



The Amazing Kimberley

Our Magical Marine Environment

The Unique Great Western Woodlands

Let's use the boom to protect our children's future, our lifestyle and our unique natural heritage.

The resources boom is providing employment and increased wealth for the State, but it's also increasing pressure on our families and our environment, and increasing our carbon emissions.

Investing more of our State's great wealth in better services for our community and on stronger action on climate change will help protect our future.

We all know we have to reduce our carbon emissions by changing our energy use. But there's also another way of combating climate change. WA's unique natural heritage – our oceans, forests and woodlands – play a crucial role by storing billions of tonnes of carbon.

The question is – which political party will keep it for our kids?

Learn more about our wild places: www.wilderness.org.au/wa

Support The Wilderness Society: Call 1800 030 641 or visit www.wilderness.org.au

Volunteer during the election period: Contact the WA office on wa@wilderness.org.au or 9420 7255.

What can you do? Tell your local candidate what you think! Contact us to find out your local candidate's details: wa@wilderness.org.au or 9420 7255.



The Kimberley – one of the last unspoiled places on Earth

Humpback whales, which migrate to the pristine waters of the Kimberley coast to give birth each year, are threatened by proposed gas developments. Plans for bauxite mining on the Mitchell Plateau will not only scar this magnificent region but will threaten other endangered wildlife including the Northern Quoll.



Our fragile marine environment

Did you know? Less than 3% of WA's marine waters are fully protected in marine sanctuaries within marine parks. Scientific research shows that large sanctuary zones will increase fish numbers and lead to the replenishment of fish stocks in other areas where fishing occurs.



A jewel in our crown – The Great Western Woodlands

It is the largest remaining temperate woodland on Earth, home to one fifth of all plant species in Australia. It is one of our State's biggest natural carbon banks. This unique and only recently discovered part of our heritage is currently unprotected.



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