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Our Plan for the Environment

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Our community in Kooyong enjoys some of Australia's most beautiful **natural gardens and parklands**, stretching from Maranoa Gardens in Balwyn to inner Melbourne's largest natural bushland – Yarra Bend Park Reserve in Kew, including the Yarra River. I'm committed to preserving our gardens and parklands, and ensuring they continue to be enjoyed by our community.

ON A LOCAL LEVEL WE ARE:

- ✔ **Committing \$100,000 in new funding** under our Solar Communities Program to local community organisations for solar panel and battery projects.
- ✔ **Supporting our Stronger Communities Program** with \$15,000 for Servants Community Housing in Kew for the installation of solar panels.
- ✔ **Restoring the biodiversity of the iconic Yarra River** providing \$400,000 for two new Green Army projects.
- ✔ **Working with our Green Army teams** on revegetation and weed control along the Yarra River in Kew, Fairview Park in Hawthorn and South Surrey Park in Surrey Hills.

ON A NATIONAL LEVEL WE ARE:

- ✔ **Halving emissions per person by 2030** – one of the largest reductions of any major economy. Our Emissions Reduction Fund has already contracted 143 million tonnes of emissions reductions and we are on track to beat Australia's 2020 emissions target. We are doing this without Labor's carbon tax, which will drive up wholesale electricity prices by 78 per cent.
- ✔ **Doubling investment in large-scale renewable energy projects and investing \$1 billion in a new Clean Energy Innovation Fund** to support emerging clean energy technologies, in particular large-scale solar. We have the highest rate of household solar in the world.
- ✔ **Delivering a new fund to protect Great Barrier Reef** - The Turnbull Government will create a billion dollar fund to help protect the Great Barrier Reef from climate change and poor water quality. This is in addition to \$2 billion allocated for the **Reef 2050 Plan**. The UN's World Heritage Committee has praised Australia as the global role model for our management of the Great Barrier Reef.
- ✔ **Supporting 2000 Green Army teams around Australia** over four years to help young people and the environment. In addition, we are supporting community groups and local Landcare networks with \$120 million of grants to help improve riverbanks, rehabilitate the coastline and restore wildlife habitats.
- ✔ **Protecting our vulnerable wildlife** with Australia's first Threatened Species Commissioner and Threatened Species Strategy.



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