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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?

2. Will the three priority areas -
(1) information and knowledge
(2) transition and innovation and
(3) adaptation and resilience, 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?

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?

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?

Please consider addressing energy consumption of residential housing sector.

Strengthening residential construction standards and making "as-built" dwelling energy performance tests mandatory would ensure lowering of household energy consumption and improving thermal performance and indoor air quality of residential dwellings to be constructed or undergoing major renovation.

Given the quality of the existing house stock in Tasmania and heavy reliance on low-efficiency heaters, home improvements targeting energy use and thermal comfort should be actively encouraged via reduced taxation and/or rebates, for example:

- by subsidising Residential Efficiency Scorecard assessments (<https://www.homescorecard.gov.au/>),
- provision of targeted funding for home improvements that increase household sustainability and climate resilience (e.g., installing insulation), and
- write-offs of stamp duty if energy efficiency of the dwelling is improved within a few years of purchasing.

The policies need to be thought through and be a combination of "push and pull" to ensure renters are not left behind.

The effects of addressing the poor energy performance of the housing stock will be felt not only through the decrease in energy consumption by households, but also indirectly through improvements in public health, hence increasing resilience of Tasmanian communities and contributing to both Priority 2 and Priority 3 area.

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?

6. Are there other ways the government could make its action on climate change, and progress towards meeting its targets, more transparent and accessible?

7. If you have any further questions or feedback please add it here

8. Please provide your full name, or the name of your organisation *

Alexandra Vaynberg, concerned citizen

9. Please provide your email address (optional)

10. Do you give permission for the Climate Change Office to publish your submission? *

Yes

No