmental advocacy in Canberra, uniting 40+ groups since 1981. As a nonprofit, it campaigns, researches, and empowers communities to protect nature and tackle climate change. Committed to collective action, it promotes sustainability through advocacy, education, and government collaboration. The ACT government supports the Conservation Council ACT Region.

Their Projects:

- [Make the Switch](#): Helps Canberrans switch from gas to 100% renewable electricity, supporting the ACT's emission reduction targets.

Get Involved:

- Subscribe to their [Newsletter](#)
- [Volunteer](#) for conservation programs
- [Donate](#) to support their initiatives



Environment Tasmania



Environment Tasmania unites communities to protect Tasmania's wildlife, forests, and oceans. As an independent organisation, it champions environmental solutions, human well-being, and cultural values. Its achievements include the Tasmanian Forestry Agreement, banning Super Trawlers, and fighting salmon industry expansion. It continues advocating for Tasmania's marine and river ecosystems through collaborative action.

Their Campaigns:

- [Rise Up for Tasmania's Oceans](#): Advocates for a Marine Plan to protect marine life, ensure sustainability, and preserve Tasmania's coastal lifestyle
- [Save the Maugean Skate](#): Fights to remove salmon farms from Macquarie Harbour to protect this endangered species from pollution-driven extinction

Get Involved:

- Join their [Mailing List](#) to receive updates about campaigns, news and events
- [Volunteer](#) for conservation programs
- [Donate](#) to support their initiatives



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