

LNP CAN^{DO} ACTION: EVERYONE'S ENVIRONMENT – CLEANING UP OUR BACKYARDS

**PART OF OUR PLAN TO
GET QUEENSLAND BACK ON TRACK**



A CanDo LNP Government will invest in local initiatives that protect our environment for all Queenslanders to enjoy into the future.

The LNP's Plan:

The LNP will work with local communities to improve our natural environment, and make a difference in our local backyards.

An LNP Government will invest in practical local actions that deliver real environmental improvements, by working with local community and environment groups as well as larger environmental organisations, to enhance the sustainability and livability of our great State.

The environment is an integral part of our lifestyle and economy. With a growing population, the challenge is to protect our environment now and safeguard it for future generations to enjoy.

An LNP Government will establish *Everyone's Environment* grants for community groups with programs aimed at improving our local environment.

This \$12 million program will provide grants between \$2,000 and \$100,000 over the next three years for a wide range of environmental initiatives such as:

- Tree planting and restoring degraded land;
- Community clean up;
- Cleaning up our waterways;
- Run-off reduction and water quality improvement;
- Enhancing the natural beauty of local communities; and
- Monitoring the level of pollutants in streams.

LNP Policy Commitments:

- Provide \$12 million over three years in grants for local projects that will help clean up, fix up and conserve the Queensland environment
- Partner with environmental and community groups to enhance the sustainability and livability of our great State
- Builds on our plan to better manage our National Parks



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Initiatives under this grants program will reflect local and regional priorities, and partnerships with local schools will be actively encouraged.

The LNP's *Everyone's Environment* grants will provide real, grass roots opportunities to tackle environmental degradation throughout Queensland.

The LNP will revitalise frontline services and invest in real local action to improve our environment.

With your help, a strong and united LNP Government will get Queensland Back on Track.

Labor failure:

The tired 20 year Labor Government is failing to protect Queensland's natural heritage and the scarce funds available are being diverted to fund their ever increasing bureaucracy.

- ✗ The Bligh Labor Government has been more focused on green spin instead of delivering genuine outcomes to protect and manage Queensland's outstanding natural environment.

“It is very disappointing for Queensland to be failing in this green age, and the government has been slow to act...”

Keep Australia Beautiful Queensland,
Chairman Prof. Tor Hundloe 22/08/2011

- ✗ Queensland was the most littered mainland State in 2011 (Source: Keep Australia Beautiful).
- ✗ Only 30% of our protected areas have management plans in place, meanwhile pests and weeds are taking over our National Parks and impacting on neighbouring properties.
- ✗ Research shows State and Federal Labor's bureaucratic 'Caring for Country' is undermining good natural resource management in Queensland.

“We all need to take action to ensure that rubbish does not become part of the scenery...”

Clean Up Australia, Chairman Ian Kiernan AO, 07/07/2011

Queensland is the dirtiest state in Australia

Courier Mail 23/08/11

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