

OUR 10 FOREST PRINCIPLES

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An immediate end to native forest logging on all public land and the permanent protection of forests through measures such as disbanding state forestry authorities, augmenting and strengthening protected areas - including national parks and reserves - and creating new forest protection capabilities

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Implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP) including free, prior and informed consent for First Nations Traditional Owners in public and native title forests.

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Strong nationwide environment law to provide permanent protection for public native forests and protect all core habitat for listed species, climate refuges and connectivity and recovery pathways for wildlife in native forests.

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Serial World Heritage listing for Australia's globally unique eucalypt forests.

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End deforestation across public and private native forests.

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Restore forest ecosystems to recover biodiversity and carbon stocks in forests and support their ability to resist, recover and adapt to threats that are increasing with climate change.

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Ban the use of carbon and biodiversity offsets from public native forests.

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Legislate a ban on the industrial burning of native forest biomass for energy.

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Prohibit conversion of native forest to plantation, increase higher value-adding domestic processing of existing plantation wood, and increase agro-ecological farm forestry to support environmentally sustainable solutions to Australia's wood and fibre needs.

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Immediately restore pre-2013 level federal environment department funding, increase long-term public funding across all levels of government for the protection, conservation, and restoration of native forests, and push for an independent publicly funded statutory Nature Fund for nature protection and restoration with minimum recurring expenditure (e.g. \$10 billion per year). Fund nature measures by taxes on, and removal of subsidies for, fossil fuels and industries that harm nature.



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