

# LANDCARE ACT



*"Many hands...one voice"*

## 2019 REVISION - STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2021

### VISION

*To partner and collaborate to achieve healthy and resilient Territory landscapes and communities, now and for the future.*

### Statement of Intent

Landcare ACT (LACT) is the Territory's peak non-government organisation (NGO) for landcare, the stewardship of the land by the people. LACT is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee and represents the ACT on the National Landcare Network.

The purpose of LACT is to be a knowledge broker and represent our community on Landcare issues to government and business. LACT supports caring for our living legacy in urban, peri-urban and rural areas, parks, reserves and waterways. LACT supports traditional custodianship methods as part of sustainable natural resource management to benefit the ecological, social, cultural, and economic interests of the Territory and its people. LACT seeks to collaborate with relevant groups including the National Landcare Network to realise this intent.

To make our places and our people more resilient, the operations of the Board, Members Council, staff and volunteers are guided at all times by LACT's values of:

- openness, transparency and flexibility
- inclusivity and responsiveness to diversity of needs
- innovation and a business-like clarity of purpose.

The LACT Strategic Plan 2018-2021 establishes a framework with goals with intended outcomes, actions to realise them, and measures to gauge performance. Implementation of the Strategic Plan by the Board and the Members Council will support Australia's *Strategy for nature 2018-30*<sup>1</sup> and the global *Sustainable Development Goals*<sup>2</sup>. The Strategic Plan is to be reviewed annually and refreshed at least every five years.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/conservation/strategy/draft-revision>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

## Landcare ACT STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2021

OUTCOMES	ACTIONS	PERFORMANCE MEASURES
<b>Goal 1 Influence: to effectively and positively influence policy and management of the Territory's natural resource.</b>		
LACT is routinely consulted and kept informed by decision-makers in natural resource management and environmental volunteering.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Position Statements developed on key issues to advise landcarers, government, business and wider community e.g.:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Caring for country in the ACT region</li> <li>o Environmental volunteering</li> <li>o Canberra's peri-urban lands</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Position Statements completed as required and shared widely</li> <li>• Board Chair &amp; CEO meet with relevant ACT Government Ministers and senior Government officials</li> <li>• Annual report includes evidence of influence e.g. 'expert opinion' sought by media and key stakeholders</li> </ul>
<b>Goal 2 Stewardship: to promote best practice and innovation in the stewardship of the Territory's natural resources.</b>		
LACT is recognised for leadership in sustainable, regenerative land management and environmental volunteer management.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Facilitate landcare learning in good stewardship and innovation through supporting and enabling:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o information dissemination through various ways</li> <li>o on-ground demonstration projects including Aboriginal cultural land practices.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program of activities each year, including collaboration with affiliated organisations and Governments</li> <li>• Web site kept updated for knowledge sharing and event links</li> </ul>
<b>Goal 3 Landcarers: to ensure the Territory's landcare community is valued and celebrated for their contributions.</b>		
LACT is valued for its contribution to the Territory's natural resources and landscapes, and supporting community wellbeing.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Promote and raise the profile of landcarers and member bodies through sharing stories and experiences across multiple media</li> <li>4. Ensure sufficient entrants in landcare awards and their achievements widely promoted.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance at key events by LACT and member organisations</li> <li>• Reporting on trends in media analytics or other measures of profile.</li> </ul>
<b>Goal 4 Governance: to ensure LACT is well governed and adequately resourced.</b>		
LACT supports its member organisations and is an effective peak body for Landcare in the ACT.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Annual Business Plan prepared with resources and budget allocation for:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o key issues to be addressed during the period; plus</li> <li>o activities to be conducted during year (knowledge sharing workshops, profile raising events, relationship management with Governments, establishing and maintaining affiliations with relevant entities).</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. LACT Annual report prepared.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual reviews of plans and skills</li> <li>• Business Plan in place by AGM</li> <li>• Annual report accepted and on website</li> <li>• Compliance with National Landcare Network ACT sub contract</li> <li>• Compliance with Australian corporation reporting requirements.</li> </ul>