



HOPE Strategic Plan 2024–2029

Focus Area Presentation

– 2. Climate Change

*Advocating for responsible and sustainable
stewardship of the environment*

Climate Change

- HOPE promotes sustainable living and supports community-led environmental action. The Strategic Plan 2024–2029 focuses on practical stewardship, collaboration, and strengthening long-term ecological resilience.
- This focus area raises awareness of climate risks and promotes the research and initiatives of partners working toward sustainable, long-term solutions. HOPE provides information on emerging climate challenges, mitigation and adaptation practices, and actions that build resilience across diverse ecosystems and communities.
- In 2025, HOPE raised climate awareness through partner updates, feature articles, and e-news items that promoted responsible climate action, community resilience, and national climate conversations.



SWOT Analysis

Strengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Strong communication and awareness channels- Established partnerships with research groups- High level of public trust
Weaknesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Insufficient resourcing of staff and volunteers- Communication challenges- Funding restrictions

Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Expand national awareness of climate-focused initiatives- Support renewable energy and adaptation initiatives- Council collaboration- Engage students, volunteers, and partners to support climate communication and advocacy."
Threats	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Policy uncertainty- Climate misinformation- Escalating climate impacts

Further Information – Climate Change

- CSIRO Climate Science Centre – <https://www.csiro.au>
- Bureau of Meteorology Climate Resources – <http://www.bom.gov.au>
- HOPE – www.hopeaustralia.org.au

