



# **OUTDOOR RECREATION AND ACCESS FEDERAL POLICY**



## WHAT WE BELIEVE

Australia is fortunate to have vast areas of public land and public waters that are suitable for recreational use. Recreational access to these areas is too often denied by governments in the belief that the environment and biodiversity will be degraded unless locked up. It is clear that the lock it up and leave it approach to non-management of public lands has been a complete failure. We strongly support the right of access to public lands and waters for all recreational users to undertake lawful recreational activities.



## OUR ACTION PLAN

1. Support and expand recreational access to the vast areas of public land and public waters suitable for recreational use.
2. A Federal Right to Hunt Fish and Gather Act enshrining the rights of law-abiding hunters and fishers.
3. Expand public land hunting programs and opportunities across Australia for all recreational and conservation hunters.
4. Expand sustainable, nature-based tourism.
5. Promote the expansion of private game reserves and remove red tape regulation for said reserves.
6. Enforce the Commonwealth anti-competition policy to remove competition barriers on game reserves across States and Territories.
7. Oppose the vilification of four-wheel driving and motoring enthusiasts
8. Expand tracks and access to National Parks.
9. Promote outdoor recreational activities in schools including target shooting, hunting, fishing, horse riding, bushwalking, and birdwatching.
10. Engage and work with all outdoor recreational groups and associations to deliver better outcomes for outdoor users.
11. Facilitate indigenous traditional uses on public lands.