

Where do the parties stand on the top ten environmental issues for South Australia?

	Star rating (maximum 5 stars)			
	Liberal	Labor	Greens	SA Best
1. Oppose all oil and gas exploration activity (seismic and deep sea drilling) in the Great Australian Bight. South Australia does not have the capacity to cope with disaster in the Great Australian Bight. We must recognise and act upon the catastrophic risk oil exploration presents to this globally significant whale nursery, and the tourism and fishing sectors.	0	1.5	5	5
2. Protect the South East (Limestone Coast and Otway Basin) with a ban on all gas field exploration and/or development.	4	0	5	4
3. Retain the South Australian system of Marine Parks including current management plans and sanctuary zones, and consider increasing the size of key iconic sanctuaries in the Great Australian Bight region.	0	5	5	4
4. Revise preventative fire management activity in SA (excluding emergency responses) to ensure they are based on best practice science and sound biodiversity management principles which include ongoing post fire monitoring and evaluation. Urgent review by 2019 of all legislation and other protection measures that impact on native vegetation and significant trees to address the unsustainable rate of removal in urban and regional areas	5	1.5	5	0.5
5. Ensure a minimum 2% of the state budget is invested in biodiversity conservation, effective monitoring and evaluation, as well as enforcement of environmental legislation and climate change action.	0	0	5	5
6. Legislate by 2019 to source all of South Australia's electricity from renewables by 2025 with a fully funded implementation plan.	0.5	4.5	5	2
7. Actively oppose the federal government plan for a radioactive waste facility in SA.	0	4	5	4
8. Protect the iconic Kalakoopah Creek wilderness in the Simpson Desert Regional Reserve via a proclamation under the Wilderness Protection Act (1992).	5	0	5	5
9. Increase the proportion of funding for landscape scale, multi-partner and multi-year biodiversity projects such as Wild Eyre.	1.5	0	5	4
10. Ensure that the Murray-Darling Basin Plan returns the equivalent of 3200 GL to the environment to safeguard the health of the River Murray, Lower Lakes and the Coorong, including the 450GL negotiated by SA when the Basin Plan was formed.	2.5	5	5	5