

# 2016 Territory Election

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## Environmental Policy Scorecard

Are you wondering where the major parties stand on the environment? It's time to have your say this election.


Our Top End environment faces huge challenges - the unique Territory landscapes, plants, animals and lifestyle that we love are under threat. To protect them we need a government with clear, positive environmental policies.

To help voters with where the major parties stand on environmental issues in the Territory, the Environment Centre NT (ECNT) has developed an environmental policy scorecard. The scorecard has been developed by assessing the major parties' environmental policies and election commitments against ECNT's key environmental priorities for the Territory.

For the 2016 NT election ECNT is calling for:

1. Real action on climate change
2. Ban on fracking
3. Action on groundwater management
4. Strengthening of the NT environment laws
5. Investment in renewable energy
6. Increase marine and coastal protection
7. Establishment of Independent Commission Against Corruption

You can access a detailed discussion of ECNT's priority issues [here](#). See our scorecard below to find out how the major parties score on our environment.

 Environment Centre Northern Territory 2016 Territory Election Environmental Policy Scorecard		Country Liberals	Territory Labor	NT Greens	1 Territory
Real Action on Climate Change					
Ban on Fracking					
Action on Groundwater Management					
Strengthening the NT Environment Laws					
100% Clean Renewable Energy Plan					
Increase Marine & Coastal Protection					
Establish an Independent Commission Against Corruption					
Funding for NT Environmental Groups					
Funding of Indigenous Ranger Programs					

Key Good policy on the issue Moderate policy (unclear or incomplete) Poor policy or no policy communicated

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