



16 October 2024

Dom Courtney
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By email: eo@outdoorsqueensland.com.au

Dear Mr. Courtney,

RE: Election Position Statement

We refer to your previous correspondence and Outdoors Queensland's Election Position Statement. Thank you for seeking Katter's Australian Party's (KAP's) views.

KAP is incredibly supportive of the concept of opening up more locations for outdoor use and utilising existing spaces so that they can be enjoyed by more of our community.

We have previously made strong calls to open up more National Parks for hiking access to allow more people to exercise in the great outdoors and take advantage of the many wonderful naturally scenic locations we have across North Queensland.

Allowing more people to access these locations with better infrastructure would be consistent with the outcomes that KAP wants to see. The more people who have access to our natural landscapes the better and you cannot deny the return on investment in terms of health outcomes and advantages.

We also want to boost tourism in North Queensland and believe outdoor projects like mountain bike trails and multi-day hikes can attract visitors and benefit local communities. KAP MPs fully support initiatives that promote our region's natural beauty while creating jobs and driving investment into tourism.

We're committed to opening more areas for hiking and outdoor activities, giving people more opportunities to explore our national parks. These projects not only improve health and wellbeing but also help local businesses grow.

Your ideas fit well with KAP's goals, and we look forward to moving them forward after the election.

For a full list of our current MPs and candidates, please see below.

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KAP Members and Candidates

Current MPs running for re-election in 2024:

Robbie Katter (Leader) – Traeger

Nick Dametto (Deputy Leader) – Hinchinbrook

Shane Knuth – Hill

Stephen Andrew – Mirani

KAP candidates running in the 2024 State Election:

Duane Amos – Cook

Ben Campbell - Barron River

Dr Daniel Carroll - Burdekin

Steven Lesina - Mulgrave

Michael Pugh – Mundingburra

Margie Ryder – Townsville

Reuben Richardson – Thuringowa

