



Social and economic changes are necessary. Investing in climate change adaptive infrastructure is essential and economically responsible.

“The next 15 years are a critical opportunity for our society as the global economy undergoes a deep transformation.”

Jamie Parker, MP for Balmain



WELLBEING & HEALTH



Heat stress, the spread of mosquito borne diseases and the mental health impacts of extreme events are all affecting our health and wellbeing.

Medical journal *The Lancet* states that tackling climate change could be “the greatest global health opportunity of this century.”

“Planning for rising temperatures and a changing climate will prevent illness and improve quality of life.”

Jan Barham MLC



This Greens legislation requires the NSW Government to:

- Achieve zero emissions by 2040 and set annual carbon budgets
- Establish a Climate Change Commission to provide independent advice to government and the community
- Develop Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate Change Adaptation Plans
- Require all government decisions to pass a climate test
- Allow legal action against decisions that undermine climate action
- Report to parliament and the public annually on progress toward zero emissions
- Make every government agency and council a responsible partner

NSW can lead the way to managing climate change with legislation that will guide the duty of care of government.

We can and must TAKE ACTION NOW to safeguard people and the environment.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Visit climateactionnsw.org.au for our campaign kit and:

- Sign the Commitment to Climate Action
- Ask your local MP to pledge their commitment and support the legislation
- Start the conversation in your community

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CLIMATE CHANGE ACT NOW



SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO CUT EMISSIONS AND PREPARE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE IN NSW.

Governments are failing our community on climate change.

Together, we can make a difference.

www.climateactionnsw.org.au



RENEWABLE ENERGY & JOBS



Transitioning to 100% renewables would create tens of thousands of new jobs and make NSW a world leader in the clean energy economy. Rapidly phasing out fossil fuel electricity and investing in technologies like wind and solar makes environmental and economic sense.

“Building a 100% renewable electricity sector is possible, affordable and essential.”

John Kaye MLC



TRANSPORT & BIODIVERSITY

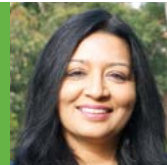


Biodiversity is under threat from climate change. The survival of unique native animals and plants is at risk.

Investment in integrated, efficient and affordable public transport is essential to reducing emissions.

“Transforming transport systems to be sustainable is vital, and we must preserve our biodiversity.”

Mehreen Faruqi MLC



PLANNING & EXTREME EVENTS



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NSW needs a planning system that helps address the challenges of climate change and minimises greenhouse gas emissions. Human scale development at densities that encourage local jobs, retail and recreation can preserve the environment and reduce emissions.

“If we put ecologically sustainable development at the heart of our planning system we can build communities that will stand the test of time.”

David Shoebridge MLC



HOUSING & HUMAN RIGHTS



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Failure to act on climate change is a human rights issue as it places access to safe and secure housing, food and water under threat. While the most damage is done by the richest in our society, the negative impacts are most harshly felt by the poorest.

“Without sustainable planning and support, vulnerable people will be hit hardest by the impacts of climate change.”

Jenny Leong, MP for Newtown



AGRICULTURE & MINING



It is time for a rapid transition away from polluting fossil fuels like coal and coal seam gas.

Adaptation and resilience research for agriculture in a changing climate is a priority.

“A hotter, drier and more unpredictable climate will impact on agriculture and the communities that produce our food.”

Jeremy Buckingham MLC



OCEANS & REGIONS



Regional communities are on the front line. They need to be prepared and able to adapt to change.

Increasing ocean temperatures and acidity is changing marine life behaviour, including breeding patterns. Severe storms are damaging reefs.

“We must plan for changes in the marine environment caused by climate change.”

Tamara Smith, MP for Ballina

