

MEASURING INTEGRAL ECOLOGY IN THE SPIRIT OF LAUDATO SI

Goal 1. Response to the Cry of the Earth

Protect and promote biodiversity

“Exposure to atmospheric pollutants produces a broad spectrum of health hazards, especially for the poor” #20 *Laudato Si*, while limiting non-renewable resources, re-using and recycling waste is necessary to counteract the throw-away culture #22

Further resources

- LANDCARE

Landcare Australia

<https://landcareaustralia.org.au/>

Junior Landcare resources

<https://juniorlandcare.org.au/learningcentre/?source=LHome>

Victorian Landcare gateway – to find a group near you

<https://www.landcarevic.org.au/>

- Federal Government Conservation Legislation

The Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC) is a Federal legal framework to protect nationally and internationally important flora, fauna, ecological communities and heritage places.

<https://www.environment.gov.au/epbc>

Interview with Graeme Samuel , who with a panel of experts reviewed the EPBC Act (the Federal act that is to protect biodiversity) (July 2020)

<https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/pm/review-finds-environmental-protection-laws-lacking/12474920>

Review of EPBC Act to protect biodiversity (July 2020)

<https://www.governmentnews.com.au/review-slams-epbc-calls-for-independent-cop-on-the-beat/>

- PARKS Victoria

Parks Victoria is a statutory body managing parks and reserves across Victoria.

<https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/get-into-nature/conservation-and-science>

- Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF)

ACF is Australia's national conservation organisation

<https://www.acf.org.au/>

- Victorian Environment Friends Network Incorporated (FriendsNET)

A network of Victorian friends groups, and groups with similar objectives who work in a great variety of natural situations – coastal sites, grasslands, watercourses or wetlands.

<https://www.friendsvic.org/>

- Trust For Nature

Trust for Nature work collaboratively with landowners to protect nature on private land.

<https://www.trustfornature.org.au/>

- Bush Heritage

Bush Heritage is an independent, not for profit organisation that buys land and works with indigenous community to protect land for biodiversity and conservation.

<https://www.bushheritage.org.au/>