A History of the Australian Environmental Movement

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Survey from early concerns about conservation through the 'second wave' 1945-72, and the campaigns of 1973-83 up to the subsequent professionalization of the movement. Chapter 4 'Taking to the Streets' covers 'green bans' and the anti-uranium campaigns; 'Taking to the Bush' looks at direct action on a number of issues, culminating in the 1982 blockade of the Franklin Dam; and Chapter 6 'Fighting for Wilderness' assesses further protests around Australia. Chapter 8 considers the role of the Green Party.

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