

# Commons Activist Canvas, Feb 2020



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You	Gender Culture Knowledge base Survival of the fittest Human nature	Food, water, shelter.	Very High	Self control	Not applicable	Gender balance Cultural norms What you eat Type of dwelling Lifestyle Water use	Eat: local/less meat/organic, Shared housing, earth building, energy efficient Water use reduction, Zero waste
The Land	Enclosures Separation from nature Rejection of Indigenous knowledge	Soil, weather, landscape.	High	Ownership, custodianship	Air, public land, water, fossil fuels, fruits, animals.	Fossil fuels Agriculture Wildlife habitat Landcare Water use Inclusion of Indigenous knowledge/culture	Organic and Regenerative agriculture Eco Earth building
Local Environment	Resource distribution, Scientific	Home, family, friends, neighbours, local flora, local fauna, cultural norms	Medium - high	Cultural norms, group influence	Community gardens, Vacant land Recreation areas Co housing villages	Land ownership Community based services and infrastructure Cultural inclusion Gender balance	Repair Cafes, Tool libraries, Citizen controlled spaces, Community gardens

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Town, Suburb City Shire	Representative democracy	Services, shops, industry, agriculture, transport, recreation.	Medium - low	Local government	Town Parks Public areas Roads, footpaths Power, energy Libraries Council land	Town planning Transport Renewable energy Waste management Confederated democracy Gender balance Cultural inclusion	Community energy hubs Recycling precincts
State/Nation	'The' Economy Nation states	Trade, defence, regulation, law enforcement, language, cultural traditions, politics.	Low	State and Federal government Law enforcement Border control Policy regulation	National/state parks Government land Services - airports Infrastructure Water... Minerals, fossil fuels	Fossil fuel use Mining Park management Land use Infrastructure development	Regenerative approaches
Planet	Globalisation Colonisation 'World' leadership	World trade, world war, export/import, immigration, migration	Very Low	UN IMF World Trade Agreements	Internet Oceans Air Import/export	Pollution War Market influence	Protest Lobbying Passive resistance