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**ATT: Fiona Rae**

Australian Conservation Foundation  
Floor 1, 60 Leicester St  
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Dear Fiona,

**NOMINATION FOR ACF COUNCILLOR**

I wish to nominate for the position of ACF Victorian Councillor. I enclose a 200 word statement in support of my nomination.

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I am restanding for ACF Council. Having a long-standing interest in environmental and social issues, I hope to continue to contribute to ACF.

Since being elected as a Green to Melbourne City Council in 1999, I have facilitated a Zero Net Greenhouse Gas program, the most ambitious water conservation targets in Australia, a \$5M Sustainable Melbourne Fund, introduced Triple Bottom Line governance, established the Metropolitan Environment Forum, a 50 year environmental management plan, a \$1M social housing company and facilitated development of a \$74 million Green Council building. More details are at: <http://www.davidrisstrom.org>.

As Executive member of the International Council for Local Environment Initiatives, which administers Australia's most successful local government greenhouse and water campaigns, I have aimed to increase local government involvement with ACF, though need to do more.

On behalf of the VNPA, I successfully campaigned for creation of the Alpine National Park and legal recognition of wilderness in Victoria. I have degrees in science, arts and law, focussing on climate change, environmental law, politics and social theory. I practice as a barrister, have worked as a Senior Senate Researcher, consultant to the Commonwealth EPA and the Australian Centre for Environmental Law. I support over twenty community organisations.

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Yours sincerely,

David Risstrom  
Barrister-at-Law