

# Parks & Reserves

POLICY COMMITMENTS <sup>1</sup>			
Tasmanian Liberals	Tasmanian Labor	Tasmanian Greens	Jacqui Lambie Network
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">No Tarkine National Park</a>, or any further land reservations</li> <li>• Strong support for re-opening takayna / Tarkine off-road vehicle tracks</li> <li>• Provide <a href="#">free entry to National Parks</a> for seniors for 12 months, with 50% reduction in permit fees for all subsequent years</li> <li>• Invest \$16 million in our iconic experiences, including Maria Island, Overland Track, East Coast camping, Tasman National Park Gateway, Cockle Creek, The Nut and Ben Lomond National Park</li> <li>• \$7 million to boost rangers and frontline staff (up to <a href="#">15 new staff</a>)</li> <li>• \$8 million to "future-proof park infrastructure"</li> <li>• Invest \$20 million in a <a href="#">new iconic walk</a>, including feasibility studies for potential sites at Freycinet, South West, the Walls of Jerusalem, and takayna/ Tarkine</li> <li>• <a href="#">Support Cradle Mountain cableway</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Tarkine National Park</li> <li>• <a href="#">"Get balance right" in the Arthur Pieman Conservation Area, including \$2.29 million to develop new cultural management plan as well as tourism infrastructure</a></li> <li>• Invest \$23 million dollars in Cradle Mountain transport and visitor infrastructure, including new and upgraded walker huts and enhanced visitor services</li> <li>• Introduce tiered fee structure giving Tasmanian residents cheaper access to Tasmanian National Parks</li> <li>• Employ up to 30 new park rangers and field officers</li> <li>• Review of Reserve Activity Assessment (RAA) process, and support third party appeal rights for commercial development within National Parks</li> <li>• <a href="#">Fund the Strahan Visitor Centre and Gordon River / Sara Island projects</a></li> <li>• Fund West Coast tourism brand strategy to ensure remarkable region gets attention it deserves.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Support Cradle Mountain Cableway</a></li> <li>• Fund Waratah-Wynyard Council's Foreshore Environs Masterplan and pathway linking Wynyard to Latrobe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Establish a Tarkine National Park</a></li> <li>• Keep takayna / Tarkine tracks closed and review existing tracks</li> <li>• Prohibit commercial development in national parks</li> <li>• Ensure all land within TWWHA declared National Park or other reserve category</li> <li>• Ensure wilderness areas, high conservation value forests, threatened communities, habitats and landscapes (including karst) are represented at bioregional level</li> <li>• Create comprehensive new marine reserves which include no-take zones and establish a Marine Reserves Management Unit to oversee their management</li> <li>• \$40 million to support additional Parks and Wildlife staff (rangers, scientific officers &amp; maintenance staff)</li> <li>• Update or develop management plans for all reserves to prioritise protection of natural and cultural values, include restoration objectives, and ensure high-quality visitor interpretation infrastructure</li> <li>• Establish a Department of Environment and Parks (separate from other functions of DPIPWE)</li> <li>• Prohibit private accommodation and infrastructure inside National Parks and protected areas (support accommodation outside park boundaries)</li> <li>• Prohibit cruise ships in protected areas</li> <li>• <a href="#">Prevent privatisation of coastal and marine reserves</a></li> </ul> <p>Stricter regulation of vehicular access to coastal zones</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong support for re-opening takayna / Tarkine off-road vehicle tracks</li> <li>• New round of EOLs for eco-tourism "with an eye to fast-tracking approvals... for <a href="#">sustainable and cost-effective</a>" development. The process will require triple-bottom line accounting and be open to public comment.</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Commitments based on published policies for this election. We have tried to be thorough but cannot guarantee that all policy commitments are recorded.

**Wildlife**

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fund dedicated Wildlife Rehabilitation Coordinator</li> <li><a href="#">Allow licensed shooters to hunt wild fallow deer in designated areas within National Parks</a> (inc TWWHA), Conservation Areas, Regional Reserves and Game Reserves.</li> </ul> <p>Undertake a statewide deer population census.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review resources to Injured and Orphaned Wildlife Program, and ensure wildlife carers have adequate training and support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ban recreational duck shooting</li> <li>Remove exemption of forestry activities from <i>Threatened Species Protection Act 1995</i></li> <li>Address all outstanding recommendations from the Auditor General's Report 78, <a href="#">Management of Threatened Species</a>.</li> <li><a href="#">Restoration of funding to the Threatened Species Unit</a></li> </ul>	