Australian Earth Laws Alliance (AELA)

The Australian Earth Laws Alliance (AELA) is a national not-for-profit organisation whose mission is to increase the understanding and practical implementation of Earth centred governance, with a focus on law, economics, education, ethics and the arts.

- » Our vision is to create human societies that are connected deeply to, and love, the living world, live within their ecological limits and enjoy productive, sustainable economies that nurture the health of the wider Earth community.
- » Our work combines academic research, community-based projects and advocacy and is connected by five core themes: changing culture, reconnecting with what matters, building community, building alternatives and transforming law and governance.



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Core themes of our work



Read more about their core themes here.

The ultimate goal of all our work is to transform Australian governance and culture – at all scales, and in all disciplines – to be Earth centred.



changing culture

AELA believes it is critical to shift cultural beliefs in Western industrialised societies away from human centredness towards an Earth centred world view.



AELA is committed to enriching the transformation of law and governance by ensuring that it is informed and deeply connected to 'the stuff that matters'.

reconnecting with what matters

AELA is engaged in a range of practical projects that demonstrate how our current legal, economic and political systems can be, and should be, if we're to nurture the Earth community rather than destroy it.





building community

AELA's work focusses on supporting the role of **civil society** in creating the long lasting changes that we need to make, in order to live in greater harmony with the non-human world and create truly sustainable human societies.



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