

More about Climate Action Groups

Climate Action Groups are collectives of ordinary but highly concerned Australians who have come together in their local communities to act on climate change.

Climate Action Groups have experienced extraordinary growth over the past few years, with over 200 groups (representing thousands of people) currently operating in local communities across Australia.

The dedication and determination of these groups is testimony to a deeply felt community concern about the threat of climate change and increasing unease in the community about the direction of climate policy in Australia.

Groups generally have no political affiliations, and often represent the people and sentiments of a broad cross-section of Australian society.

In early February 2009, the first ever Climate Action Summit was held in Canberra, bringing together over 500 participants representing around 150 Climate Action Groups. The summit has led to greater organisation, communication and collaboration among groups.

Climate Action Groups are rapidly proving themselves to be a powerful force in the public climate debate in Australia.

69 Signatories to Energy White Paper Submission:

1. Above Water, WA
2. Alpine Riverkeepers, NSW
3. Ararat Greenhouse Action Group Inc, VIC
4. Bathurst Community Climate Action Network (BCCAN), NSW
5. Bayside Climate Change Action Group (BCCAG), VIC
6. Beenleigh Community for Cool Change, QLD
7. Bendigo Sustainability Group (BSG), VIC
8. Beyond Zero Emissions, VIC
9. Boroondara Sustainability Network, VIC
10. Ballarat Renewable Energy and Zero Emissions (BREAZE), VIC
11. Citizens Climate Campaign, NSW
12. Clean Energy For Eternity - Bega, NSW
13. Clean Energy For Eternity - Bermagui, NSW
14. Clean Energy For Eternity - Eurobodalla, NSW
15. Clean Energy For Eternity - Jindabyne, NSW
16. Clean Energy For Eternity - Manly, NSW
17. Clean Energy For Eternity - Mosman, NSW
18. Clean Energy For Eternity - Palerang, NSW
19. Climate Action Canberra, ACT
20. Climate Action Darwin, NT
21. Climate Action Hobart, TAS
22. Climate Action Newcastle (CAN), NSW
23. Climate Action Newtown, NSW
24. Climate Action Now, Wingecarribee (Canwin), NSW

25. Climate Action Pittwater, NSW
26. Climate Action Tomaree (WG of EcoNetwork Port Stephens), NSW
27. Climate Change Balmain-Rozelle, NSW
28. Climate Emergency Network, VIC
29. Communities Combating Climate Crisis (C4) Healesville, VIC
30. Darebin Climate Action Now, VIC
31. Drummoyne/Canada Bay/Lowe Climate Action Group, NSW
32. Emerald for Sustainability, VIC
33. Epping Beecroft Climate Action Group, NSW
34. 450ppm, NSW
35. Families Facing Climate Change, VIC
36. Gold Coast & Hinterland Environment Council (GECKO), QLD
37. Greenleap Strategic Institute, VIC
38. Green Coast Catalysts, NSW
39. Healesville Environment Watch Inc. (HEWI), VIC
40. Hills Climate Action Group (Perth), WA
41. Katoomba Area Climate Action Now (KACAN), NSW
42. Kyogle Climate Action Network, NSW
43. Lismore Climate Action Group, NSW
44. Locals into Victoria's Environment (LIVE), VIC
45. Monash Environment Group (MEG), VIC
46. Monash Student Association (MSA) represented by the Monash Student Council (MSC), VIC¹
47. Moonee Valley Climate Action (Melbourne Metro), VIC
48. Mount Alexander Sustainability Group (MASG), VIC
49. Parramatta Climate Action Network (ParraCAN), NSW
50. People for a Safe Climate (Inner City Sydney CAG), NSW
51. Plug-In Australia, NSW
52. Quest 2025, QLD
53. Ryde Gladesville Climate Change Action Group, NSW
54. St John's Wood (SJW) Sustainability, QLD
55. South East Forest Rescue, NSW
56. South-East Region Conservation Alliance (SERCA), NSW
57. Stawell Climate Action Group, VIC
58. Surf Coast Energy Group, VIC
59. Sustainability in Stonnington, VIC
60. Sustainable Environment Education Development Inc (SEED), VIC
61. Sustainable Hepburn Association Renewing the Earth (SHARE), VIC
62. Transition Towns Triangle Plus, NSW
63. UQ Climate for Change (Students and Staff at UQ), QLD
64. Unfolding Futures, NSW
65. Western Region Environment Centre, VIC
66. Wodonga and Albury Towards Climate Health (WATCH), VIC
67. Yarra Valley Climate Action Group, VIC

¹ Monash Student Council (MSC) Motion (29 May 2009): "That this MSC (Monash Student Council) endorses the Joint Submission by Climate Action Groups with a view to encouraging the Energy White Paper Secretariat to consider the investment of research and infrastructure funding in light of the future conditions of its constituents".

68. Yarra Climate Action Now!, VIC
69. Youth Against Warming, VIC