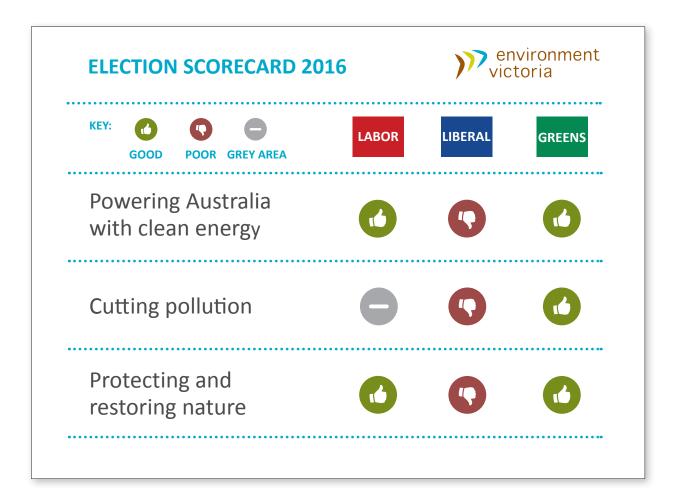
Election 2016 ENVIRONMENT SCORECARD

Final edition

How do the parties rate against your pledge?



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The Rowse family,

4kW solar installed

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How we worked it out

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As an independent charity, Environment Victoria has been holding governments to account on environmental issues for 47 years.

This election, we released an environment policy blueprint in May, with three categories: powering Australia with clean energy, cutting pollution and protecting nature. All three major political parties set their policies centrally, so we've focused on party-wide politics and announcements, not individual candidates.

Throughout the campaign, we've kept track of new policy announcements at our Promise Watch site. This is the final edition of the scorecard.

To find out more about our community election campaign, visit envict.org/ election2016

What the symbols mean:

Thumbs Up: Indicates significant written, public commitments that are good for our environment, including funding and implementation details.

Dash Mark: Indicates 'grey areas', such as announcements with no details, costings or implementation timelines, or 'media release' policies. Also indicates positive but minor policies, or promises of policies to come.

Thumbs Down: Indicates no announcements or policies, or policies that are detrimental to our environment or the climate.

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LABOR	LIBERAL	GREENS
Powering Australia with clean energy		
Target 50% clean energy by 2030	Target 23% clean energy by 2020 but no post-2020 target	Target and plan to achieve 90% clean energy by 2030
Commits \$200m for clean energy and \$98.7m for Community Power Network	🔇 Cut \$1 billion from clean energy	Commits \$500 million for clean energy, and to restore \$1 billion cut
 No commitment to full restoration of \$1b cut to clean energy 	Oumped successful scheme to help business improve energy efficiency	Plan for improving access to solar for homeowners, renters and business
Cutting pollution		
Emissions reduction target 45% by 2030 and net zero emissions by 2050	Emissions reduction target 26-28% by 2030, but no clear policy to achieve this	Emissions reduction target of net zero emissions by 2040
Commits to limited emissions trading scheme from 2018	Abolished carbon price and established flawed Emissions Reduction Fund	Commits to economy-wide carbon price with no free permits for big polluters
 Commits to phase out dirtiest power stations, but no clear timeframe 	No plan to transition from coal-fired power stations or manage impacts on affected communities	Commits to phase out coal power stations and \$250m for affected communities
No plan to end fossil fuel subsidies or ban new coal or gas development	No plan to end fossil fuel subsidies or ban new coal or gas development	Supports ending fossil fuel subsidies and banning new coal and gas
 More urgency needed on climate policy 	Inadequate climate policy which lacks urgency	Clear, urgent timelines for climate policy
Protecting and restoring nature		
 Supports Murray-Darling Basin Plan but supported cap on water buybacks for rivers 	No long-term funding for delivering water for rivers and imposed a cap on water buybacks	Supports Basin Plan, opposed cap and commits \$122m for water buybacks for rivers
 Commits to 'climate trigger' to regulate large-scale land clearing 	Commits to redirect up to \$1b of existing clean energy funding to the Reef	Commits \$2b for biodiversity and \$130m for threatened species
Commits funding to double the number of rangers for Indigenous land and sea management programs	Tried to cut 74,000 hectares from Tasmanian World Heritage Area	Supports doubling funding and improving security for Indigenous ranger and protected area programs
Commits to initiate strengthening of national environment laws within 100 days	Tried to weaken national environment protection laws	Commits to strengthen national environment protection laws within 12 months

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