

DOING WHAT MATTERS

Delivering Climate Action and Protecting our Environment

Queensland's Premier Steven Miles is delivering the strongest climate action in the nation and looking after our biodiverse natural environment.

We know the greatest threat to Queensland's incredible natural environment, economy and our way of life is climate change.

The Miles Labor Government is focused on lowering emissions and protecting our environment.

Labor's [Cheaper Energy Plan](#) will deliver nation-leading emissions reductions, alongside our strong action to protect nature and the iconic Great Barrier Reef, will ensure that these natural wonders are there for future generations to enjoy.

Online? Click here!



A Miles Labor Government means a bright future for Queensland's environment - clean, cheap and reliable energy for households and business, and a future where the next generation can continue to enjoy our natural wonders and great lifestyle.



Steven Miles
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND

- ✓ **Legislated Queensland's emission reductions and renewable energy targets**, and our plan to reach them
- ✓ **\$26 billion over 4 years to build renewables** and deliver the Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan
- ✓ **Restored protections to Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre Basin** banning new oil and gas on the rivers and floodplains
- ✓ **\$262.5 million to expand and look after Protected Areas**, with over 15 million hectares already protected
- ✓ **Banned Carbon Capture and Storage** in the Great Artesian Basin
- ✓ **Doubled to over 200 our First Nations Land and Sea Rangers**
- ✓ A **gillnet free Great Barrier Reef** by 2027 and net-free zones in Moreton Bay
- ✓ Rolling out **over 100 community batteries** to soak up 5.3GW of rooftop solar on Queensland homes
- ✓ An **Independent Environmental Protection Agency**
- ✓ **Almost 30% renewables** - on track for 80% by 2035 with our plan



Labor legislated 75% by 2035



Locking in Real Action on Climate Change

Steven Miles, in his first speech as Premier, committed the Labor Government to delivering a 75% reduction in emissions by 2035 - to keep global warming to below 2 degrees.

So far, **Queensland has reduced emissions by 35% and by more than any other state.**

Labor achieved this because we restored vegetation management laws to **reduce tree clearing by over 50%**, combined with our world leading Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan which is **replacing coal with renewables.**

If elected, the **Miles Labor Government will continue to build the wind, solar, and long duration energy storage** needed to cut emissions by 75% by 2035, and build a clean economy future.

- ✓ **80% renewable energy by 2035**
- ✓ **Clean, Cheap, Reliable Energy**
- ✓ **145,000 Clean Economy Jobs**

Only a Miles Labor Government can deliver real action on climate change because we legislated to keep our energy assets in public hands and **make multinational coal corporations pay their fair share** so we can build renewables.

Our climate is at risk under the LNP

The LNP's track record:

- ✗ Abandoned 75% emissions reduction by 2035
- ✗ Have committed to keep coal burning indefinitely
- ✗ Built no new renewable energy and tried to sell assets
- ✗ Voted against renewables, promised to scrap legislated targets and cut investment
- ✗ Peter Dutton says step one in his **nuclear plan** is to elect a Crisafulli LNP Government
- ✗ The LNP cut the Office of Climate Change, sacked 495 staff from the environment department and more than 60 rangers
- ✗ Wound back tree clearing laws, leading to 1,000 football fields of habitat being cleared every day and voted against restoring these laws in 2016 and 2018
- ✗ **Crisafulli has already caved on climate action** - can you risk him with the state's future?
- ✗ Don't let Crisafulli's climate denial become Queensland's climate disaster

"LNP commits to keep coal-fired power stations open indefinitely"

The Australian - 10 October 2024

Protecting Queensland's Environment

The Miles Labor Government has an outstanding record protecting Australia's most biodiverse state, with **over 15 million hectares now protected** - more than double the size of Tasmania. And we have delivered over 12 million hectares of Net Free Zones in the Great Barrier Reef, Sandy Straits and Gulf.

We are progressing a **World Heritage listing of key cultural and natural sites across Cape York Peninsula**, working with Traditional Owners to protect these pristine landscapes.

If elected, the Miles Labor Government will deliver the **54,000 hectare Greater Glider Forest Park** protecting old growth eastern hardwood forests and providing refuge to koalas and hollow dependent gliders, birds and bats.

A Miles Labor Government will deliver an **Independent Environmental Protection Agency.**

Our **\$140 million will triple the size of Queensland's nature fund**, with \$43.5 million to incentivise private protected areas and help more landholders to profit from conservation rather than clearing.

**DOING
WHAT MATTERS
FOR QUEENSLAND**

