

Environment & Waste Management

				POLICY COMMITMENTS ¹		
		Tasmanian Liberals	Tasmanian Labor	Tasmanian Greens		
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various commitments re litter (see below) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$750,000 to update State of the Environment Report and Climate Futures Tasmania modelling to provide clear data to guide future decisions. Government will report annually against identified targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds to support strong compliance role for Environment Protection Authority Develop State Noise Policy Create Noise Unit within DPIPW to respond to noise complaints and to conduct noise testing and mapping. Monitor and enforce limits on atmospheric pollutants. Create offences for unauthorised release of chemicals Complete State of the Environment Report and report annually against targets Establish a dedicated Coastal Protection Unit to oversee compliance with a strong and effective State Coastal Framework and support prosecutions All developments within the coastal zone to require independent environmental impact statements, including climate change analysis Increase monitoring of potential pollutants in the coastal zone Stronger penalties for pollution offences, including higher maximum fines and revocation of operating licences 			
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve lowest incidence of litter in the country by 2023 by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating new offence for illegal waste dumping with higher penalties than under <i>Litter Act</i> Working with local government to monitor known dumping hotspots Developing smartphone application to allow public to report illegal waste sites

¹ Commitments based on published policies for this election. We have tried to be thorough but cannot guarantee that all policy commitments are recorded. Please note, the Jacqui Lambie Network did not publish any policies relevant to these issues

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Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Allowing offenders under a Community Service Order to assist with cleaning up litter and waste management 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce a waste levy to reduce landfill and require resource recovery and recycling facilities as part of all landfill sites • Increase community education on waste management • Remove organics from landfill, or capture methane for power • Whole-of-Government procurement strategy to preference recycled products • Increase monitoring and enforcement of litter offences • Higher standards for storing, handling and disposal of hazardous waste, and prohibition on importing highly toxic substances • Begin phase out of microplastics