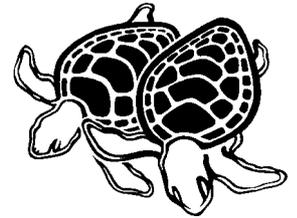


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Overview of the Environment Centre NT

Profile

ECNT was established in 1983 and since then has played a crucial role in advocating and achieving environmental protection and management throughout the Territory. ECNT is a non-government organisation and seeks to involve its membership and the broader community in its work. ECNT is not affiliated with any political party or candidate. We seek to influence all parties and candidates to adopt policies which advance ecological sustainability. ECNT is governed by a Management Committee elected from its membership.

Vision

ECNT envisages an ecologically healthy and sustainable, and socially just Northern Territory.

Mission

ECNT will work towards the protection of the natural environment and ecologically sustainable communities in the NT and beyond by:

- advocating for the improvement of environmental policies and performance of governments, institutions and industry
- increasing community awareness about environmental issues and assisting individuals and communities to minimise their environmental impact
- seeking to involve the community in decision making processes
- recognising Aboriginal ownership of land, sea and traditional ecological knowledge
- acknowledging that environmental issues have a social dimension
- providing an information resource and campaigning centre for the community
- co-ordinating our actions with the wider environment movement and other 'social change' organisations (locally, regionally, nationally and internationally)
- maintaining a strong and healthy organisation.

ECNT is a membership-based organisation with over 500 members and supporters. An elected management committee determines our activities and we work closely with local and national groups to achieve positive environmental outcomes. ECNT is a member of the Northern Australia Environment Alliance and we support ethical and sustainable development.

ECNT derives most of its income from philanthropic grants, membership fees and tax-deductible donations.

ECNT is a member of the IUCN World Conservation Union