

ENVIRONMENT

Environment

Scope

Encourage Venturer Scouts to think critically about environment issues, leading to a shared understanding about individual responsibility for the environment.

1. Take part in a practical environmental project requiring at least 10 hours of effort and some investigation through research and reflection (these aspects may be concentrated into an intensive weekend/s or spread over longer periods).

The project should be pursued in a specified locality or localities and must involve at least three of the following areas:

- sources of clean water and clean air in the local environment
- sufficient natural habitats exist to support native species
- minimising the risk of harmful substances to people and the environment
- using most suitable environmental practices
- preparing to respond to environmental hazards and natural disasters

Note - these are part of the requirements for the World Scout Environment Badge.

The project should be defined in advance with the Unit Council.

A properly formatted handwritten or word processed report of 250 to 300 words should be provided about the project. It should include:

- what you did
- why you did this
- how you did it
- what you learned from this

2. Discuss the Australian Environment Charter