



LEEUWIN GROUP

Terms of Reference

The Leeuwin Group (LG) is composed of concerned scientists who are committed to the conservation and protection of Western Australia's natural environment and biodiversity.

AIM: To provide high-level independent scientific commentary and advice on environmental matters to Government, industry, environmental organisations and managers.

The group, through its members, will aim to:

1. Seek to express views objectively, based on the best available science, and without prejudice or bias
2. Provide advice and commentary to government and to industry and eschew group involvement with environmental campaigns
3. Provide a common voice on issues of concern that members perceive, or are brought to their notice

When acting under the aegis of the group, members agree to:

1. Speak unanimously through the group's spokesperson and not individually to government or media
2. Provide ready access to all data and publications on which their advice on any issue is offered
3. Leave the group should their views differ consistently and markedly from that of other members and are likely to impede the harmonious working of the group
4. Declare any actual or potential conflicts of interest in relation to issues in which the group actively engages.