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National Poll supports National Parks

National Parks Australia unsurprised by recent survey results

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The President of the National Parks Association of Queensland (NPAQ), Susanne Cooper, was not surprised by the results of a recent poll released by the Victorian National Parks Association (VNPA).

“The poll confirms – again – that Australians value the connection with, and quiet enjoyment of nature. National Parks provide the main opportunity for this.” Said Ms Cooper

The survey results showed that 91% of surveyed Australians agree that national park and conservation areas are critical to protect nature and 78% did not support any development in these areas.

“Further development and commercial activities in National Parks detract from the experience and are not supported by both rural and urban dwellers, yet the government keeps encouraging these activities. It’s time to rethink our priorities, align with community views, and invest in these precious natural assets that are vital to a healthy future,” said Ms Cooper.

NPAQ advocates for the protection, expansion, and good management of the protected areas in Queensland; offers outdoor recreational activities; and supports the development and application of scientific and professional knowledge in advancing national parks and nature conservation.

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