



## Appendix C: List of public hearings

**Tuesday, 16 June 2015 – Canberra**

Department of the Environment

Ms Lara Musgrave, Assistant Secretary, Engagement and Evaluation

Mr Simon Writer, General Counsel

**Thursday, 18 June 2015 – Canberra**

Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission

Ms Susan Pascoe, Commissioner

Mr Murray Baird, Assistant Commissioner

Ms Susan Quinn, Senior Policy and Education Officer

**Tuesday, 14 July 2015 – Brisbane**

Queensland Resources Council

Mr Michael Roche, Chief Executive

Ms Angela Harper, Director, Communications-Operations

Gecko—Gold Coast and Hinterland Environment Council Association

Mrs Rose Adams, Secretary

Mrs Lois Levy, Campaign Coordinator

**Queensland Trust for Nature**

Ms Tanya Pritchard, Conservation Officer

**Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland and the Wildlife Land Fund Limited**

Mr Des Boyland, Secretary

**Australian Marine Conservation Society**

Mr Darren Kindleysides, Director

Ms Felicity Wishart, Campaign Director

**Great Barrier Reef Foundation**

Mr Phillip Strachan, Board Member

Ms Claire Hanratty, Managing Director

**Queensland Conservation Council**

Ms Vivien Griffin, Acting Chair

Ms Wendy Tubman, Executive Member

**Basin Sustainability Alliance**

Mr Neil Cameron, Committee Member

Mr Peter Shannon, Committee Member

**Ecological Society of Australia**

Associate Professor Nigel Andrew, President

Mrs Gail Spina, Executive Officer

**Property Rights Australia**

Mrs Joanne Rea, Treasurer

The Hon. Ron Boswell

**Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association**

Mr Paul Fennelly, Chief Operating Officer, Eastern Australia

Mr Matthew Paull, Policy Director, Queensland

**Individuals**

Senator Matthew Canavan

**Tuesday, 21 July 2015 – Hobart****Bob Brown Foundation**

Dr Bob Brown, Chair

**Environment Tasmania**

Mr Andrew Perry, Forests Campaign Coordinator

**Tasmanian Land Conservancy**

Mr Stuart Barry, Vice President

Dr Sally Bryant, Acting Chief Executive Officer

**Tasmanian National Parks Association**

Mr Paul Smith, Member

**Landcare Tasmania**

Mr Matthew Pitt, President

Mr Mark Ritchie, Executive Officer

**Tasmanian Conservation Trust**

Mr Peter McGlone, Director

**Tarkine National Coalition**

Mr Scott Jordan, Campaign Coordinator

**Markets for Change**

Ms Peg Putt, Chief Executive Officer

**Individuals**

Mr Ian Sauer

**Tuesday, 1 September 2015 – Adelaide****Conservation Council of South Australia**

Ms Nadia McLaren, President

Mr Craig Wilkins, Chief Executive

**Public Law and Policy Research Unit, University of Adelaide**

Dr Peter Burdon, Senior Lecturer

Dr Anna Olijnyk, Lecturer

Mrs Sylvia Villios, Lecturer

**Nature Conservation Society of South Australia**

Mr Michael Stead, Vice President

Dr Jeffery Foulkes, Conservation Programs Manager

**The Norwood Resource**

Mr Bruce Holland, Secretary

Mr John Hughes, Public Officer

**Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia**

Mr Matthew Godson, Special Projects Officer – Pest and Wildlife Management

**Sustainable Population Australia**

The Hon. Sandra Kanck, President

Dr John Coulter, Committee Member

**Nature Foundation SA**

Mr Ian Atkinson, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Bob Lott, President

Mr David Moyle, Vice President

**Worlds End Conservation**

Mr Peter Knapp, Director

**Thursday, 3 September 2015 – Perth****Conservation Council of Western Australia**

Mr Piers Verstegen, Director

**The Orangutan Project**

Mr Leif Cocks, President

**Wildlife Asia, the Asian Rhino Project and the Silvery Gibbon Project**

Ms Clare Campbell, Director, Wildlife Asia

**Painted Dog Conservation**

Ms Carol Shannon, Treasurer

**Doctors for the Environment Australia**

Professor Kingsley Faulkner, Chair of Management Committee (National)

Dr Hakan Yaman, Honorary Treasurer

**Friday, 18 September 2015 – Canberra****Law Council of Australia**

Adjunct Professor Greg McIntyre, Chair, Australian Environment and Planning Law Group

Mr Nicholas Parmeter, Executive Policy Lawyer

**Minerals Council of Australia**

Mr Brendan Pearson, Chief Executive

Mr Matthew Steen, Assistant Director, Economics and Industry Policy

Mr Brian Cole, Executive General Manager, Project Delivery,  
Whitehaven Coal

**National Parks Association of the Australian Capital Territory**

Ms Christine Goonrey, Vice President

Mr Rod Griffiths, Convenor, Environment Sub-Committee and  
Immediate Past President

**National Parks Australia Council**

Mr Rod Griffiths, Vice President

Ms Christine Goonrey, Immediate Past President

**Australian Network for Plant Conservation**

Ms Joanne Lynch, Business Manager

Mr Robert Makinson, Management Committee Member, Past President

**Conservation Council ACT Region**

Mr Larry O'Loughlin, Assistant Director

**WWF-Australia**

Mr Dermot O'Gorman, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Robert Purves, President

**Council of Heads of Australian Botanic Gardens**

Dr Lucy Sutherland, National Coordinator, Australian Seed Bank  
Partnership

Dr Judy West, Committee Member

**Community Council for Australia**

Mr David Crosbie, Chief Executive Officer

**Individuals**

Dr Greg Ogle

**Monday, 21 September 2015 – Melbourne****Environment Victoria**

Mr Mark Wakeham, Chief Executive Officer

**Gene Ethics**

Mr Robert Phelps, Executive Director

Ms Jessica Harrison, Gene Ethics Cropwatch Coordinator

**Friends of the Earth Australia**

Mr Cam Walker, National Liaison Officer

Ms Samantha Castro, Operations Coordinator

Mr Julien Vincent, Lead Campaigner, Market Forces

Ms Nicola Paris, Coordinator, CounterAct

**BirdLife Australia**

Mr Paul Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer

**Australian Conservation Foundation**

Ms Kelly O'Shanassy, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Elizabeth McKinnon, General Counsel

**Farm Tree and Landcare Association**

Ms Karen Alexander, Vice President

**The Economics Team**

Professor Bill Malcolm, Member

Dr Jim Crosthwaite, Member

**Australian Communities Foundation**

Mr Tom Bostock, Chairman

Dr Alan Moran, Director

**Individuals**

Mr Mark Poynter

**Tuesday, 22 September 2015 – Melbourne****Australian Youth Climate Coalition**

Miss Kirsty Albion, National Director

Mr Daniel Spencer, National Campaigner

**MyEnvironment**

Mr Steve Meacher, Vice President

**Not-for-profit Project, University of Melbourne Law School**

Professor Ann O'Connell, by teleconference

Dr Joyce Chia, former Research Fellow

**Australian Psychological Society**

Ms Heather Gridley, Manager of Public Interest

Dr Susie Burk, Senior Psychologist, Public Interest, Environment and  
Disaster Response

**Energy Resource Information Centre**

Mr Stephen Wright, Director

**Greening Australia**

Mr Jonathan Duddles, Director of Strategic Engagement

**Conservation Volunteers Australia**

Mr Ian Walker, Director, Conservation

**Philanthropy Australia**

Mr Krystian Seibert, Policy and Research Manager

**Beyond Zero Emissions**

Dr Stephen Bygrave, Chief Executive Officer

**Individuals**

Mr Philip Clarke

**Wednesday, 30 September 2015 – Bowen****Reef Catchments Limited**

Mr Robert Cocco, Chief Executive Officer

**Resource Industry Network**

Mr David Hartigan, Deputy Chairman

**Mackay Conservation Group**

Dr Michael Williams, President

Ms Ellen Roberts, Coordinator

**Abbot Point Expansion Supporters Group**

Mrs Tarah Medcalf

Mrs Kylie Smith

**Whitsundays Marketing and Development**

Ms Elouise Lamb, Economic Development Specialist

**Bowen Chamber of Commerce; Bowen-Collinsville Enterprise; Bowen Tourism and Business**

Mr Bruce Hedditch, Chairman, Bowen Chamber of Commerce (formerly Bowen Business Chamber)

Mr Stephen Darwen, Chairman, Bowen-Collinsville Enterprise

Mr Paul McLaughlin, Chairman, Bowen Tourism and Business

**Individuals**

Mr John Barnes

**Tuesday, 17 November 2015 – Sydney****Greenpeace Australia Pacific**

Mr David Ritter, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Nikola Casule, Climate and Energy Campaigner

**The Wilderness Society**

Mr Matthew Brennan, National Director of Operations

Mr Lyndon Schneiders, National Campaigns Director

**Nature Conservation Council of NSW**

Ms Kate Smolski, Chief Executive Officer

**NSW Minerals Council**

Mr Stephen Galilee, Chief Executive Officer

**Timber NSW**

Ms Maree McCaskill, General Manager

Mr Stuart Coppock, Legal Adviser – Tax

**Aid/WATCH**

Mr Gareth Bryant, Committee of Management Representative



**Australian Network of Environmental Defenders Offices (EDOs of Australia)**

Mr Jeff Smith, Executive Director (EDO NSW)

Ms Rachel Walmsley, Policy and Law Reform Director (EDO NSW)

Ms Sue Higginson, Principal Solicitor (EDO NSW)

Mr Nariman Sahukar, Senior Policy and Law Reform Solicitor (EDO NSW)

**Individuals**

Associate Professor James Goodman

**Thursday, 26 November 2015 – Canberra****Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission**

Mr Murray Baird, Assistant Commissioner, General Counsel

**Department of the Environment**

Mr Sean Sullivan, First Assistant Secretary, Policy Analysis and  
Implementation Division

Ms Lara Musgrave, Assistant Secretary, Parks Island and Biodiversity  
Science

Mr Simon Writer, General Counsel

