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- 1991 Convention on Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS), signed by Australian Government 01/09/1991
(Commitments made by Hawke Labor Government)
<https://www.info.dfat.gov.au/Info/Treaties/treaties.nsf/AllDocIDs/45AFEC2436701AD0CA256B6E0075FDCF>
<http://www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/sprat/public/publicshowmigratory.pl>
- 1992 Moreton Bay Marine Park established in 1992. The Marine Park extends up to the Highest Astronomical Tide mark (HAT).
(Commitments made by Goss Labor Government)
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moreton_Bay_Marine_Park
- 1992 Nature Conservation Act (*Reprint current from 3 July 2017 to date*)
(Commitments made by Goss Labor Government)
<https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-1992-020>
- 1993 Ramsar Convention on Wetlands established in 1971.
Australia became a signatory in 1975.
First in Queensland - Moreton Bay Marine Park listed as a Ramsar site on 22/10/1993 (It includes but is not limited to: foreshores and adjacent wetlands).
(Commitments made by Goss Labor Government).
<https://wetlandinfo.des.qld.gov.au/resources/static/pdf/resources/fact-sheets/fs-moreton-bay-ramsar-231013.pdf>
- 1994 Bribie Island first declared a National Park. NP extends to Highest Astronomical Tide mark (HAT). It is estimated one third of Bribie Island is NP including that portion saved by BIEPA from being rezoned for a canal development and subsequently designated NP in 2007.
(Commitments made by the Bligh Labor Government).
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_national_parks_of_Australia#Queensland.
- 1999 The Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) - Act of Parliament of Australia that provides a framework for protection of the Australian environment, including its biodiversity and its natural and culturally significant places. Enacted on 17/07/2000, replacing *National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1975*. Commitments are to protect and promote the recovery threatened species and ecological communities, and preserve significant places from decline.
(Commitments made by Howard Liberal Government)
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Environment_Protection_and_Biodiversity_Conservation_Act_1999
- 2014 National Dugong and Turtle Protection Plan 2014 - 2017
(\$5.3 million over 3 years - Reef 2050 Plan and Reef Trust)
EPBC Act listed as threatened and migratory.
To enhance the protection of our iconic marine turtles and dugong..... addresses threatening processes that impact on the long-term recovery and survival of these protected migratory species. Information about the Reef 2050 Plan and Reef Trust: www.environment.gov.au/marine/gbr/reef-trust
(Commitments made by Abbott Liberal Government)



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- 2015 Single Species Action Plan for the Loggerhead Turtles of the South Pacific Ocean ,signed by Australia 05/03/2015. (Commitments made by Abbott Liberal Government)
<https://www.cms.int/en/document/single-species-action-plan-loggerhead-turtle-south-pacific-ocean>
- 2017 Recovery Plan for the Marine Turtles in Australia 2017 - 2027
Recovery Objective: The long-term recovery objective for marine turtles is to minimise anthropogenic threats to allow for the conservation status of marine turtles to improve so that they can be removed from the EPBC Act threatened species list.
Threats: Page 2 “.....light pollution”; Page 38 4G Light Pollution.
(Commitments made by Turnbull Liberal Government)
<https://www.environment.gov.au/system/files/resources/46eedcfc-204b-43de-99c5-4d6f6e72704f/files/recovery-plan-marine-turtles-2017.pdf>
- 2018 COP13 (Conference of the Contracting Parties) held in Dubai 21-29 October 2018 passed a Resolution on the “Enhanced Conservation of Sea Turtle Areas”
(Commitments made by Morrison Liberal Government)
https://www.ramsar.org/sites/default/files/documents/library/cop13doc.18.26_rev1_dr_sea_turtles_e.pdf
- 2019 Artificial light pollution recognised as major impact on endangered turtles. Temporary Local Planning Instrument adopted on 29 May 2019 by QLD Government with a view to protecting turtle habitat from artificial light along the whole coastline, following the Act relating to the Bundaberg area. “Sea Turtle Sensitive Area Code – A Model Code for Local Government”
<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2019/5/29/stronger-planning-provisions-hatched-to-protect-jobs-and-turtles>
- 1972 1st International Conference on the Human Environment / the Stockholm Conference.
Stockholm Declaration:
(#2) Natural resources must be safeguarded
(#4) Wildlife must be safeguarded
(#15) Human settlements must be planned to eliminate environmental problems
(#18) Science and technology must be used to improve the environment
(#19) Environmental education is essential
(#25) International organisations should help to improve the environment
“This conference paved the way for further understanding of global warming, which has led to such agreements as the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement and has given a foundation of modern environmentalism. “
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations_Conference_on_the_Human_Environment
- 1992 Earth Summit - Rio Conference



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SEE ALSO.....

- [Earth Summit 2002](#)
- [Johannesburg Declaration](#)
- [Habitat International Coalition](#)
- [United Nations Climate Change Conference 2009](#)
- [United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development](#)
- [Minamata and Minamata disease](#)
- [World Environment Day](#)