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Recently, *The Stirling Times* has published stories about many of the environmental achievements in Stirling and I thought it was an important time to remind people about the important work of our volunteers.

I wrote to the *Stirling Times* and gave particular mention to two groups that I know work incredibly hard in Stirling, Friends of Trigg Bushland and Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare.

The Stirling Times kindly published my letter and I hope now that all of your hard work is better recognised, you can read my letter below.

Given the Coalition's success at the federal election, we can now also look forward to the presence of the Green Army in Stirling.

The Coalition will build the largest standing environmental workforce in Australia's history and deliver local on-the-ground environmental projects in Stirling and around Australia.

Mettams Pool, Carine Regional Open Space and Trigg Bushland will all benefit from the Green Army's presence and I look forward to keeping you up to date on its progress and time of arrival.

Yours sincerely

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Environmental warriors deserve our thanks

I WAS pleased to see our hardworking environmental warriors receive mention in last week's editorial.

In Stirling, we are very lucky to have groups like Friends of Trigg Bushland and Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare, among others, who work tirelessly along the coast and in other areas maintaining our natural flora and fauna.

It is also the hard work of these and other groups that allow us to enjoy events like the sighting of quendas in urban bushland.

Next time we're on a walk along West Coast Highway, passing Mettam's Pool, enjoying a break at Carine Regional Open Space or enjoying the tracks through Trigg Bushland, we should all take a look around and note the hard work of our volunteers.

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