



Why Australia needs **strong nature laws**

Australia has one of the worst extinction records in the world. Our current environment laws are failing to protect our iconic animals and the forests, rivers and wetlands we love.

A once-in-a-decade review has recommended a complete overhaul of Australia's national environment laws and a new independent regulator to enforce them. This is our chance to restore ecosystems and bring our wildlife back from the brink.

Australians agree. Over 500,000 people have signed ACF's petition demanding strong national laws that actually protect nature.

"The EPBC act is outdated and requires fundamental reform ... to shy away from the fundamental reforms recommended by this Review is to accept the continued decline of our iconic places and the extinction of our most threatened plants, animals and ecosystems. This is unacceptable."

Professor Graeme Samuel AC, Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act Review.

We know what needs to be done to protect Australia's unique plants, animals and ecosystems for future generations. Will you speak up in your party room or in Parliament about the urgent need for strong nature laws and an independent and well-resourced regulator to enforce them?

Over half a million people are raising their voices for the places and wildlife we love, and the living world we depend on to:

“Create a new generation of national laws to protect nature and funding to restore ecosystems to bring our wildlife back from the brink.”

ACT - 9,538 signatures

Bean - 2895
Canberra - 4079
Fenner - 2564

NSW - 134,942 signatures

Banks - 1710
Barton - 1966
Bennelong - 2206
Berowra - 2779
Blaxland - 1168
Bradfield - 2678
Calare - 2482
Chifley - 1213
Cook - 2432
Cowper - 4451
Cunningham - 4047
Dobell - 2845
Eden-Monaro - 3826
Farrer - 2122
Fowler - 744
Gillmore - 3313
Grayndler - 4779
Greenway - 1618
Hughes - 2240
Hume - 2889
Hunter - 3247
Kingsford Smith - 3589
Lindsay - 2027
Lyne - 3431
Macarthur - 1365
Mackellar - 4108
Macquarie - 4601
McMahon - 1529
Mitchell - 2038
New England - 2605
Newcastle - 3721
North Sydney - 3290
Page - 5032
Parkes - 1768
Parramatta - 1475
Paterson - 2079

Reid - 2006
Richmond - 6815
Riverina - 1840
Robertson - 4056
Shortland - 2317
Sydney - 6698
Warringah - 3854
Watson - 1750
Wentworth - 4345
Werriwa - 1178
Whitlam - 2670

NT - 2,832 signatures

Lingiari - 1531
Solomon - 1301

QLD - 93,334 signatures

Blair - 2801
Bonner - 3063
Bowman - 3205
Brisbane - 4641
Capricornia - 2156
Dawson - 1926
Dickson - 3135
Fadden - 2615
Fairfax - 5176
Fisher - 4031
Flynn - 2056
Forde - 2820
Griffith - 3982
Groom - 2222
Herbert - 2161
Hinkler - 2551
Kennedy - 2647
Leichhardt - 4048
Lilley - 3295
Longman - 2863
Maranoa - 1833
Mcpherson - 4230
Moncrieff - 3997
Moreton - 2997
Oxley - 2522
Petrie - 2794

Rankin - 2229
Ryan - 4073
Wide Bay - 3940
Wright - 3325

SA - 29,387 signatures

Adelaide - 4107
Barker - 2320
Boothby - 3187
Grey - 2124
Hindmarsh - 2898
Kingston - 2958
Makin - 2076
Mayo - 4643
Spence - 2146
Sturt - 2928

TAS - 10,097 signatures

Bass - 1829
Braddon - 1163
Clark - 3124
Franklin - 2046
Lyons - 1935

VIC - 108,104 signatures

Aston - 2032
Ballarat - 2891
Bendigo - 3325
Bruce - 1754
Calwell - 1142
Casey - 4547
Chisholm - 2356
Cooper - 4301
Corangamite - 2821
Corio - 2612
Deakin - 3309
Dunkley - 3224
Flinders - 3537
Fraser - 2244
Gellibrand - 2380
Gippsland - 2450
Goldstein - 3361
Gorton - 1486

Hawke - 1903
Higgins - 3552
Holt - 1395
Hotham - 1987
Indi - 3046
Isaacs - 2963
Jagajaga - 3333
Kooyong - 3237
La Trobe - 1676
Lalor - 1617
Macnamara - 4404
Mallee - 2416
Maribyrnong - 2512
McEwen - 2511
Melbourne - 6875
Menzies - 2170
Monash - 2820
Nicholls - 1771
Scullin - 1333
Wannon - 2774
Wills - 4037

WA - 40,275 signatures

Brand - 2566
Burt - 1776
Canning - 2801
Cowan - 2093
Curtin - 3161
Durack - 2624
Forrest - 3071
Fremantle - 3572
Hasluck - 2799
Moore - 2593
O'Connor - 2652
Pearce - 2126
Perth - 3841
Swan - 2405
Tangney - 2195

Unlocated - 77,588 signatures