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I want to... Vote for nature

Schools all over New Zealand will be running mock elections in September to learn more about how voting in NZ works. During our last election in 2017, more than 148,000 kids took part!

If you want to vote with nature's best interests in mind, find out what your local candidates and their parties plan to do to protect and restore our wildlife and wild places.

Over the page, we have written up a list of five wants that we have here at Forest & Bird. They'll make a humongous difference for nature!

You can use this list to help you get started with your investigations.

Find out how to run a mock election at your school here: <https://bit.ly/2NC5SyO>.

We need nature,
but nature needs us
to protect it

Our environment
has reached
breaking point, and
time is running out

New Zealanders
want a Government
that protects nature

5 things on Forest & Bird's want list for nature



New Zealand is working hard to lessen climate change impacts for native animals and plants, and their homes.

The way we make, provide, purchase, or sell goods and services in New Zealand (our economic activity) is as good for nature as it is for people.



Our rivers, lakes, streams, and wetlands are healthy and full of fish, invertebrates, and other life.

30% of New Zealand's ocean environment is protected, and special species like the Maui and Hector's dolphins, hoiho, and toroa aren't at risk of being fished up by mistake anymore.



Our native species and the ecosystems they live in are safe from introduced plant and animal pests.

KCCers who've shared what they want with us:



"I want the Government to save the habitat of rare animals like the 3mm-long *Potamopyrgus oppidanus* snail. Also, to reduce pests, and help bees by planting more plants that bees love and raising awareness of their importance."

Alex (age 10)



The *Potamopyrgus oppidanus* snail was only discovered in 2003 and is only found on Te Ahumairangi Hill, in Wellington. Unauthorised trails and freshly paved trails are destroying its habitat. Photo: Te Papa



"I want the Government to plant more trees."

Oisín (age 8)



"I want the Government to do more to protect the animals."

Dylan (age 5)

My want list for nature

What you want for nature matters too. Make your own list here:
