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BP Dover

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.:

Electric Vehicles-expansion of fast charging network Sustainable Farming Practices- esp. water management Recycling properly (ie. Glass to sand for road base, etc, as in New Zealand)

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

The Electric fast Charging network doesn't allow electric vehicles to travel everywhere in Tasmania. Aging infrastructure, roads and vehicles (buses, trucks etc) Waste Management

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

Support of the transition to electric vehicles Use of Hydro, wind and solar technologies. (upgrade of existing buildings) Creation of a proper recycling hub will present great opportunities for subcontracting to other states as well as minimising unnecessary land fill.

Helping Tasmania adapt to a changing climate

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

Carbon pollution- vehicles and Forestry management the state of our water ways and coastal regions the lack of proper waste management - recycling

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

Farming Mining Coastal and Island Communities (All of us really)

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

The expansion of the Electric Vehicle Fast charging network. (The world is moving rapidly towards this technology) Recycling-there is a huge gap here. We should take on board or the best recycling practices, do it properly and do it once. A great investment for the future. Farming- make sustainable and low impact. grants for upgrading equipment and infrastructure such as irrigation sensors, forklifts etc

General

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

Tasmania is in a great position to keep pushing forward in a collaborative way. We have the community and opportunity to make Tasmania world leaders in this space. Education is the key. Simply showing people that Electric vehicles are not 'gutless' has an impact. We seem to be on the right track here. As a business going through transition we sadly missed out on the Fast Charging network rollout. We want to rectify this. we have looked at TasNetworks but as a small business we can not provide the outlay they want. Investing in a charger station in Dover would open up the Far South of our State to this ever increasing demographic of road users. We have the space and would

gladly contribute something but without government support we would be years away from having the funds to invest in such a piece of what will become vital infrastructure in the future

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