

Our community climate change action plan

Banyule City Council



Easy English

Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**

- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book

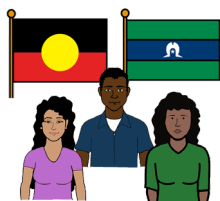
- know what this book is about

- find more information.



We will write contact information at the end of this book.

We acknowledge First Nations people

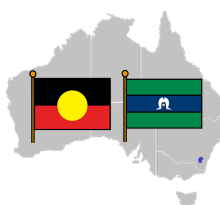


Acknowledge means we understand the importance of **First Nations people's**

- culture



- language



- history.



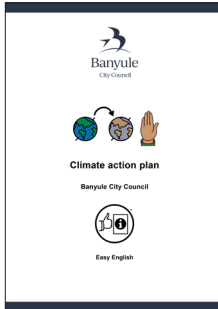
First Nations people are the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

In City of Banyule the First Nations people are called the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung.



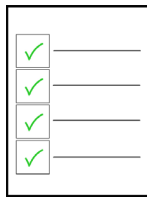
About this book

This book is from Banyule City Council.



This book is about our community climate change action plan.

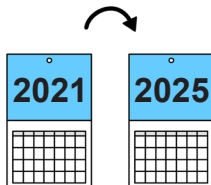
We call it **the action plan**.



The action plan says what we will do about **climate change**.



Climate change means that things people do to live and work make the planet hotter.



The action plan is from 2021 to 2025.



Climate change is bad for the **environment**.

The environment is everything around us including



- air



- water



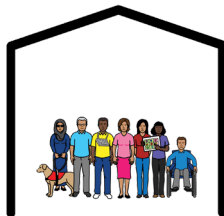
- plants



- animals.



Climate change is bad for everyone.



We want to help everyone be safe from climate change.



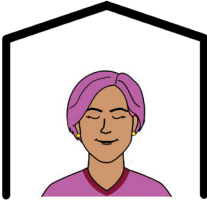
We want to stop climate change from getting worse.

What will we do?

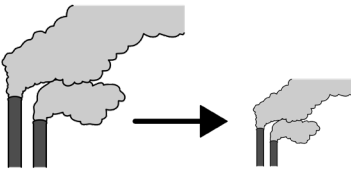


We will help you

- learn about climate change



- be safe.



We will have less **carbon emissions**.

Carbon emissions means that there is bad air when we use energy from



- coal

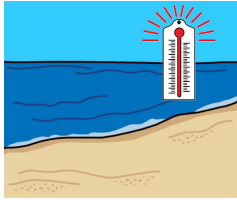


- petrol



- gas.

We will help you have less carbon emissions.



We want to make sure the City of Banyule does **not** make climate change worse by 2040.



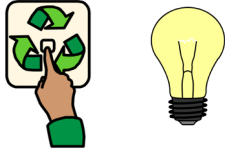
We will make sure our staff

- know about climate change



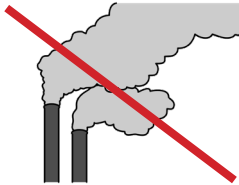
- know how they can help everyone be safe from climate change.

We will use more renewable energy



Renewable energy

- does **not** run out

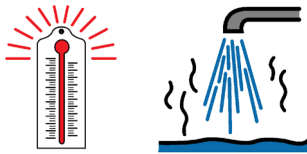


- does **not** make emissions.

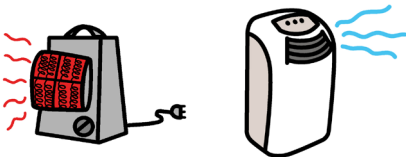


Renewable energy can be used for

- electricity



- hot water

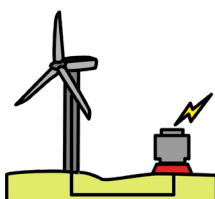


- heating and cooling.

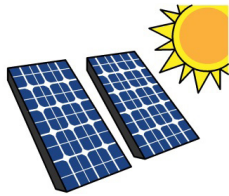


Renewable energy comes from

- water



- wind.



Renewable energy also comes from the sun.

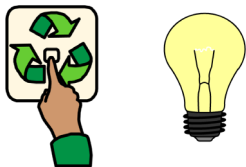


We will help you learn about how to use more renewable energy.

We will make buildings safe



We want new houses and buildings to be safe from climate change.



We will help to make sure new houses and buildings

- use renewable energy

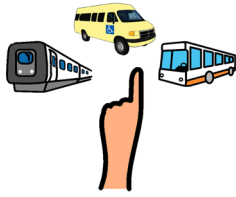


- are safe in hot weather



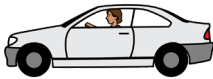
- are safe in cold weather.

We will think about the transport we use

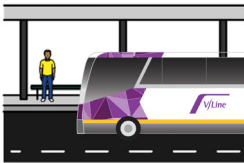


Transport means different ways we can travel from one place to another.

For example transport could be



- a car



- a train



- a bus



- a bike.



Walking is also a kind of transport.



We will help everyone use cars that have less carbon emissions.



Electric cars have less carbon emissions.



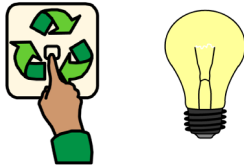
We will help people charge their electric cars.

We will help local businesses

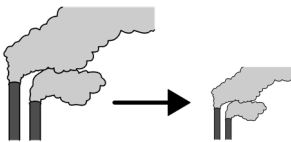


We will help businesses

- learn about climate change



- use renewable energy



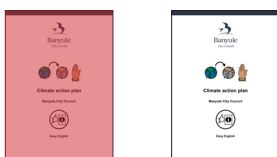
- have less carbon emissions.

We will do what we say in the plan



Each year we will

- check if we reach our goals



- change our action plan to get better.



Each year we will also write a report to tell you what we have done.



More information

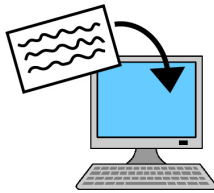
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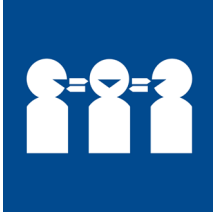


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change action plan on our website.**



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climate-action](http://banyule.vic.gov.au/waste-environment/climate-action)



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