

Climate Action Plan

2022 - 2032

Eurobodalla Shire 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.

What we want to say



This book is from
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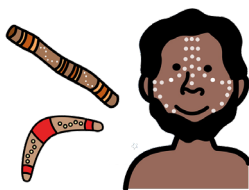
Eurobodalla Shire Council wants to
acknowledge the **First Australians**.



The First Australians are the Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Acknowledge means we understand and see that
our community is built on First Australians' land.

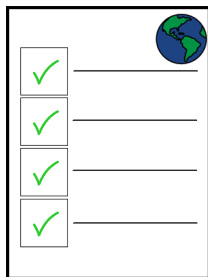


We respect the First Australians'

- culture
- language
- history.



About this book



This book is about our Climate Action Plan.

We call it **the plan**.

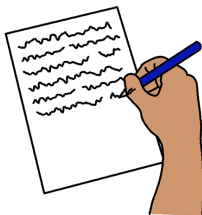
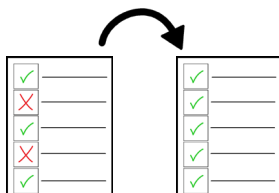


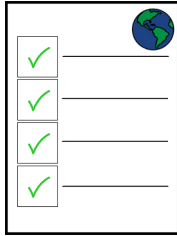
The plan goes from 2022 to 2032.



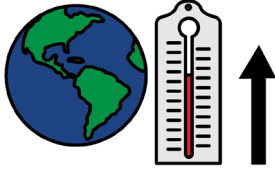
Each year we will

- check if we reach our goals
- change our plan to get better
- write a report to tell you what we have done.

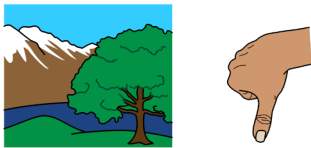




The plan says what we will do about **climate change**.



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

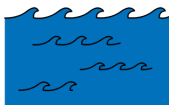


Climate change is bad for the **environment**.



The environment is everything around us including

- air



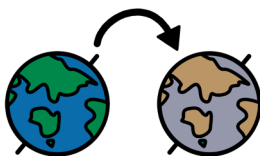
- water



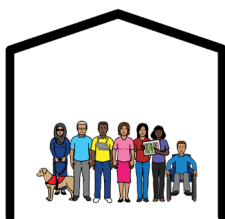
- plants



- animals.



Climate change is bad for everyone.



We want to help everyone be safe from climate change.

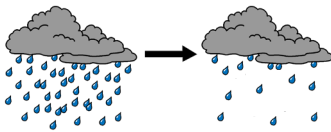


In Eurobodalla, climate change means there will be

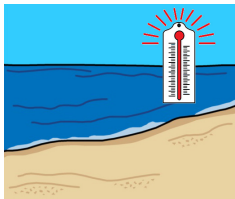
- more hot weather



- more bushfires



- less rain.

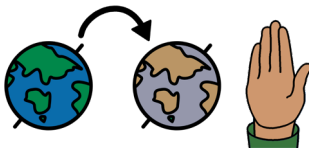


Climate change will also change the sea because

- the water will get hotter



- the level of the water will get higher.



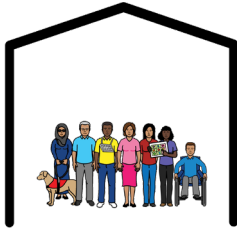
We want to stop climate change from getting worse.

What will we do?

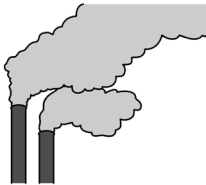


We will help you

- 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



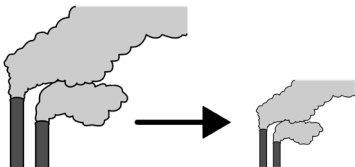
- coal



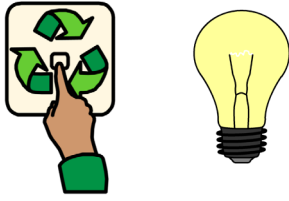
- petrol



- gas.



We will help you have less carbon emissions.

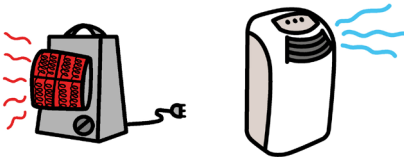
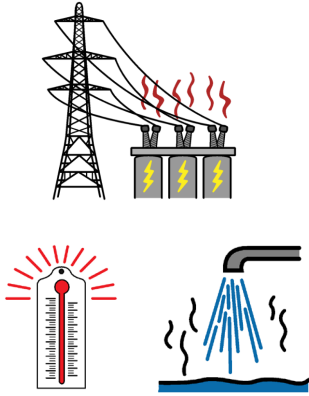


We will use more renewable energy

Renewable means it does **not** run out.

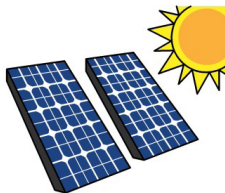
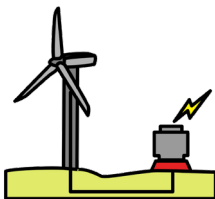
Renewable energy can be used for

- electricity
- hot water
- heating and cooling.



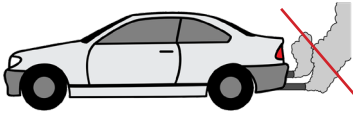
Renewable energy comes from

- water
- wind
- the sun.

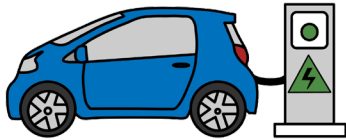


We will help you learn about how to use more renewable energy.

We will change the cars we use



We want to help everyone use cars that have less carbon emissions.



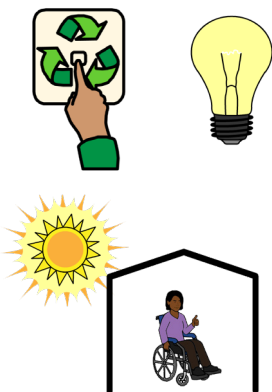
Electric cars have less carbon emissions.

We will help people charge their electric cars.



We will make buildings safe

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



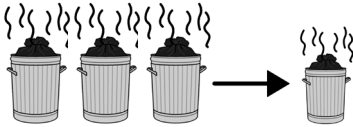
We will make sure new houses and buildings

- use renewable energy
- are safe in hot weather.



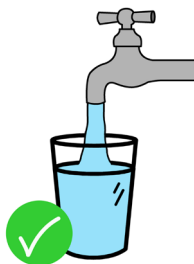
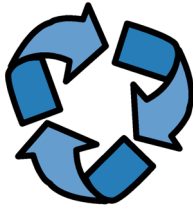
We will have less rubbish

Rubbish also makes carbon emissions.



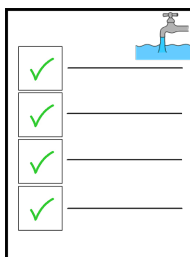
We will have programs to help people

- have less rubbish
- do more recycling.



We will have safe water

We will make sure there is enough
clean water to drink.



We will have programs to help you use
water carefully.

We will look after the environment



We will look after plants and animals in

- parks



- neighbourhoods



- the sea.



We will work with First Australians to learn about keeping our environment

- safe

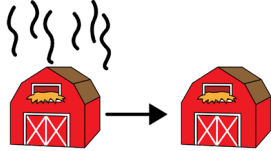


- healthy.

We will help farmers



We will help farms be safe from climate change.



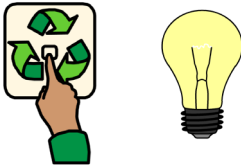
We will help farmers reduce carbon emissions.

We will help local business

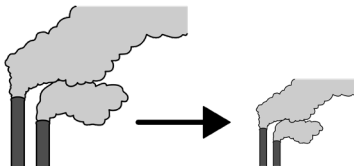
We will help businesses



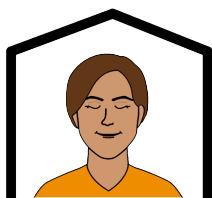
- learn about climate change



- use renewable energy



- reduce carbon emissions.



We will help you be safe from dangerous events



We will have programs to help you if there are

- floods



- bushfires



- other emergencies.



We will make sure there is

- enough energy to use



- safe water to drink.

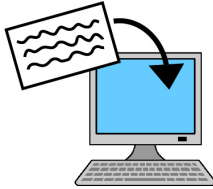
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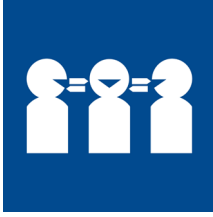


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