

NT Election 2024 - Questionnaire for Candidates

To all Top End candidates in the upcoming NT election (ALP, CLP, NT Greens, other minor parties, all independent candidates). The **Friends of Casuarina Coastal Reserve Inc.** and their members would like to hear about your commitment and views on a number of issues that are important to us. Please complete the survey by close of business Wednesday, 7th August 2024. You will receive a copy of your responses at your nominated email address.

Email *

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Please note

Results will be published on the Friends of Casuarina Coastal Reserve Inc. Facebook page and website, the Casuarina Coastal Reserve Landcare Group Facebook page and the Rapid Creek Landcare website.

If you decide not to complete the survey, then we will record this as 'No reply' when we publish the responses.

This questionnaire is authorised by D. Hall of 24 Kapalga Street, Tiwi NT 0810.

Candidates Full Name *

Graeme Sawyer

What is your electoral division? *

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What is your party alignment? *

Independent

1. If elected, will you commit to increasing operational funding to the Parks and Wildlife Commission NT by at least 20% by 2026? *

Yes

No

1. Please explain *

Our park estate is badly underfunded and country needs management to avoid bad outcomes.

2. If elected, will you ensure that cleaning of visitor facilities in Casuarina Coastal Reserve is no longer the responsibility of rangers? *

Yes

No

2. Please explain *

Rangers have a much more important role to play in the management of Biodiversity than cleaning facilities.

3. If elected, will you pledge to establish dedicated weed management and feral animal control rangers in Casuarina Coastal Reserve? *

Yes

No

3. Please explain *

Without management the feral plants and animals are destroying the Biodiversity of the reserve at an alarming rate and compromising its biodiversity values.

4. If elected, will you commit to ongoing operational funding for LandcareNT, as per the rest of Australia, to support the important work of volunteer landcarers? *

Yes

No

4. Please explain *

There is a significant need for organisations such as Landcare and NRM to coordinate management of the environment and harness the efforts of volunteers.

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