



Australia has the highest emissions per person of any OECD country. Government and business action is crucial in addressing climate change, but our personal actions also make a difference.

CHANGES YOU CAN MAKE

Reduce energy use

- Switch off power at the wall and turn off lights not in use
- Choose energy efficient appliances
- Install LED lights
- Insulate your home to reduce your need for cooling and heating devices
- Organise a home or workplace energy audit to identify where you can make the most energy-saving gains

Switch to Ethical Electricity

- Choose energy retailers investing in renewables and moving out of fossil fuels, and support them.
- Select 100% Green Power
- Choose electric appliances not 'natural' gas, which is a fossil fuel

Go solar

- Install rooftop solar and solar hot water systems
- Run appliances during the day

Consider the impact of how you eat and shop

- Learn about plant based eating
- Grow vegetables, herbs and fruit
- Buy food sourced from growers who practice regenerative farming, for e.g. from local food cooperatives, farmers markets & community supported agriculture

Consume less and reduce waste

- Reduce, reuse and refuse
- Buy second hand
- Share, make, fix, upcycle and repurpose
- Compost or find a community compost hub

Consider your travel options

- Take public transport where possible
- Ride a bike and advocate for more bike paths
- Car-share
- If possible switch to an electric or hybrid vehicle
- Fly less

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RAISE YOUR VOICE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Join a bush regeneration or Landcare group

- Volunteer with others in your community working towards ecological restoration
- Help to restore, maintain and improve the habitat for native plants and animals in the bush

Help stop more fossil fuel projects

- Join campaigns to phase out existing fossil fuel projects and prevent new ones
- Volunteer your time, skills or energy, and donations always help
- Support youth-led campaigns

Join the Blue Mountains Conservation Society

The Society helps protect, conserve, and advocate for the natural environment of the Greater Blue Mountains

The Society coordinates campaigns, environmental education, a native plant nursery, a bushcare group, bushwalking groups and much more

The Society also provides information on climate change and links to a range of local and national activist organisations and events

Engage politically

- Participate in rallies and marches
- Ring, write, email or visit politicians to voice your concerns about climate change
- Demand action on climate change at all levels of government
- Vote for candidates who will take action on climate change

Move money out of fossil fuels

- Investigate whether your bank account, superannuation and investments fund fossil fuels
- Make the change to ethical, fossil fuel free banking, investments and superannuation
- Support campaigns encouraging corporations and institutions to divest from fossil fuels

Communicate and advocate

- Learn about climate science and the solutions to climate change
- Take every opportunity to raise awareness about practical climate actions
- Share information on social media
- Advocate for just and sustainable solutions to the climate crisis
- Learn about and promote climate justice

