



CLIMATE
COUNCIL

CREATING A CLIMATE ACTION LEGACY

Powering a bright and renewable
Australia for generations to come

The Climate Council community are deeply concerned about the kind of future we are leaving for our children to inherit.



A Gift to Power a Bright Future

The Climate Council community is passionate about a bright, clean, safe and sustainable Australia for generations to come.

Thanks to our supporters and founding friends, the Climate Council, as the number one organisation communicating on climate change nationally, has built a reputation as a trusted and go-to authority. Since 2013 we have produced over 115 reports and briefing papers on climate impacts and solutions and featured in the media more than 50,000 times.

The Climate Council has a clear vision for the future. We want to mitigate damage to our climate by reducing our emissions and transition towards renewable energy creating thousands of employment opportunities.

We will continue to raise the bar even higher and work towards reaching new and diverse audiences, ramping up local action and demonstrating that a clean, renewable-powered future is not only possible but is already underway.

By leaving a gift in your will to the Climate Council, you can play a role in Australia's energy and climate future.

Our community's incredible support means we remain independent and funded by donations.

If climate action is important to you, consider leaving a lasting legacy in your will to the Climate Council.

Our Ongoing Impact

INDEPENDENT CLIMATE SCIENCE

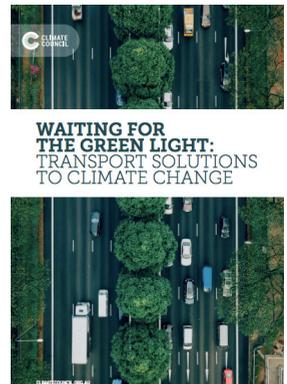
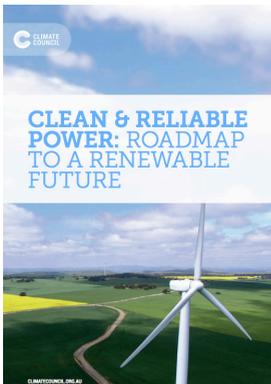
In just over five years, the Climate Council has published over 115 reports, briefing papers and fact sheets. This work creates a resounding drumbeat of information in the community and the national political discourse, pushing the dial towards greater awareness and action.

From the bushfire crisis over the summer of 2019-20 to the supercharged storms that brought down transmission towers in South Australia, the Climate Council has been on the forefront of educating Australians on the impacts of extreme weather events exacerbated by climate change. The Climate Council has also published a range of landmark

reports on climate change solutions, including renewable energy and storage technology.

Our reports have informed government and agency policies, emergency services planning, educational resources and the basis of other campaigns organised by the environmental movement.

Beyond this, they've started conversations in the media which are shifting public opinion on the urgent need to act on climate change.



KEEPING CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE HEADLINES

The Climate Council is Australia's leading climate change communications organisation. From TV and radio appearances featuring our Councillors to thousands of print and online mentions, the Climate Council has become a trusted authority.

From diving deep to obtain footage of the back to back coral bleaching events on the Great Barrier Reef to combating misinformation about 'clean coal', we are in the headlines every week to inform the Australian public and hold our policymakers accountable.

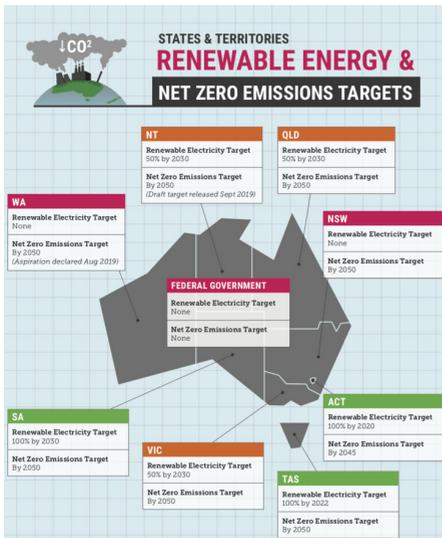
The Climate Council has had a significant impact on the national climate conversation. But what's clear is that there's still a lot more to be done. We have a planet and people to protect and a bright future to secure. Supporting the Climate Council's impact can be a part of your legacy.



KEEPING AUSTRALIANS INFORMED ON THE ENERGY DEBATE

Australia's energy future has been at the centre of national debate with rising energy prices, the role of gas and 'clean coal' leading discussion. The Climate Council has been a key player with significant interventions in the media combating rampant misinformation.

We've released fact sheets on the myth of clean coal, produced a series of videos mythbusting fossil fuels and even had our CEO Amanda McKenzie appear on Q&A to discuss Australia's energy future. In the face of federal inaction, we developed a Roadmap to a Renewable Future outlining the policy framework required for Australia to cut emissions, while ensuring energy is reliable and affordable.



CITIES POWER PARTNERSHIP

The Cities Power Partnership (CPP) is Australia's largest climate program for local government. It currently represents over 125 local councils.

The CPP supports local councils to become leaders in ramping up clean energy solutions projects. The program seeks to create a network of councils sharing knowledge through briefings, roundtable discussions, community events and online webinars.

Climate solutions projects have included Lismore's floating solar farm, the ACT's revolutionary electric vehicle ramp up and Strathbogies's fantastic bulk buy that helps pensioners save money by using cost-effective solar.



OUR COMMUNITY

With every report, email, video and headline we are working with our supporters to tackle climate change. Our community share our research with their friends, families and networks and ensure solutions to climate change are on our nation's agenda.

It is our community who sign petitions, call their MPs and write letters to their local newspaper, demanding a strong commitment to climate and energy solutions. Our incredible supporters fundraise for the Climate Council through educational trips to the Kimberley and the Tarkine, getting involved in the City2Surf and even hosting a lemonade stand in their neighbourhood.

Without your ongoing support and passion, the Climate Council simply wouldn't be here.





How do I leave a gift in my will?



Talk with your family

Take the time to talk with your family and loved ones about why you have chosen to leave a gift to the Climate Council.



Choose the type of gift you would like to give

There are many types of bequests you can choose depending on your personal preference.

- Specific Bequest - Provide a certain sum of money you would like to gift
- Percentage Bequest- specifies the share you would like each beneficiary to receive
- Residual Bequest - Provide for your family and loved ones first and leave what remains as a gift



Visit a solicitor

For advice on writing or updating your will and how to include a gift to the Climate Council, speak with a solicitor. Example wording to include in your will can be found at [here](#).

Our Community

If you decide to leave a gift to the Climate Council, please get in touch. We want to thank you for your amazing support and keep you updated on our people-powered climate science research and projects.

Connect with our team on
(02)9356 8528 or email
legacy@climatecouncil.org.au



Join our community

If you have left a gift in your will to the Climate Council, we would love to thank you.

You are an important part of the Climate Council's community and we want to keep you informed on our climate research and projects. We'll keep you updated on exclusive events with our Climate Councillors and send a copy of our annual Impact Report so you can track how the Climate Council is contributing to climate action.

Letting us know that you have left a gift to the Climate Council gives us the confidence to plan for our future.

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I shudder to think of the future my daughter could inherit. Thank you for supporting independent climate action and the Climate Council's vision for a bright future.

- Amanda McKenzie CEO



Thank you for supporting the Climate Council.

The Climate Council is an independent, crowd-funded organisation providing quality information on climate change to the Australian public.

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