
SAFE CLIMATE CITIZEN'S DECLARATION

I acknowledge that:

- Climate change is happening. Our Earth is already dangerously hot. People, animals and whole ecosystems are dying as a consequence.
- At current levels of greenhouse gas emissions, we could reach an increase in global average temperature of 2°C within decades.
- 2°C of warming poses unacceptable risks. We must do all we can to avoid reaching this point and seek to return to a safe climate, where global carbon dioxide levels fall back below 350 parts per million.
- This means we must drastically reduce global greenhouse gas emissions, starting now, and simultaneously draw carbon dioxide out of our atmosphere so as to reach 'negative emissions' as soon as possible, no later than 2050.

I recognise that:

- To achieve this, all countries including Australia must mobilise at emergency speed and scale, transforming energy, transport, waste, agriculture and land use systems, as well as investing in 'carbon drawdown', and more.
- This includes actively phasing out the use of coal, oil and gas as quickly as possible.
- Such changes will be disruptive, but not compared to what will happen if we do not act in this way; and with such action will come opportunities for a healthier society, including a stronger economy.

I hereby call on our elected representatives to sign the Safe Climate Pledge and do all they can to meet their commitments under that Pledge.

In turn, I will help create the social and political will for those commitments by:

- Personally communicating my concern about climate change to my own networks and asking them to join me in signing this Safe Climate Citizen's Declaration; and
- Personally communicating my concern about climate change to my elected representatives and asking them to sign the Safe Climate Pledge; then
- Holding my elected representatives to account, both during their term in government and during times of election.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Postcode: _____