

Multicultural Australia: “Living the Change” in a Challenging Climate

People across the World can join a global climate initiative **Living the Change** (<https://livingthechange.net>). Collectively, our choices matter. Committing to our own personal steps towards more sustainable lifestyles makes us part of the solution and encourage others in our community to also take action in their lives.

Human actions now threaten the delicate balance of life on Earth, as climate change poses a grave danger to many communities, often the poor and vulnerable. The Paris Agreement affirmed limiting temperature rise to well below 2oC. Yet we are currently headed for over 3oC, perilously beyond a safer limit of 1.5oC

We invite you to make a personal pledge during the Time of Living the Change (September – December 2019) in one or more of these three core areas: **Food, Energy and Transport**



Food:

Current research shows that eating a more plant-based diet and less meat is more efficient use of land and water, and far better for environment, climate and our health.

Energy:

Being more efficient with our electricity use and switching to renewable energy wherever possible, we can make a major reduction in our greenhouse emissions.

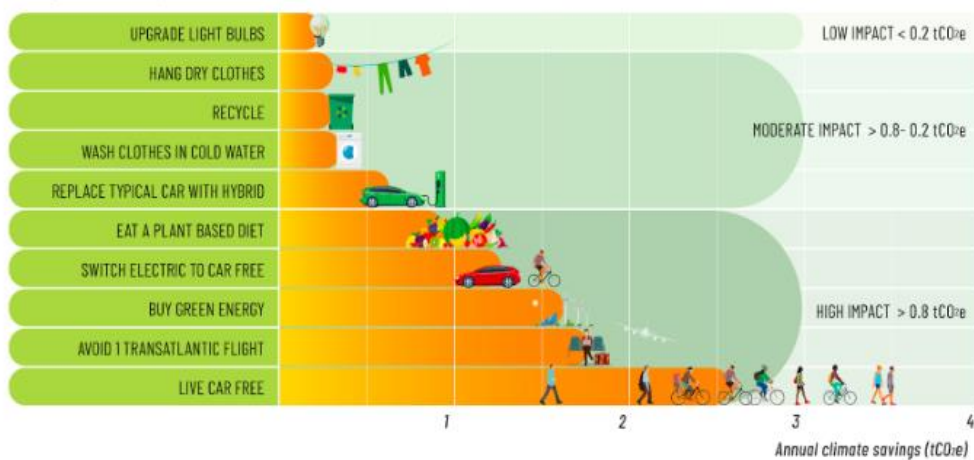
Transport:

Reducing our use of fossil fuels (petrol and diesel in air and road transport) can help to cut air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.



The 3 Priorities of Sustainable Living

PERSONAL CHOICES TO REDUCE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE
Average values for developed countries based on current emissions.



This graph was developed by GreenFaith and is adapted from Wynes and Nicholas, 2017, Environmental Research Letter.

A new generation of collective action for the common good can inspire people in a troubled world. Please support this wonderful *Living the Change* Initiative by taking action:

<https://livingthechange.net/my-commitment>

Every half degree matters

Every year matters

Every choice matters. (Professor Mark Howden, ANU Climate Institute 2018)

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