

Climate Change

Understanding climate impacts, resilience, and collective action

Building resilience for people, ecosystems, and communities



Why This Matters

Climate change is affecting ecosystems, communities, economies, and health globally. Rising temperatures, extreme weather, biodiversity loss, and changing rainfall patterns are already impacting daily life.

Climate change influences:



Key Challenges

- Rising greenhouse gas emissions
- Increasing frequency of extreme weather events
- Slow transition from fossil fuels
- Unequal climate impacts on communities
- Loss of biodiversity and ecosystem resilience
- Climate misinformation and public disengagement



What Needs To Happen

- Stronger emissions reduction targets and action
- Investment in renewable energy and adaptation
- Protection and restoration of natural ecosystems
- Climate adaptation planning for communities
- Improved public education and awareness
- Long-term, science-based environmental policy



How You Can Take Action

- Reduce household energy use and waste
- Support renewable energy initiatives
- Use public transport, walk, or cycle where possible
- Support local environmental organisations
- Stay informed and engage in climate discussions
- Support sustainable choices in communities

Community Resilience Matters

HOPE encourages practical action and informed community engagement in response to climate change.

Together, everyday actions can help strengthen communities and protect the environment.



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 Department of Climate Change Energy, the Environment and Water
www.dcceew.gov.au/climate-change

 Climate Council Australia
www.climatecouncil.org.au

 CSIRO (Climate Science Centre)
www.csiro.au/en/research/environmental-impacts/climate-change

 Householders' Options to Protect Environment (HOPE) Inc. (Australia)
www.hopeaustralia.org.au

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www.hopeaustralia.org.au/about-us0/strategic-plan/