

Are you worried about climate change?

TOOWOOMBA FOR CLIMATE ACTION

JOIN US!



WE'RE A NON-PARTISAN, GRASSROOTS GROUP OF LOCALS WHO WANT URGENT REGIONAL ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO TOOWOOMBA?

We can expect:

- Higher temperatures
- Hotter and more frequent hot days
- Harsher fire weather
- More intense downpours
- Lower annual rainfall

(Toowoomba Regional Council's 2019 planning scheme review).

We're already seeing this and people are already affected.

But there's more...

Within 10 years we can expect our climate to be like Kingaroy (Qld government).
Within 30 years, we can expect 5 straight months every year of over 30 degree days - within 30 years. (CSIRO Climate Analogues).

These trends are affecting our community right now. Things will get worse unless urgent action is taken by all levels of government.

THE BAD NEWS

We've already heated the planet by 1 degree.

That means climate change is here now, with devastating effects.

The science is settled.

97% of scientists in the field agree that climate change is here, we're causing it and the main contributor is burning fossil fuels.

1.5 degrees is disastrous.

Think of it like a fever in a human. The planet is sick and its symptoms will be even more bushfires, severe storms, heatwaves and drought. The Great Barrier Reef will likely lose 90% of its coral. Sea-levels will continue to rise. Species will go extinct. We will pay with unaffordable insurance, rising water costs, plummeting house prices and huge losses for farmers. Our way of life will change forever.

We're nearly there

Current trends will have us at 1.5 in 11 years

We must act

We must cut our emissions by at least 45% on 2010 levels by 2030 and then achieve zero emissions by 2050 (UN) to keep global temperature rise to no more than 1.5 degrees. Our current government only promises a 28% reduction and experts say we're not even on track for that. Our individual actions matter, but without government-level action it will be nearly impossible for us to achieve this vital target.



THE GOOD NEWS

Across the world, policies, technologies and practices already exist that, if taken up at scale and speed, could stop or even reverse global warming. Isn't that great?!

So why isn't this already happening?

Because governments, who have the power to make the changes we need, don't feel like the community wants them to take urgent action.

Toowoomba for Climate Action is here to show them that we do!

Join us in our activities and show our political leaders that they must act to stop, and ultimately reverse, global warming.

In the process you'll also meet like-minded people who care about the future of our community.

FIVE THINGS YOU CAN DO

- Join Toowoomba for Climate Action: Facebook, Instagram, Email List
- Vote climate at all levels of government
- Call, email, write to your local political representatives (yes they do read them!)
- Start conversations and listen to friends and family about how they feel about climate change
- Participate in T4CA local actions like protests and petitions

IT'S EASIER
THAN YOU
THINK!

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