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Vote for the Environment

New Zealanders value their environment and quality of life. This card provides an independent assessment of political parties' commitment to New Zealand's environment. Vote for the Environment is a non-partisan campaign by Environment and Conservation Organisations of New Zealand (ECO), Forest and Bird and Greenpeace.

It promotes environment and conservation policies to political parties.

Make a difference

- 1 BE INFORMED**
visit our website
environmentvote.org.nz
- 2 ENCOURAGE OTHERS**
tell your friends and family why you will be voting for the environment
- 3 PROMOTE THIS CARD**
to friends and family
- 4 ENROL TO VOTE**
at elections.org.nz
- 5 VOTE ON SATURDAY**
17 SEPTEMBER 2005

Voters Guide 2005



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How the parties rate

We asked the parties where they stood on 59 environmental policies. This table summarises the results.

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KEY TO TABLE

We rated party policies from 0 to 5.

0 = policies will not protect the environment.

5 = policies will protect the environment.

Overall rating = percentage of all 59 environmental policies the parties promise to implement.

will the parties...

	ACT	GREEN	LABOUR	MAORI	NATIONAL	NZ FIRST	PROGRESSIVE	UNITED FUTURE
Improve New Zealand's biosecurity	1	5	2	5	5	4	5	4
Make NZ's energy system climate friendly and sustainable	0	5	4	5	2	2	5	2
Expand education for sustainability	0	5	3	5	5	3	5	1
Improve environmental management	0	5	4	5	0	1	2	0
Protect our lakes, rivers and streams	0	5	4	5	5	4	3	4
Keep genetically modified organisms in the lab	0	5	0	5	0	1	5	0
Create more high country parks	0	5	4	3	1	0	4	4
Advance international environmental efforts	0	5	4	5	0	3	5	4
Tackle the oceans and fisheries crisis	0	5	4	4	3	2	5	0
Ensure DOC has the resources and support it needs	0	5	4	1	4	3	4	4
Improve public access for recreation	0	5	5	5	4	4	5	5
Clean up and prevent toxic pollution	0	5	1	5	0	4	5	4
OVERALL RATING	10%	97%	61%	83%	43%	50%	81%	48%