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## Reducing Tasmania's greenhouse gas emissions

1. What do you think are the key opportunities to reduce Tasmania's emissions?  
Please choose your top three.:

Stop logging all Native and Old Growth Forests Transition away from all fossil fuels (no new coal mines), transition government fleets and industries to renewable energy Large scale tree planting, supporting kelp reforestation, carbon drawdown regenerative farming

2. What do you think are the key gaps in Tasmania's current efforts to reduce emissions?:

Naming the Climate and Biodiversity Loss Crisis Acknowledging stolen lands and Aboriginal sovereignty. there is no Climate Justice without First Nations Justice. There are so many examples of caring for country that are forever old and can be part of our efforts to reduce emissions Listening to the science and seeking expert and citizens assemblies Stopping the continuation of cutting down some of the world's largest carbon sinks (forests) which is ecocide Not acting quickly enough for just transitions of workers from mining and fossil fuel driven/reliant industry Transitioning government fleets to electric vehicles Divesting from industries, banks, insurance as government who fund fossil fuels and the carbon economy Protecting and Regenerating our environment has never been more critical

3. What do you think are the main opportunities for Tasmania to transition to a low carbon economy?:

Full and lasting protection to remaining forests, it's criminal to be logging any trees other than plantation in the current climate emergency Incentives and government subsidies for regenerative draw down practices in all industries (including agriculture and farming) Set up expert panels for a full transition and set our targets high to not just reach 'zero emission' (through deceptive carbon accounting) but in serious commitment to lead the country on this through carbon drawdown economy

## Helping Tasmania adapt to a changing climate

1. What aspects of Tasmania's projected future climate most concern you and why?:

Not yet telling the public the truth! Preparing people mentally is going to be vital to the resilience and adaption we will require. The current Tas health crisis that will be further burdened and impacted by the climate crisis which is no where near ready or capable. A few environmentally aware health professionals are raising the alarm as individuals and some collective groups/organisations but it requires leadership at all levels. Serious legislation and policies that all get looked at through the climate emergency and biodiversity loss lens Our first way to deal with a problem is to admit we have one. Fire, floods, air quality, food security, civil unrest and social collapse all deeply concern me for Tasmania's near future Re very real climate concerns.

2. Which parts of Tasmania (for example locations, industries, communities) do you think are most vulnerable to a changing climate?:

ALL locations ALL industries ALL communities There will be no one not affected by this emergency in particular my greatest concerns re no readiness and lack of adequate resourcing, coordination and preparedness are: Health Care Emergency services Food producers

3. What do you think are the key opportunities to help Tasmania adapt to a changing climate? Please choose your top three.:

1) Tell the Truth- declare the Climate Emergency and Biodiversity Loss Crisis for what it is (give people time to adapt mentally and fortify every aspect of society in preparedness) 2) Act Now- Commit to zero emissions (negative drawdowns) by 2025 enact just transitions for all workers into industries (in warlike efforts) towards a just and rapid move away from a carbon economy 3) Get Beyond Politics- create citizen assemblies with experts in the fields that support solution focussed transitions and prepare us for the motivations and climate impacts and biodiversity loss we are already facing

## General

Is there anything else you'd like to add?:

Nothing else is as important as this crisis This is the deciding decade and we can not carry on with business as usual, to do so will commit Tasmanian's and the rest of the world (because we can not just think about ourselves locally) to increasing suffering. Everything we do in Tasmania now must go through the Kmate Resilience lens. Please do NOT delay strong committed action to being world leaders. We can NOT wait.

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