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Ted Plummer is a director of the Colong Foundation for Wilderness. He was a senior adviser to NSW Environment Minister Bob Debus from 1999 to 2007. This period was a high water mark for environmental policy in NSW under Bob Carr's and Bob Debus' leadership and saw the adoption of numerous far reaching and lasting environmental reforms, including: significant expansion of the NSW national park estate (in northern, southern and, for the first time, major additions in western NSW); significant new declared wilderness areas and wild rivers; expanded program of joint management of national parks with local Indigenous traditional owners; more than doubling the budget for national parks; transfer of Sydney Water's Special Areas in Blue Mountains to NPWS form inclusion in Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area; and creation of marine parks and expanded sanctuary zones.