

THE VOICE FOR NATURE IN NSW

Building the movement for
nature and climate action



Nature
Conservation
Council



Nature Conservation Council of NSW acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters of Australia.

We pay our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders past and present. We aspire to learn from their traditional knowledge to help nature thrive.



- » **04-05** OUR IMPACT

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- » **08-09** CLIMATE

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RAPID RESPONSE

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- » **18-19** MOVEMENT BUILDING

- » **20-21** FUNDING & LEGACY

- » **22-23** OUR WINS

We want NSW to become ecologically sustainable, a place where people and nature can thrive together.

As the peak body for environmental advocacy in our state, our mission is to build, support and maintain a powerful and effective movement for nature.

We do this through impactful programs, campaigns, partnerships and representation. Our campaigns and programs combine advocacy, education, conservation and outreach to ensure long-term change for nature and communities.

For more than 65 years, we have never faltered in our determination to make a difference. We are a small organisation making a big impact.



FROM THE
Chair

On July 2, 1955, a small group of committed conservationists meeting in Phillip Street, Sydney, founded one of the nation's most effective environmental organisations – ours.

In the intervening 65 years, we have achieved so much.

Our movement has expanded the national parks system from a tiny fraction of the state to more than 7.5 million hectares.

We have been the driving force behind a raft of laws that now protect nature, the water we drink and the air we breathe.

And yet despite our successes, much remains to be done. The threat of climate change looms and the number of threatened species in NSW has topped 1,000 and continues to climb.

The strength of our movement has always come from our grassroots – from people working in their communities on issues that matter to them.

That's why we are reinvigorating our engagement with member groups, enabling better collaboration and amplifying their voices in the halls of power.

We are also re-energising our working groups to draw on the deep wellspring of knowledge in our member groups and among our supporters on issues ranging from planning and water to forests and climate change.

All this in the very changing times occasioned by the responses to Covid-19.

Professor Donald O. White



FROM THE
Chief Executive

The Black Summer bushfires and the Covid-19 epidemic were as challenging a time as we've ever seen, but we have proved we can still tackle awesome challenges and have a substantial positive impact.

Through these difficult times, we have never stopped leading the fight for our forests and rivers, our koalas, our climate and our future. And we never will.

We believe to be effective, our movement needs to be much, much bigger and much more diverse. We are extending the capacity and building the strength of activists and conservation organisations on the ground.

We are demanding an end to native forest logging and land clearing to guarantee a future for koalas and other threatened wildlife, as well as keeping carbon in the ground.

We are exposing the health burden of coal-fired power to demand pollution standards that other countries take for granted.

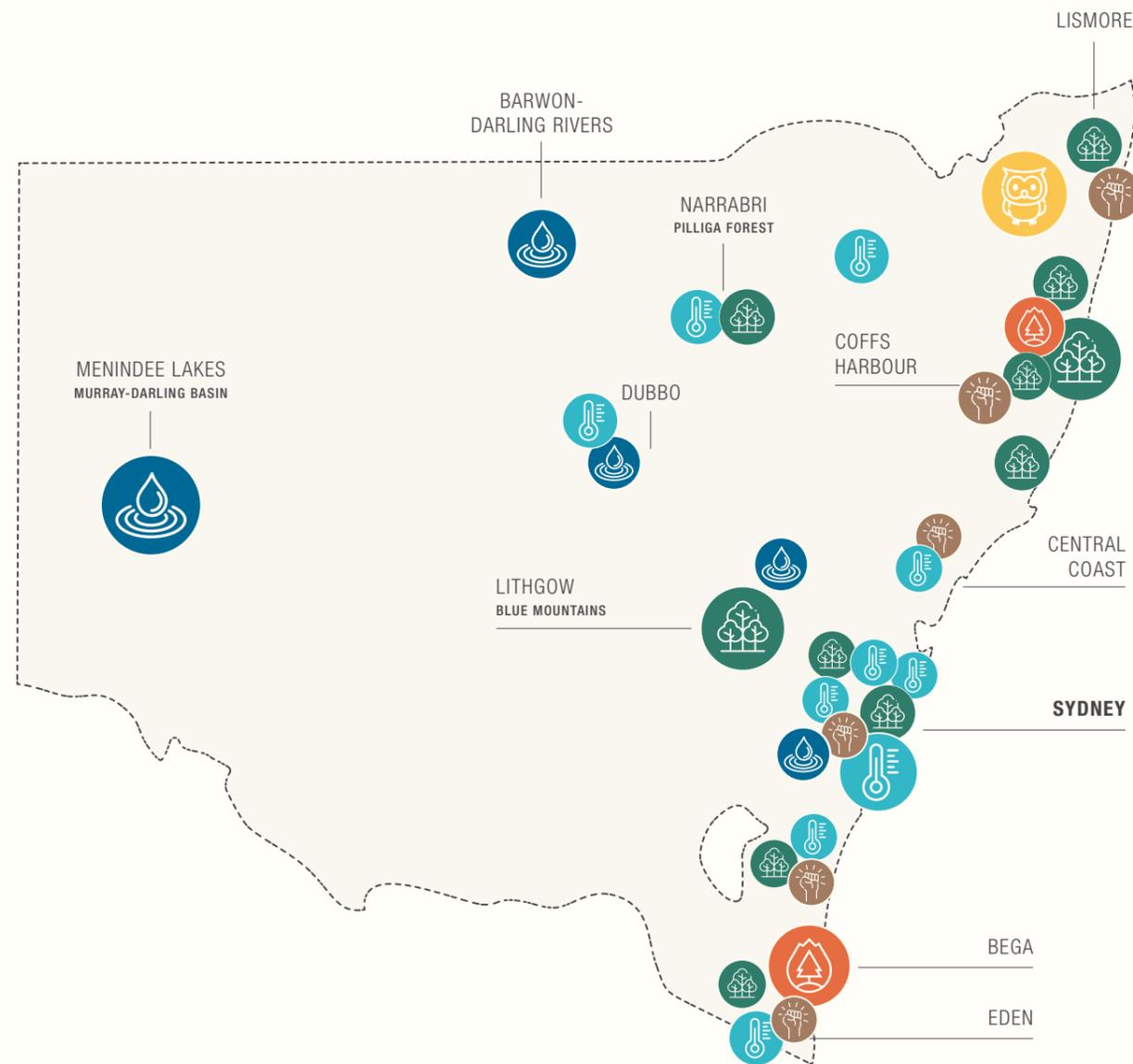
We are fighting back against terrible mining proposals that destroy landscapes and wreck the climate.

We are working with river communities to help protect the Darling (Baarka) River and Menindee Lakes.

And we are leading the way in bushfire management policy to ensure that landholders can protect against fire while also protecting nature.

But most of all we are taking on the reckless culture war being waged by extremist politicians and media shock jocks, and speaking up for the simple conservation values we all hold dear.

Chris Gambian



- Climate campaigns
- Hotspots and Bushfire programs
- Nature campaigns
- Conservation projects
- Water campaigns
- Organising programs



100,000+
nature lovers networked through NCC



80,000
hectares of old-growth forests protected



90,000+
attended climate rallies with mentoring and support from NCC

164 local community groups represented



2 Renewable Energy Zones announced

300 nest boxes for wildlife

4,362 media stories generated

Protected the right to peaceful protest by blocking the Right to Farm Bill

Kept NSW nuclear-free by blocking moves to legalise uranium mining



1,000 hectares of land better managed for biodiversity

35 submissions made

1.25 million people reached through our videos

300+ people trained in advocacy and organising

17 Property Fire Management Plans created

1,500+ joined our online panel talks



40+ meetings with MPs and political staff

200,000+ hectares added to national parks

60,000+ signed our petitions

11,000+ emailed their MPs



34 wildlife sound monitors installed



Our Goal

- » End native-forest logging by 2030

Our Strategy

- » Expose the destruction of native forests
- » Support community action
- » Push for the transition to a sustainable timber industry

What we've achieved

We have been working to halt destruction of forests and woodlands across NSW to ensure koalas, gliders, owls and other threatened wildlife are protected.

The Black Summer bushfires were devastating for our native animals and forests. An estimated 8,000 koalas and millions of other animals perished when 5.3 million hectares of forest burned.

Before the fires, the government began rezoning up to 80,000 hectares of protected old-growth forests for logging. These forests store millions of tonnes of carbon and are home to threatened native animals, including koalas, gliders and quolls.

Through strong community action, media exposure and public advocacy, our campaign resulted in the government leaving old-growth forest protections intact.

After the fires, the need to protect the remaining wildlife refuges became more urgent than ever. Yet Forestry Corporation was determined to ramp up logging in these precious places and in fragile recovering forests. We worked with North and South Coast communities to protect our forests, blowing the whistle on the NSW Forestry Corporation and prodding the Environment Protection Authority to enforce logging laws.

We provided critical evidence to the NSW koala inquiry, and enabled thousands of people to make their voices heard.

We continue to win the hearts and minds of communities and MPs across NSW by highlighting the plight of the koala and other species, and campaigning to end native-forest logging.

“This is a great result. It’s a common-sense approach, especially following in the wake of the bushfires, that we protect and preserve our old-growth forests.”

– MATT KEAN, NSW ENVIRONMENT MINISTER

34,297

people signed our petition to **keep ancient forests protected**



We supported 6 groups of constituents to meet their MPs to discuss native-forest logging

2,891

people emailed their MP to **stop logging old-growth refuges**



Met dozens of key decision-makers, including the **NSW Attorney-General, Planning Minister and Environment Minister**

50+

community leaders **trained in advocacy**



Hundreds attended our campaign briefings

80,000

hectares of **old-growth forests saved**

STAND UP FOR NATURE ALLIANCE

NCC convenes an alliance of NSW environmental organisations united for our forests including:

The Wilderness Society, WWF, North East Forest Alliance, National Parks Association of NSW, Birdlife Australia, International Fund for Animal Welfare, WIRES, National Trust, Humane Society International, Sydney Wildlife, Total Environment Centre, Colong Foundation for Wilderness



Our Goal

- » Transition NSW beyond coal to 100% renewables by 2030

Our Strategy

- » Influence the NSW Government to adopt a bold renewable energy plan
- » Expose the true climate, environmental and health costs of coal
- » Win hearts and minds by promoting the benefits of clean energy

What we've achieved

Global heating is the greatest challenge of our age. It threatens to destabilise ecosystems and economies, drive species to extinction and transform our way of life.

The main source of climate pollution in NSW is electricity generation, 80 per cent of which still comes from burning coal.

That's why we campaign to end coal power and transition to 100% wind, solar and storage.

Our Repower NSW campaign has widened public support for clean energy and spells out the policies needed to speed the transition. We successfully pushed the NSW Government to announce the creation of two massive Renewable Energy Zones - in New England and the Central West – that will generate enough clean power to halve our use of coal and slash our climate pollution.

We are committed to ensuring workers and affected communities are fully supported through this transition. We worked with the Coalition, Labor and the Greens to expand the state's energy savings scheme, giving businesses and households new incentives to waste less energy.

We build public support for coal closure by exposing the true environmental and health costs of this dirty industry.

We use the media to spread wide awareness. Our investigations exposed how Centennial Coal routinely under-reports its climate pollution, sometimes by more than 90 per cent. We blew the whistle on Vales Point Power Station for breaching World Health Organisation air pollution standards six times in a single year.

“As a funder, I’ve learned the importance of funding good advocacy. Charity moves millions but advocacy can move billions.”

– SUE MCKINNON, MCKINNON FAMILY FOUNDATION



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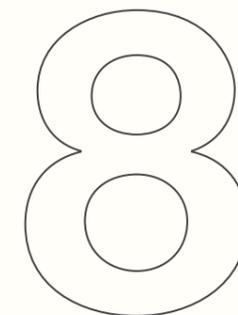
rallied for climate action at Kirribilli House

500

rallied for climate action at NSW Parliament after the bushfires

80,000

attended the Sydney School Strike 4 Climate with NCC support and mentoring



climate and energy demands met or partially met

6,500

people emailed their MP



8 meetings with key decision-makers

9,200

made their voices heard against Santos' Narrabri CSG project

Beyond Coal Alliance with:

The Sunrise Project, Greenpeace, Friends of the Earth Australia, Environment Victoria, Climate Action Network Australia, Queensland Conservation Council

Saving Menindee Lakes

There are too many straws in the glass

“It’s no longer possible to access a reliable water supply for irrigation on the Darling.” – ALAN WHYTE, LOWER DARLING CITRUS GROWER



The Issue

The Menindee Lakes system on the Darling (Baarka) River has been dubbed the “Kakadu of the South” because of its beauty and ecological significance.

These seven shallow lakes are vital breeding grounds for vast flocks of water birds and schools of Murray cod and silver perch. They are of immense cultural significance to the Barkindji Traditional Owners and are an economic lifeblood for floodplain graziers and local communities.

Sadly, these lakes are also ground zero in an unfolding ecological disaster with state-wide ramifications. Years of federal and state government mismanagement and climate change have pushed the Darling River into artificial drought and bled the lakes dry.

The NSW government is trapping water in dams high in the catchment for use by irrigators rather than letting it flow downstream to give life to the river and the lakes.

The result is mass fish kills, algal blooms and an impending ecological collapse.

The Solution

We want to breathe life back into the Darling River and Menindee Lakes.

Our aim is to empower communities along the river who share the goal of maintaining a healthy river system in a way that unites and respects the diversity of its people and interests.

The government needs to ensure water can flow. We want to shift the narrative that water is lost through evaporation at Menindee Lakes when in fact most of it is lost upstream.

By connecting local communities with decision-makers, we will start to bring direct attention to how government processes are impacting those living downstream.

Through our training workshops we will create a powerful and skilled network of people who are equipped to organise locally.

We will win the hearts and minds of people across the state and beyond by highlighting the incredible beauty of these places. By empowering communities and sharing local stories, we will build the political pressure and people power needed to save the Menindee Lakes.



Our Goal

- » To build a powerful, highly skilled and organised constituency for nature

Our Strategy

- » Train and educate communities
- » Empower local leaders
- » Target electorates through deep organising
- » Build strong alliances

What we've achieved

We strive to grow the movement for nature and a safe climate in NSW from a community of 60,000 to 600,000. Striving for anything less would be to settle for more of the same.

Building a diverse, strong and resilient movement will be key to our campaign successes and organisational priorities.

Mass movements of united people are the only vehicle that have ever contested entrenched power and won transformational social change.

We support community-led campaigns on the North Coast, South Coast, Central Coast and Lake Macquarie region and Far West of the state.

Our aim is to build the capacity of local organisers and groups to fight for nature and climate action in key electorates.

Our Step Up For Nature training program is integrated into our campaigns to maximise wins for nature and climate action across the state. We provide comprehensive training in local leadership, community engagement, movement building and political lobbying.

Our workshops create a network of skilled activists in communities across the state.

“The training was packed with useful tools for me to use going forward.”

– NAOMI SHINE, LISMORE ENVIRONMENT CENTRE

“The training was useful, concise, structured, informative, interesting.”

– BRIAN SUMMERS, CALDERA ENVIRONMENT CENTRE



300 +
people trained in advocacy and organising



training workshops delivered

8 MAJOR ALLIANCES

164 LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTION GROUPS SUPPORTED ACROSS THE STATE

Policy & Research



40+

meetings with MPs and political staffers

As the peak environment body in NSW, we influence government policy by providing expert advice to parliament, ministers, MPs and public servants on a range of environmental issues.

Our detailed research and policy work draws on the expertise of our member organisations and is backed by strong grassroots campaigns. Over many years of campaigning and advocacy, we have changed the way nature is valued and protected in NSW.

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constituent-led meetings with local MPs

It has been a driving force behind the creation of the National Parks and Wildlife Service and Environment Protection Authority and countless laws that protect nature, the air we breathe and the water we drink.

We are effective because we participate directly in government decision-making processes and prepare expert submissions on a range of issues. We also use our research and policy depth to persuade MPs, ministers and key bureaucrats to consider the full environmental implications of their decisions.

35+

submissions, including on:

- » Murray-Darling River management
- » NSW Bushfire Inquiry
- » Save Our Species conservation program
- » Marine Estate Management Act
- » NSW Koala Inquiry
- » Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act (Cwth)
- » Burning of forest biomass for power
- » Coal mine expansions

In 2020, we launched the non-partisan Parliamentary Friends of Nature (PFoN) group. The group includes more than 20 MPs across the political spectrum who are all concerned about the state of nature and our climate and want to create a sustainable economy and environment for future generations.

Our policy issues focus on forest protection, transitioning away from coal and gas, marine conservation, crown lands, planning and environmental law, plastics and waste, and uranium mining.

Rapid Response

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Agendas are set and decisions are made at lightning speed in politics. That's why we put a premium on our rapid-response capabilities.

We combine the agility of a small organisation with the clout of a larger outfit to jump on on media opportunities and emerging threats. Strategic use of the media is one of our most powerful tools.

We use it to build awareness of the issues, support for our campaigns and pressure on decision makers.

While we focus on core campaigns, sometimes issues emerge that are too urgent and dangerous to ignore. This year, these came in the form of an attack by big agribusiness on the right to peaceful protest and a push to start a nuclear industry in NSW.



58 TV news stories

Uranium mining

When National Party Leader John Barilaro declared support for a One Nation bill to overturn a 30-year ban on uranium mining and nuclear power in NSW, we launched a rapid-response campaign.

Forging an alliance of environmental organisations and unions, we launched a social media advertising blitz in National Party electorates and lobbied MPs to shore up political support. Feeling the political backlash, Cabinet kicked the issue into touch. While the threat remains, our campaign helped force the issue off the political agenda for the foreseeable future.



160
media releases

3,544
online and newspaper articles

760
radio news hits and long-form interviews

Right to Farm Bill

The right to peaceful protest is a cornerstone of our democracy and has achieved significant environmental protections and social justice reforms since federation. The National Party's Right to Farm Bill, an extreme legislative response to peaceful protests on farms by animal rights campaigners, emerged as a serious threat to our civil liberties, increasing penalties for peaceful protest to \$22,000 and three years in prison.

We coordinated an alliance of civil organisations, mounted an intense media campaign, conducted a digital rally and worked with allies in the government to amend the bill.



300+
radio and TV interviews

Hotspots Fire Project

After the devastating Black Summer bushfires, it has never been more important to manage fire risk in an ecologically sensitive way.

The Hotspots Fire Project is an education and training program delivered with the NSW Rural Fire Service to help landholders prepare for bushfire and understand fire's role in the environment.

People who live near bushland know the risks that fire poses but are often unaware of its role in the survival of native plants and animal species.

While in the past it was thought people must choose either to protect life and property or bushland and wildlife, we now know they can do both.

Our workshops give people skills to create property-based fire management plans, help mitigate bushfire risk and maintain biodiversity.

Since 2005, we have run 145 workshops for 2,650 landholders and helped create almost 1,400 fire management plans covering about 270,000 hectares.

The support we provide does not end with workshops. After the Black Summer fires, we provided advice to help affected landholders to help them get back on track.

Our thoughts are with those who have been affected by the fires.

Hotspots Fire Project Partners: NSW RFS, Local Land Services, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Local Councils, NSW Farmers, Forestry Corporation, Wollongong University and the Queensland Fire and Biodiversity Consortium.

- » 64 landholders supported
- » 957 hectares of land better managed
- » 17 fire management plans completed
- » 3 community workshops delivered
- » 2 workshops led by the Gumma community on their Indigenous Protected Area
- » 1 nocturnal wildlife survey
- » 32 workshop participants
- » 3 fire fact sheets: fuel management, protecting hollows, post-fire recovery

Bushfire Program

The Bushfire Program helps ensure policies to protect life and property do not unnecessarily harm native bushland and wildlife.

We do this by appointing environmental representatives to 39 bushfire management committees across the state so nature has a seat at the table when important decisions are being made.

We also conduct community education workshops that give people in fire-prone areas a deeper understanding of the role fire plays in protecting our unique native wildlife.

We work with a broad network including the NSW Rural Fire Service, fire and land management agencies, environmental organisations, Traditional Owners, scientists and local communities.

Our Fire and Restoration Hub has created a community of almost 600 people to share information and ideas about how fire can be used to rehabilitate degraded landscapes and restore ecological integrity.

- » 46 NCC representatives appointed to 39 Bushfire Management Committees
- » 450 people attended our webinars on bushfire impacts and restoration
- » 7 submissions on fire policy issues including the NSW Bushfire Inquiry
- » 14 feature articles published on the Fire and Restoration Hub

The Gimme Shelter project

Following the 2019-20 Black Summer bushfires, we launched an urgent campaign to provide shelter for wildlife.

Many small tree-dwelling mammals like sugar gliders, possums and bats rely on tree hollows for shelter and as places to rear their young.

Without these hollows, these species cannot breed and will fall prey to feral cats and foxes.

Thanks to our passionate community of donors, we raised enough to buy and install 300 nest boxes on the North Coast to provide urgent homes for these vulnerable species.

We are now monitoring the boxes to assess the long-term recovery of fire-affected fauna and ecosystems.

Large Forest Owls Project

The presence of large forest owls in a landscape is a good indicator of healthy and functional forest ecosystems. Sadly, these owls are struggling in some regions because of a decline in prey species and many big old trees with large hollows suitable for nesting have been lost.

Our aim is to ensure the survival of three vulnerable species: the barking owl, masked owl and powerful owl.

We work with landholders across the Richmond-Clarence Lowlands, near Grafton, to protect and enhance owl nesting sites and food supplies. Through training and education, we provide people with the tools to monitor and maintain these species on their properties over the long-term.

We install sound monitors to record calls of owls and their prey, plot and evaluate nesting sites, install nest boxes and monitor species recovery.

Participants had a particularly challenging year in 2019-20, with drought, fires, flood and the pandemic. Despite these difficulties, we delivered a series of educational videos, online events and digital resources.

The Large Forest Owls Project draws on decades of knowledge from running conservation programs and strategic partnerships with government and non-government organisations, Indigenous and non-Indigenous private landholders.

This work is supported by the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment through the Saving Our Species program.

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- » 34 wildlife sound monitors installed
- » 26 project participants
- » 4 weeks of recording barking owl nest sites
- » 1 online workshop on owl ecology and fire impacts in the project

164 ≡
LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTION GROUPS

104
work on nature

71
are in the greater Sydney region

17
work on climate

56
are in northern NSW

43
work on nature and climate

13
are in western NSW

8
are new members since 2019

18
are in southern NSW

6
are statewide

Our Members

Our vision is to make our movement so large, diverse, skilled and formidable that it cannot be ignored.

As the peak body for conservation and climate action in NSW, we are building the capacity of the entire movement.

We support a variety of environmental bodies ranging in size from small bushcare groups to large regional and state-wide organisations. While many of these groups have made great gains for the environment on their own, the movement's greatest achievements have always come from collaboration and collective action.

Consequently, bringing member groups together and coordinating campaigns is a core part of our work.

We also provide practical support to our members through training and liaison with ministerial offices, amplifying their voices through the media, in public debates, in parliament and in the halls of power.

Our internal structure of working groups and member alliances harnesses the skills and expertise of the whole conservation movement, enabling us to articulate a clear, evidence-based, inspirational policy agenda for the state.

Our Allies and Partners

A powerful conservation movement relies on strong, strategic partnerships to maximise positive impacts for nature and the climate. We work with a range of allies on all our campaigns and in our organising and conservation programs.

We co-founded the Community Organising Fellowship with The Change Agency to build people power and enable emerging leaders to be supported and mentored by experts across our movement. Our work with the Sydney Alliance aims to diversify the climate movement by organising as part of a coalition of community and religious organisations, schools and unions.

As one of seven organisations making up the Australia Beyond Coal Alliance, we work to empower communities and drive the clean-energy transition through our combined expertise and reach.

We work with conservation groups and individuals as part of the North East Forest Alliance (NEFA) to fight threats to our native forests and their wildlife. This collaborative approach is essential to achieving wins for nature. Working with NEFA was crucial to our success in keeping old-growth forests protected in northern NSW.

Together with the Colong Foundation for Wilderness, Lithgow Environment Group and the Blue Mountains Conservation Society, we make up the Gardens of Stone Alliance which aims to protect the natural beauty and habitats of this important Blue Mountains landscape.

As part of the Lifeblood Alliance, we work with environmental, Indigenous and community groups to restore the Murray-Darling river system to health. We are also a member of the Inland Rivers Network.

We are a founding member of the Hunter Jobs Alliance, a coalition of unions and environment groups advocating for a low-carbon and sustainable future in the Hunter, building community leadership and respecting the dignity of workers.

We collaborate on joint campaigns, policy reviews, demonstrations and parliamentary inquiries with many allied organisations including: WWF, The Wilderness Society, Total Environment Centre, Colong Foundation for Wilderness, Friends of the Earth, Australian Conservation Foundation, National Parks Association, Environmental Justice Australia and the Environmental Defenders Office.

Thank You

Our work would not be possible without the generosity of our supporters. We sincerely thank all our donors, bequestors, grantors and the many people who give regularly to our Voices for Nature program for helping us make a positive impact for our land, waters, wildlife and communities.

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Legacy giving

We speak for nature so the places and the animals we love can thrive.

The iconic beauty of NSW's forests, rivers and wildlife relies on the determination of those who advocate for a safe climate and the protection of nature.

The environment movement is constantly being challenged. This means as an organisation, we must be resilient in the face of adversity.

We are in this fight for the long haul, but powerful campaigns and programs need resourcing.

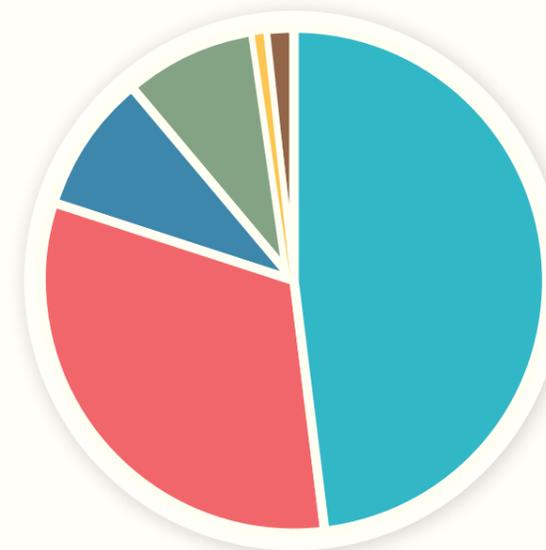
Gifts left to us - big and small - by passionate nature lovers who want to make a difference have created a lasting legacy.

We are so grateful for their support and to all those who share our vision of a more just and sustainable future.

“We only have one planet. I support NCC because they have a proven track record on environmental issues. They are working hard to save our animals and the environment for our generation and future generations.”

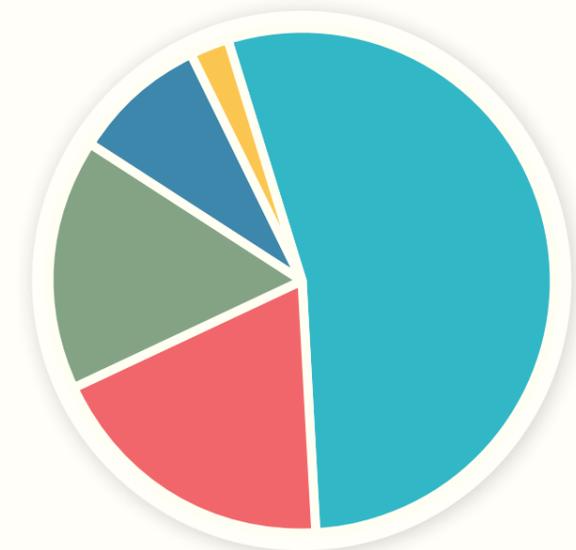
— ELENI ROBERTS, VOICE FOR NATURE DONOR, SUPPORTER AND BEQUESTOR

Our funding



Donations	\$1,428,086
Grants and sponsorship	\$951,897
Other revenue	\$262,258
Covid-19 government subsidies	\$254,000
Bequests	\$22,506
Interest	\$51,228
Total	\$2,969,975

Our work



Environmental advocacy	\$1,804,516
Environmental programs	\$631,756
Fundraising	\$536,737
Administration and overheads	\$292,267
Member services and governance	\$77,936
Total	\$3,343,212

Movement Building



NCC founded in 1955

NSW National Parks Association founded 1957

Blue Mountains Conservation Society founded 1961

Colong Foundation for Wilderness founded 1968

Total Environment Centre founded 1972

North Coast Environment Council formed 1976

NSW Environment Defender's Office established 1985

South East Region Conservation Alliance (SERCA) formed 2005

Better Planning Network established 2012

We Fought For



NSW National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974

Uranium Mining and Nuclear Facilities (Prohibitions) Act 1986

Urban Bushland State Environmental Planning Policy 1986

NSW Wilderness Act 1987

Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995

Marine Parks Act 1997

Native Vegetation Act 2003

We helped establish

National Parks and Wildlife Service

Environment Protection Authority

Classic victories



UP TO **80,000**

hectares of old-growth forest saved from logging **2020**

Two massive renewable energy zones declared 2019

Pro-developer Planning Bill defeated 2013

Hunting in national parks proposal defeated 2013

Williams River, Dungog, saved from Tillegra Dam proposal 2010

Grey Nurse Shark protected from fishing 2007

Deforestation on farmland regulated 2003

Uranium mining banned 1986

Kelly's Bush bushland (Hunters Hill) saved from development 1983

Terania Creek Forest saved from logging 1982

North coast rainforests saved from logging 1982

We helped protect



6.5million

hectares of national park created **1968-2020**

350,000 hectares of marine protected waters 1997-2020 – Batemans, Cape Byron, Jervis Bay, Lord Howe Island, Port Stephens-Great Lakes, Solitary Islands

World Heritage listing for Greater Blue Mountains 2000

1 million+ hectares of forest protected through Regional Forest Agreements 1999

World Heritage listing for Gondwanan Rainforests 1996

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