



Ecological Sustainability - Social Justice - Peace and Non-violence - Grassroots Democracy

QUEENSLAND OUTDOOR RECREATION FEDERATION FEDERAL ELECTION 2010

The Australian Greens appreciate the value of outdoor activity. We have a Sport and Physical Recreation policy that explicitly addresses it¹. We are also in agreement with your points about the need for a more preventative approach to health and obesity, and we have launched a number of preventative health policy initiatives in recent weeks².

You mention the importance of water sources for outdoor recreation, and we have launched policies that address this issue also. Our urban water policy would drastically reduce the amount of water consumed by residences and businesses in urban areas, while simultaneously boosting supplies of non-potable water suitable for watering sports grounds by making more funding available to stormwater harvesting and reuse projects³.

In addition to these specific issues, we are generally supportive of outdoor activity and open to sensible measures to promote its uptake.

¹ <http://greens.org.au/policies/care-for-people/sport-and-physical-recreation>

² <http://rachel-siewert.greensmps.org.au/content/media-release/greens-lead-way-national-preventative-health-agenda>

³ <http://greens.org.au/content/greens-act-national-water-efficiency-plan>

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