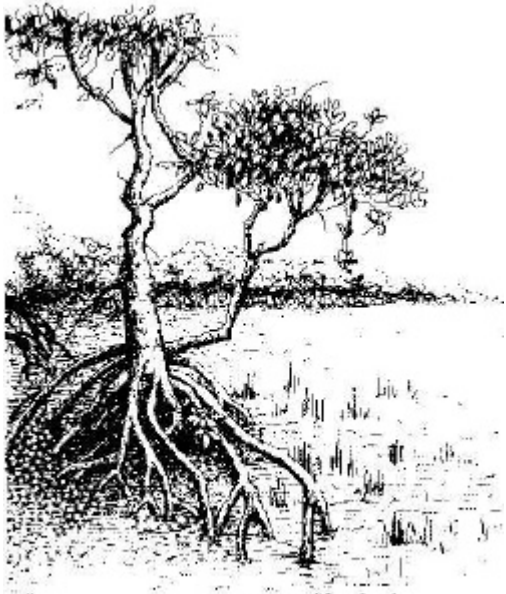


A park or the bulldozer for Darwin's beautiful mangroves?



Only a park will provide protection for our harbour, mangroves and lifestyle.

If you love our beautiful harbour and its surrounding mangrove forests then please read this information.

Darwin's mangroves support a rich variety of plants and animals. They are important habitat for fish and other marine life.

For over 25 years the Darwin community has been calling for protection for our mangroves and harbour. The government makes promises about protection but every year more mangroves get cleared. The Darwin community forced the government to scrap its plans for damming and destruction of the Elizabeth River- but the threats to our harbour have not gone away. Now the government wants to industrialise the Weir Peninsula, right in the centre of our harbour!

Darwin's mangroves will only be safe inside a national park!

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You can help to protect our mangroves in a National park.

The only way to make sure Darwin's mangroves and coastal environment are protected for the future is by placing them inside a national park.

- *Only a national park will stop the piece by piece clearing that goes on in our harbour every year.*
- *Only a national park will guarantee that dams, petrochemical factories and other inappropriate industries do not damage our mangroves.*
- *Only a national park can give certainty to the industries such as tourism and fishing that depend on a healthy environment in Darwin Harbour*

How you can help!

Call your local politician or candidate and ask them if their party policy supports a national park for Darwin's mangroves. Tell them you'll be making a park for our mangroves a priority when you think about your vote this election



If you need information about which parties and candidates are running in your electorate call the Northern Territory Electoral commission on **08 8999 5814**. www.nt.gov.au/nteo

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