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2026 VICTORIAN ELECTION:

Where to find party statements on forests and fire

This documents points to where Forestry Australia members can seek information on what parties contesting the Victorian election on Saturday 28 November 2026 have published for this election about native timber harvesting, plantations and wood supply, forest management and restoration, fire, and parks and public land. A full list of parties follows (as listed by the Victorian Electoral Commission; VEC) along with a website to allow members to review each. Standing party policies, government pages and media reports are not included in this document and members are encouraged to review such information. This document does not assess, compare or endorse any position.

Where a search of the party website did not find specific statements, the party was not included in the tabular format below. The parties included are those for which a published statement on these topics was found in regard to the upcoming state election. The Political parties appear in alphabetical order as presented by the VEC, so that the order carries no meaning, and the length of an entry reflects only how much a party has published in regard to the upcoming election.

Text in quotation marks is quoted directly from the linked source and may be an extract from a longer sentence. Text without quotation marks is a description of the source. The last column contains who published each source and when. Links were last checked on 19 November 2026.

ELECTION COSTINGS

The Victorian Parliamentary Budget Office, 2026 election commitment tracker can be found at: https://pbo.vic.gov.au/2026_election_commitment_tracker

PARTIES REGISTERED FOR THE 2026 VICTORIAN ELECTION

The Victorian Electoral Commission, Currently registered parties (page last checked 23/11/2026) with the parties listed in the Commission's order. The websites are based on a search on the party name.

Party	Link to general website
Affordable Housing Now – Sustainable Australia Party	https://www.sustainableaustralia.org.au/
Animal Justice Party	https://www.animaljusticeparty.org/
Australian Greens Victoria	https://greens.org.au/vic
Australian Citizens Party (Victorian Division)	https://vic.citizensparty.org.au/
Australian Democrats	https://www.democrats.org.au/
Australian Labor Party – Victorian Branch	https://www.viclabor.org.au/
Christian Alliance Party – Reform AU	https://www.reformaustralia.com.au/
Climate Action Now	Could not be found with a simple search
Democratic Labour Party (DLP)	https://dlpvic.org/
Family First Victoria	https://www.familyfirstparty.org.au/vic_2026
Free Palestine	Could not be found with a simple search
I'm Voting to Avoid the Fine	https://avoidthefine.com.au/
Legalise Cannabis Victoria	https://www.lcvicparty.org.au/
Liberal Party of Australia – Victorian Division	https://vicliberal.org.au/
Libertarian Party (formerly Liberal Democrats)	https://www.vic.libertarians.org.au/
National Party of Australia – Victoria	https://vic.nationals.org.au/
One Nation Victoria	https://vic.onenation.org.au/
Put Australia First, Save the Environment	https://www.facebook.com/GarthHamiltonLNP/posts/our-plan-put-australians-first-/1726765105893710/
Safety Victoria – Violent Crime Prevention	https://safetyvictoria.org/
Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party Victoria	https://www.shootersfishersandfarmers.org.au/campaigns
Socialist Alliance	https://socialist-alliance.org/
The Republican Make Australia Great Again	https://www.facebook.com/TheRepublicanAU
The West Party	https://thewestparty.org.au/
Victorian Socialists	https://www.victoriansocialists.org.au/

Topic	What the party says	Link	What the link is
Animal Justice Party			
Native timber harvesting	"Legislate an outright ban on native forest logging, on both public and private land." "Repeal laws that would enable future governments to bring back native logging on public land."	Georgie Purcell's Election Platform (PDF)	Election platform (PDF) of Georgie Purcell MP, Animal Justice Party. Undated. Page 19.
Plantations and wood supply	No election statement found as at 17 Nov 2026.	–	–
Forest management and restoration	"Establish independent oversight for forest and biodiversity protection."	Georgie Purcell's Election Platform (PDF)	Election platform (PDF) of Georgie Purcell MP, Animal Justice Party. Undated. Page 19.
Fire	No election statement found as at 17 Nov 2026.	–	–
Parks and public land	"Establish the Great Forest National Park." "Increase funding to ensure national parks and conservation reserves are adequately managed and protected"	Georgie Purcell's Election Platform (PDF)	Election platform (PDF) of Georgie Purcell MP, Animal Justice Party. Undated. Page 19.

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Greens			
Native timber harvesting	"Repeal laws that would enable future governments to bring back native logging on public land - future-proofing Victoria's ban on commercial logging" "Make it illegal for mills in Victoria to process native forest timber from anywhere in Australia - including old forests in Tasmania." "Ban logging in native forests on private land (not including sustainable plantations)"	Protect & Restore Nature	Election platform page, Australian Greens Victoria. Undated.
Plantations and wood supply	No election statement found as at 17 Nov 2026.	–	–
Forest management and restoration	No election statement found as at 17 Nov 2026.	–	–
Fire	"Create real accountability by empowering the Environment Protection Authority and Office of the Conservation Regulator to investigate Forest Fire Management Victoria, so fire management isn't used as an excuse for logging."	Protect & Restore Nature	Election platform page, Australian Greens Victoria. Undated.
Parks and public land	"Create permanent legal protections, and new national parks and reserves, to protect forests in the Central Highlands and East Gippsland, with Traditional Owners' rights and management front and centre."	Protect & Restore Nature	Election platform page, Australian Greens Victoria. Undated.

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Labor			
Labor is the current government. Its existing forest policy is set out on the Victorian Government page Forestry in Victoria.			
Native timber harvesting	No election statement found as at 17 Nov 2026.	–	–
Plantations and wood supply	No election statement found as at 17 Nov 2026.	–	–
Forest management and restoration	No election statement found as at 17 Nov 2026.	–	–
Fire	"We will deliver 150 new fire trucks by 2030."	150 New Fire Trucks for the Frontline to Keep Us Safe	Party media release, Victorian Labor, 8 Oct 2026.
Parks and public land	No election statement found as at 17 Nov 2026.	–	–
Campaign priorities	Lists 11 priorities. None concerns forestry, forest management or parks (as at 17 Nov 2026).	Our Plan	Election campaign page, Victorian Labor. Undated.

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Liberals and Nationals			
Native timber harvesting	"Timber recovered will be processed locally and put to its highest-value use, from sawlogs to firewood, biochar and mulch, with the revenue reinvested in Victoria" "...old growth and hollow-bearing trees will be protected."	Liberals and Nationals to put healthy, resilient forests at the centre of public land management	Party media release, The Nationals Victoria (Melina Bath MP), 28 Oct 2026.
Plantations and wood supply	No election statement found as at 17 Nov 2026.	–	–
Forest management and restoration	"5,000 hectares of degraded public forest will be restored each year through targeted thinning and fuel reduction." "Deliver increased public reporting every year on biodiversity and ecological outcomes."	Liberals and Nationals to put healthy, resilient forests at the centre of public land management	Party media release, The Nationals Victoria (Melina Bath MP), 28 Oct 2026.
Fire	"...implement proactive, science-backed land management practices that meet fire mitigation targets and control feral pests while protecting native flora and fauna."	Our Plan to Deliver for Victorians (PDF)	Election policy document (PDF), Victorian Liberals and The Nationals. Undated (PDF file created 27 Jul 2026). Page 36.
Fire	"...work towards the Bushfire Royal Commission's recommendation to treat 5 per cent of treatable public land annually..." "Restore transparency by publishing fuel management plans, targets and results..."	Liberals and Nationals to introduce new measures to have Victoria bushfire prepared	Media release on the website of Melina Bath MP (The Nationals), 17 Oct 2026.

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Fire	“Double planned burning and expand cultural burning in partnership with Indigenous Victorians” “Build and maintain a statewide firebreak network”	Liberals and Nationals to put healthy, resilient forests at the centre of public land management	Party media release, The Nationals Victoria (Melina Bath MP), 28 Oct 2026.
Fire	“A Jess Wilson Liberal and Nationals Government will deliver 335 new CFA fire trucks over five years, 17 new and upgraded fire stations and a major recruitment drive to help keep Victorian families safe”	335 new fire trucks to back our CFA heroes	Party media release, The Nationals Victoria (Danny O’Brien MP and Annabelle Cleeland MP), 4 Nov 2026.
Parks and public land	“…restore public confidence in public land management by prioritising the core maintenance functions of Parks Victoria.” “We will ensure public walking tracks are open and safe, upgrade campsite amenities, and improve accessibility for all Victorians.”	Our Plan to Deliver for Victorians (PDF)	Election policy document (PDF), Victorian Liberals and The Nationals. Undated (PDF file created 27 Jul 2026). Page 36.
Parks and public land	“Put more rangers on the ground” “Control invasive pests and weeds”	Liberals and Nationals to put healthy, resilient forests at the centre of public land management	Party media release, The Nationals Victoria (Melina Bath MP), 28 Oct 2026.
Regional plan	Contains no statement on forestry, forest management, planned burning or parks (as at 17 Nov 2026).	Our Plan for Regional Victoria (PDF)	Election policy document (PDF), The Nationals Victoria. Undated.

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One Nation			
Native timber harvesting	"Rebuild on selective harvesting, not clear-fell." "Start from the Tasmanian platform: selective harvesting under a strict, approved Forest Practices Plan…" "Support native timber thinning, planting, harvesting, processing and local manufacturing."	The Real Deal for Victoria: One Nation's Policy Platform (PDF)	Election policy document (PDF), One Nation Victoria, Oct 2026. Pages 42–43.
Plantations and wood supply	"Incentivise greater use of Australian timber in construction through a "local wood first" policy in government procurement." "Require clear country-of-origin labelling on timber products."	The Real Deal for Victoria: One Nation's Policy Platform (PDF)	Election policy document (PDF), One Nation Victoria, Oct 2026. Page 42.
Forest management and restoration	"Design the model to be low-cost and self-funding, so harvest revenue supports forest improvement, fire prevention and suppression, and management of pest plants and animals." "Maintain access for management of invasive flora and fauna, forest health and wildfire response…"	The Real Deal for Victoria: One Nation's Policy Platform (PDF)	Election policy document (PDF), One Nation Victoria, Oct 2026. Page 43.
Fire	"Support a proper fire response plan for Victoria's forests." "Reintroduce proper fire breaks and back-burning as core bushfire prevention tools."	The Real Deal for Victoria: One Nation's Policy Platform (PDF)	Election policy document (PDF), One Nation Victoria, Oct 2026. Pages 42 and 61.

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Parks and public land	“Allow controlled firewood collection in appropriate areas.” “Defend public access to national parks and state forests.” “Oppose the Great Forest National Park and any proposal that locks out hunters, four-wheel drivers, trail bike riders and horse riders, climbers and fossickers from state forest.”	The Real Deal for Victoria: One Nation’s Policy Platform (PDF)	Election policy document (PDF), One Nation Victoria, Oct 2026. Pages 61–62.
Shooters, Fishers and Farmers			
Native timber harvesting	“Reintroduce the sustainable native forestry industry with better legal protections against green lawfare.”	The Bush 2026 State Election Policy & Position (PDF)	Election policy document (PDF), Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party Victoria. Undated. Page 6.
Plantations and wood supply	No election statement found as at 17 Nov 2026.	–	–
Forest management and restoration	No election statement found as at 17 Nov 2026.	–	–
Fire	“Manage the bushfire preparedness of our public land in-line with the findings of the 2009 Black Saturday Bushfires Royal Commission.”	The Bush 2026 State Election Policy & Position (PDF)	Election policy document (PDF), Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party Victoria. Undated. Page 7.

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Parks and public land	“Fight against any more national parks.” “Repeal the classification of National Parks Like Wombat-Lerdederg, Barmah, Buangor and the Pyrenees” “Expand seasonal residential firewood collection into National or State Parks where appropriate.”	The Bush 2026 State Election Policy & Position (PDF)	Election policy document (PDF), Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party Victoria. Undated. Page 7
Socialist Alliance			
Native timber harvesting	“Ending land clearing and logging of native forests and important water catchments and transitioning to plantation timbers.” “Increasing support for alternative jobs in logging communities.”	Fighting for People, NOT the Billionaires - 2026 Victorian State Election	Election campaign page, Socialist Alliance. Undated.
Plantations and wood supply	“...transitioning to plantation timbers.”	Fighting for People, NOT the Billionaires - 2026 Victorian State Election	Election campaign page, Socialist Alliance. Undated.
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Parks and public land	No election statement found as at 17 Nov 2026.	–	–

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Victorian Socialists			
Native timber harvesting	No election statement found as at 17 Nov 2026.		
Plantations and wood supply	No election statement found as at 17 Nov 2026.	–	–
Forest management and restoration	No election statement found as at 17 Nov 2026.		
Fire	No election statement found as at 17 Nov 2026.	–	–
Parks and public land	No election statement found as at 17 Nov 2026.	–	–

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