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Summary of SEQ Environment Performance of Major Parties

Both major parties have failed to come to grips with the size and urgency of environmental problems in South East Qld. The environment is still lower on cabinet priorities than it should be. Both parties have failed to have fully transparent legislative & policy making processes.

The Coalition is still in denial about major environmental issues of water quality, salinity and tree clearing. It has no obvious position of pollution prevention, waste or other urban issues. Its policies on water allocation and vegetation protection are regressive and unhelpful. It has attempted belatedly to upgrade some policies and National parks and fauna. Transport planning remains opaque and anti environment.

The Labor Government has attempted to address water quality, water allocation, vegetation and state forestry issues but not been wholly successful. Regional planning processes continue to make slow progress towards integrated environmental planning. Transport planning remains opaque and anti environment. Some effort has been made to involve the community and indigenous sectors in water quality and nature conservation planning. The government failed to establish a whole of EPA advisory Committee and has pressed ahead with the development of legislation and policy without adequate public involvement. The sustainable industries program appears to have had some success in energy efficiency and pollution prevention. While the government has produced a Waste EPP, Waste strategies and tracking systems are rudimentary.

	ALP	Coalition	Total Possible
Overall Environment Performance	382	224	870
	43.91%	25.75%	

See the table on next page for more detailed information

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An Assessment of the Policies and performance of
the major parties on environmental issues.

	ALP	Coalition	MaxScore
Transport			
Demand Reduction	5	3	10
Public Transport	5	3	10
Corridor Planning and EIS	3	2	10
Environmental management	4	2	10
Public Involvement	3	2	10
Indigenous Involvement	2	2	10
OVERALL	22	14	60
Energy			
Energy Efficiency	6	3	10
Demand Reduction	4	2	10
Renewable Energy	5	2	10
Pollution Prevention	4	3	10
Corridor Planning and management (powerlines)	2	2	10
OVERALL	21	12	50
National Parks			
Planning/legislation	6	4	10
Management	4	3	10
Acquisition	6	2	10
Staffing	5	3	10
Public Involvement	2	2	10
Indigenous Involvement	3	2	10
OVERALL	26	16	60
Wildlife			
Planning	5	4	10
Surveys	4	5	10
Recovery	6	4	10
Research	4	3	10
Enforcement	2	2	10
Public Involvement	3	2	10
Indigenous Involvement	3	2	10
OVERALL	27	22	70

	ALP	Coalition	MaxScore
Forestry			
Data/Research	5	2	10
Planning/Legislation	4	2	10
Enforcement	4	2	10
RFA	7	3	10
Public Involvement	5	3	10
Indigenous Involvement	3	2	10
OVERALL	28	14	60
Vegetation			
Planning/legislation	7	2	10
Mapping/SLATS	7	5	10
Protection of Ecological processes	5	2	10
Rehabilitation	6	5	10
Enforcement	3	2	10
Public Involvement	5	3	10
Indigenous Involvement	3	1	10
OVERALL	36	20	70
Water			
Quality	7	4	10
Allocation	5	2	10
Groundwater	4	3	10
Enforcement	5	2	10
Catchment repair	6	4	10
Catchment planning	6	6	10
Water Cycle management (eco hydrology) & other Ecological processes	5	2	10
Public Involvement	5	4	10
Indigenous Involvement	5	2	10
OVERALL	48	29	90
Land Degradation			
Mapping/Research	5	3	10
Planning	5	3	10
Rehabilitation	5	4	10
Enforcement	3	2	10
Public Involvement	5	4	10
Indigenous Involvement	3	2	10
OVERALL	26	18	60
Planning/ Legislation			
State Plans and Policies	5	3	10
Regional Planning	6	2	10
EIS	4	2	10
Public Involvement	4	3	10
Indigenous Involvement	4	2	10
OVERALL	23	12	50

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Financial Measures			
Policy / legislation	4	3	10
Env Impact of NCP	4	2	10
Support for Incentives	4	3	10
Env Assessment of Asset Sales	3	2	10
Env Assessment of GOBCs	3	2	10
Public Involvement	2	2	10
Indigenous Involvement	2	2	10
OVERALL	22	16	70
Dangerous Goods Toxics			
Data/Research	5	2	10
Planning/Legislation	6	2	10
Remediation	5	3	10
Enforcement	5	2	10
Public Involvement	5	3	10
Indigenous Involvement	2	2	10
OVERALL	28	14	60
Pollution Prevention			
Planning/Legislation	6	3	10
Pollution reduction	7	2	10
Retrofits/ remediation	5	2	10
Enforcement	4	2	10
Public Involvement	4	2	10
Indigenous Involvement	3	2	10
OVERALL	29	13	60
Climate Change/Greenhouse			
Data/Research	5	2	10
Policy / Legislation	3	2	10
Greenhouse reduction	4	2	10
Structural Adjustment	2	2	10
Public Involvement	3	2	10
Indigenous Involvement	2	2	10
OVERALL	19	12	60
Air Quality			
Planning /Legislation	6	2	10
Enforcement	5	2	10
Research.Monitoring	5	2	10
Strategies/Action Plans	6	3	10
Public Involvement	5	3	10
OVERALL	27	12	50
Public Involvement Overall	51	35	130
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