

## **Environmental Taxation Concessions**

### **Purpose**

The Department of the Environment and Heritage has responsibility for a number of administrative arrangements relating to taxation concessions that seek to conserve and protect the natural environment. These are:

- Providing a donor, who has donated a gift of \$5,000 or more to an environment or heritage organisation, the opportunity to claim the donation against their tax returns over a five year period.
- Providing a capital gains tax exemption for gifts of property left in a will to an eligible organisation.
- Providing income taxation concessions for landowners entering conservation covenants with eligible organisations, this includes States, Territories, some local governments and some non-government organisations, and
- Providing environmental organisations with deductible gift recipient status.

### **General Eligibility**

Environmental organisations, landholders, individuals and companies are eligible.

### **Closing Date**

Applications can be made at all times throughout the year.

### **Administering Agency**

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