

Tasmania's draft climate change action plan

We want to hear what you think about Tasmania's draft climate change action plan for 2023-25. The plan will help support Tasmania's transition to a low emissions economy, to help us reach our target to maintain net zero greenhouse gas emissions, or lower, from 2030.

Visit the ReCFIT website (www.recfit.tas.gov.au/consultation_and_community) to learn how to make a submission or join an online session. **Consultation closes on Thursday 6 April 2023.**

Action plan at a glance

Vision	By 2030 we will have reduced our emissions and built our resilience to the impacts of a changing climate.		
Goals	<p>By 2030 we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be maintaining net zero emissions or lower, by implementing key opportunities for Tasmania, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – a 100 per cent electric vehicle government fleet – increasing the use of public and active transport – reducing the volume of organic waste sent to landfill by 50 per cent – improving the management of landscapes to support emissions reduction and resilience, including through carbon farming and precision agriculture technologies – increasing new timber plantations, expanding the adoption of agroforestry in Tasmanian farming systems and reducing the conversion of plantations to other land uses – reducing livestock emissions by implementing livestock management strategies to reduce methane emissions, including through new feedstock types • have up-to-date, high quality, accessible information about our future climate, to support decision making • have a strong policy framework to consider climate change risks and opportunities in the formation of government policies and strategies • be more resilient to the risk posed by gradual (such as sea level rise) and acute (such as bushfire and flood) climate change impacts. 		
Principles	<p>1. Do you agree with the proposed vision and goals for the action plan? Which goals are you most supportive of? Are there any other goals that should be considered?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 50%;">• Sustainable development and social equity <li style="width: 50%;">• Risk management <li style="width: 50%;">• Transparency and reporting <li style="width: 50%;">• Community engagement <li style="width: 50%;">• Science-based approach <li style="width: 50%;">• Complementarity <li style="width: 50%;">• Integrated decision making 		
Priority areas	Information and knowledge	Transition and innovation	Adaptation and resilience
	We will ensure we have up-to-date, high quality, accessible information about our future climate to support state and local government, industry, and the community in decision making.	We will make the most of opportunities to reduce our emissions, and support households, businesses and industry through the transition to a low emissions economy.	We will manage the risks and leverage the opportunities from climate change to support planning and decision making and build our resilience to natural disasters.
	<p>2. Will the three priority areas help Tasmania achieve its legislated 2030 emissions reduction target and its vision for action on climate change? Are there other issues not covered by the three priority areas?</p>		

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Key actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating Tasmania's fine-scale climate projections. Improving accessibility and useability of information about climate projections and risks, reducing emissions and responding to the impacts of a changing climate. Developing a whole-of-government framework to embed climate change into Tasmanian Government decision making. Supporting the development of climate change resources for schools. Undertaking research on climate change priorities. Celebrating the efforts of communities, businesses and organisations to take action on climate change. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing Emissions Reduction and Resilience Plans for our key sectors. Supporting businesses, industry, the community and government to innovate and implement emissions reduction opportunities, now and into the future. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing Tasmania's first Statewide Climate Change Risk Assessment. Supporting business, industry and government to undertake adaptation planning and resilience building activities for our key sectors through the development and implementation of Emissions Reduction and Resilience Plans. Delivering projects that support business, industry and the community to be more resilient and adapt to a changing climate.
	<p>3. Will the key actions under Priority area 1 help support decision making for you and your community or organisation? What types of projects should be supported under the final action plan?</p>	<p>4. Will the key actions under Priority area 2 support Tasmania to achieve its 2030 emissions reduction target and continued emissions reduction across Tasmania? What types of projects should be supported under the final action plan?</p>	<p>5. Will the key actions under Priority area 3 build resilience and support adaptation planning across Tasmania? What types of projects should be supported under the final action plan?</p>
Keeping track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of an implementation plan. Regular updates through our website, newsletter and social media. Annual reporting through a greenhouse gas emissions report and climate change activity statement. Monitoring and evaluation of each action by the lead government agencies, in collaboration with partner organisations, with oversight and assistance provided by the Climate Change Office. 		
	<p>6. Are there other ways the government could make its action on climate change, and progress towards meeting its targets, more transparent and accessible?</p>		
Next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a new action plan in 2025 to ensure it takes into account the findings of Tasmania's first Statewide Climate Change Risk Assessment and the actions identified through the development of sector-based Emissions Reduction and Resilience Plans. 		