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Environmental ECAJ

Judy Glick is right that our community should be Jewishly informed about environmental matters (AJN, 23/02). Jewish teachings are rich on all subjects and this one is no exception.

The Executive Council of Australian Jewry is regularly asked questions regarding the environment, both by interested individuals and by various government and non-government bodies. Most recently, for example, numerous enquirers asked whether 'recycled' water is kosher. (As always regarding halachic issues we consulted with the rabbinate before responding – and it is!)

The ECAJ has also made an unequivocal statement of commitment to action on climate change in its platform (see <http://www.ecaj.org.au/>) and recently provided the Jewish contribution to *Common Belief: Australia's Faith Communities on Climate Change* (http://www.ecaj.org.au/news_files/070222_common_belief.pdf) published by the Climate Institute.

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