

Take Action for Conservation



Think, then ask before you Buy

- Ask, is this product made from animals or their habitat?
- Look for and purchase products that are friendly to the environment.
- Use sustainable energy and energy efficient appliances – good for the earth and good for animal habitat.
- Buy Australian and locally made products to reduce greenhouse pollution caused by transporting goods.



'Do the right thing' with Waste

- Rethink – ask yourself 'Do I really need this?'; 'Is this product well-made?'; 'Will it become landfill soon?'
- Reduce – avoid products with too much packaging.
- Reuse – buy reusable instead of disposable.
- Recycle – keep up to date about what you can recycle through your local council and other recyclers.



Reduce your Carbon Footprint

- Switch to green power – for a little extra a week your energy can come from renewable sources.
- Use low impact transport like a bicycle or public transport.
- Switch off lights when they are not needed and turn off appliances at the wall.
- Reduce your use of an air-conditioner or heater; insulate your house and wear clothing appropriate for the weather.



Save & Create Animal Habitats

- Choose sustainable timber for your building and furniture needs. To find out more go to Greenpeace's Good Wood Guide
- Minimise paper use. Look for products that are made from sustainable sources.
- Plant local native plants to create a wildlife refuge in your backyard, balcony and courtyard.
- Join a conservation group such as Landcare or Coastcare – help them save and create animal habitat.



Be a Responsible Pet Owner

- Your pet can harm wildlife – keep your pet inside at night and on a leash where there is wildlife.
- 'Do the right thing' with dog poo.
- If you can't care for your pet, find it a new home so it won't stray and kill wildlife.
- For sick or injured native animals contact a wildlife rescue organisation or Taronga Wildlife Hospital.



Speak Out, Get Involved & Take Action for Wildlife

- Speak out – tell local, state and federal ministers that you care, want support and action taken to help protect animals and their habitats.
- Speak out – inspire your friends and family to get involved in protecting our wildlife too.
- Donate time or money to conservation organisations.
- Join wildlife and conservation groups.

... and there are so many more ways you can take action

