



# FIVE ACTIONS

## YOU CAN TAKE FOR THE CLIMATE TODAY

You're more influential than you think.

Real change depends on governments and corporations cutting climate pollution - but your influence matters. Every time you speak up, share a story, or show support, you help make climate action real and impossible to ignore.

*Together, we can end climate pollution and create a safer future.*

### 1. SHARE TRUSTED INFO

#### Help grow climate change awareness.

Most Australians care about climate change, but some don't see how it affects their daily lives. It can feel distant – something impacting polar bears or the future – but it's already impacting communities here and now.

We need to grow awareness of what climate change is, why it's happening, and how cleaner, smarter solutions benefit our communities, economy and environment.

We need to cut through disinformation with trusted information.

#### What you can do:



Share trusted Climate Council content: our reports, articles and videos explain the science and the solutions – helping you make informed choices.

### 2. TALK ABOUT CLIMATE

#### Engage your own community.

Sharing posts is powerful, but real change starts with real chats. One of the best ways to raise awareness and educate others, is by having face-to-face conversations. Friends and family are the most trusted messengers.

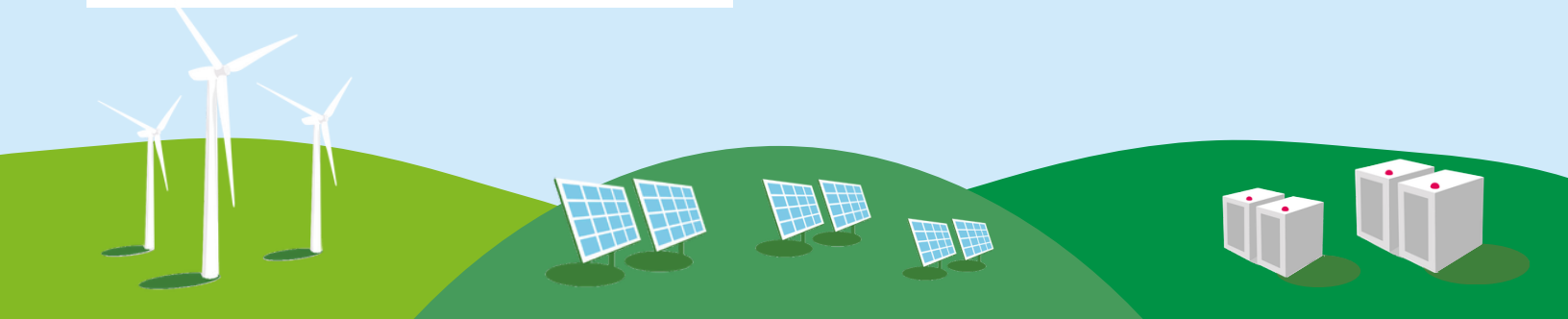
Talking to people and finding common ground can help you understand where differing perspectives might stem from.

Ideally, they'll begin to understand why you think the way you do too.

#### What you can do:



Use our conversation guides: to help you spread the word on a range of topics including extreme weather and the economy.





### 3. SUSTAINABLE CHOICES

#### Live your values.

The bulk of the responsibility to cut climate pollution at scale sits with large corporations and governments.

But small, everyday decisions – about food, energy and transport – can make a difference and drive big change!

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#### What you can do:



- Eat more plant-based meals,
- Catch more public transport, ride or walk,
- Install solar panels and/or batteries to power your home with clean energy,
- Switch to an energy retailer that offers renewable energy plans.

### 4. CHECK YOUR MONEY

#### Have you checked whether or not your super fund or bank is actively funding the fossil fuel industry?

Some financial institutions use your money to bankroll fossil fuel projects, but others are making a conscious effort to avoid them.

Choose ethical banks and super funds that will take your dollars out of the fossil fuel industry and invest them in renewable energy projects instead.

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#### What you can do:



- [Check here](#) to see if your bank is funding fossil fuel projects.
- [Check here](#) to see if your super is invested in fossil fuels.

### 5. USE YOUR VOICE

#### Ramp up political and social pressure.

We've got the solutions, but in many areas the political will is missing. Contact your local, state and federal representatives about the importance of climate action and make sure your voice is heard.

Voting matters. We need strong leadership with the guts to make the policy changes required, so vote with the climate and future generations in mind.

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#### What you can do:



- [Contact your MP here](#): As one of their constituents, your opinion holds a lot of weight, because based on your vote, they could win or lose elections.
- [Take action here](#): Sign petitions, email your MP, add your name to open letters on climate actions calling for progress.
- [Participate locally](#): Attend local rallies and marches, or join a local climate action group.
- [Vote for climate action - find out who here](#): Back parties and candidates with credible climate policies.

