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**We believe that protecting our environment, using our resources sustainably and building a global reputation on those values is the key to a strong economy supporting nature based tourism, clean/green agricultural produce and to ensure Douglas remains a wonderful place to live.**

DSSG is an incorporated association active in Douglas Shire for 15 years. DSSG is not politically aligned. DSSG supports candidates who support ecologically sustainable development and protection and conservation of the unique environment of the Douglas Shire. As an environmental advocacy group, we believe it is important for voters to understand the views of candidates. Our policies (and questions) are designed to deliver environmental, social and economic benefits to the entire community.



## DSSG SURVEYS CANDIDATES ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Candidate	<i>Douglas Conservation Strategy</i>	<i>Protection of Great Barrier Reef</i>	<i>Conservation of Daintree Coast</i>	<i>Comply with existing Urban footprint</i>	<i>Build on water security strategy</i>
<i>Leu</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Kerr</i>	✗	?	✗	✗	?
<i>McKeown</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
<i>Zammataro</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Scomazzon</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
<i>Rowley</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
<i>Melchert</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
<i>Noli</i>	✓	✓	?	✓	?
<i>Johnson</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

- We have used a traffic light rating system to rank the candidates responses, where green is supported, orange is partially supported and red is not supported.
- The candidates are listed above per the ballot draw. All candidates were contacted and furnished with questions.
- Candidates McKeown, Melchert, Rowley and Scomazzon did not answer the questions, but provided an overarching response which can be reviewed on our web site. Those candidates not listed have chosen not to make known their views on these environmental issues.

This infographic is intended as a guide only. Full questions, responses and additional comments from candidates are available on our web site – [www.dssg.org.au](http://www.dssg.org.au).

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