

# Places You Love Alliance (PYL)

The Places You Love Alliance stands for protecting the places and wildlife we love.

- » Together, we represent over **1.5 million Australians** – people that love our national parks, wildlife, and precious natural beauty.
- » PYL has over **60 members** including WWF-Australia, The Wilderness Society, Australian Conservation Foundation, Birdlife Australia, Humane Society International, Environmental Justice Australia and many conservation councils and local groups around the country.
- » We worked closely with world-leading legal and policy experts to **reimagine a new generation of national environment laws** that will protect and restore our natural environment, strengthen our democracy and support community involvement.



# Five key principles

Over the past 5 years we have brought together experts and the community to reimagine national nature protection so our air, water, wildlife and the places we love can thrive. A new national environmental framework must be built on five key principles:

## National Leadership

- There is a clear and essential role for the Australian Government to lead the development of a national framework for environmental protection and restoration.

## A Central Role for Community

- Australia's environment impacts all of us and Australian citizens have a right to be involved in decisions that will affect the use and health of our environment.

## Independent and Trusted Institutions

- Effective environmental planning and approval decisions rely on robust and independent advice.

## Delivering Environmental Outcomes

- The next generation of national environment laws must build on existing protections, fully reflect our international obligations and drive continuous environmental improvement across the states and territories.

## Ensuring Resilience Under Climate Change

- Our national laws and frameworks must be strengthened to address the challenge of climate change and ensure we can mitigate, adapt to and be resilient in the face of a warming world.

Read more about these key principles [here](#).

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