

# Give list: Climate change

While the entities listed below are all known to APS, we do not conduct a detailed analysis of their financial position and governance ahead of their inclusion in this list.

## **Australian Conservation Foundation**

[ABN 22 007 498 482](#)

Australian Conservation Foundation advocates for action on tackling climate change and preserving Australia's rich biodiversity. Founded over fifty years ago, ACF has been involved in protecting places such as the Kimberley, Franklin River, Kakadu, Daintree, Antarctic and many others. ACF has also been key in creating Landcare, the Clean Energy Finance Corporation, Murray Darling Basin Plan and the world's largest marine park network. Main advocacy campaigns include nature protection and tackling climate change by transitioning Australia away from extracting and burning polluting fossil fuels (for example, the Stop Adani campaign). ACF analyses the underlying causes of environmental degradation and advocates for solutions.

[www.acf.org.au](http://www.acf.org.au)

## **Australian Youth Climate Coalition**

[ABN 67 145 851 912](#)

AYCC is Australia's largest youth-run organisation, with a mission to build a movement of young people leading solutions to the climate crisis. The organisation's initiatives aim to educate, inspire and mobilise young people to win campaigns for a safe climate, to keep fossil fuels in the ground and build a future powered by clean energy. They also run Seed, Australia's first Indigenous youth climate network.

[www.seedmob.org.au](http://www.seedmob.org.au)

[www.aycc.org.au](http://www.aycc.org.au)

## **Beyond Zero Emissions**

[ABN 48 554 925 975](#)

Beyond Zero Emissions (BZE) is an internationally recognised think tank promoting research that a zero emissions Australia is not only achievable but can be done affordably, with current technology, and will lead to a thriving society, economically, socially and in terms of health and wellbeing. Its reports provide detailed pathways for a ten-year transition in each major sector of Australia's economy.

<https://bze.org.au/>

## Climate Action Network

[ABN 66 661 626 104](#)

The Climate Action Network facilitates collaboration between close to 100 member organisations in order to achieve more effective climate change action. It coordinates a national climate advocacy strategy and provides infrastructure for ongoing communication between members.

[www.cana.net.au](http://www.cana.net.au)

## Climate Council Australia

[ABN 52 165 914 303](#)

Climate Council is Australia's leading climate change communications organisation, aiming to provide the public with scientific and expert resources on the climate, health, renewable energy and policy. The organisation seeks to unify the voice of those working in allied professions to get the stories into the media and bring awareness to the climate stories, call out misinformation and publicise practical climate solutions. The Climate Council was founded through community support in 2013 when the government abolished the Australian Climate Commission. It recently formed the Emergency Leaders for Climate Action, a group of former senior emergency service leaders who are pushing for strong leadership on climate change action. It continues to depend 100% on the philanthropic support from the community to deliver its message to the wider public.

[www.climatecouncil.org.au](http://www.climatecouncil.org.au)

## Climate Works

[ABN 12 377 614 012](#)

This organisation (working within the Monash Sustainable Development Institute) was established in 2009 by the Myer Foundation and Monash University to bridge the gap between research and climate action. It provides independent and credible advice on moving towards a low carbon future, taking into consideration the interests of business, government and investors. They have had some major wins, getting policies across the line by using discrete, below the radar diplomacy and focusing on 'low hanging fruit', i.e. areas with big climate impacts (e.g. construction) that don't have the same political clout that certain other climate policies attract.

<https://www.climateworkscentre.org/>

## Cool Australia

Via the Cool Australia Trust, [ABN 52 435 794 034](#)

Cool Australia creates high quality educational content and online professional development courses about contemporary issues, including climate change, with a reach into 89% of Australian schools. Partner organisations provide real world content such as documentary films, fun events, research, videos or campaigns. The Cool Australia team of educational and digital experts use these assets (such as the documentary 2040) to create high quality materials for early learning, primary and secondary educators. The finished material is hosted online and can be downloaded free of charge.

[www.coolaustralia.org](http://www.coolaustralia.org)

## Doctors for the Environment Australia (DEA)

[ABN 80 178 870 373](#)

DEA aims to help create the social and political change necessary to address climate change and other environmental issues that affect health. It does this by influencing the public and decision makers, through education, advocacy and campaigning. DEA uses a combination of key interventions for greater impact. It educates and influences decision-makers, both in its own right as an expert public voice, and as a valued partner in broader movements for change. It does this through:

- Educating medical doctors and institutions about climate change, mobilising them for advocacy and campaigning, and promoting sustainability within the health care s
- Translating robust scientific research into messaging, educational and advocacy materials
- Writing submissions to government reviews
- Engaging with mainstream and social media
- Campaigning and awareness-raising

<https://www.dea.org.au/>

## Farmers for Climate Action

[ABN 56 617 941 376](#)

Farmers for Climate Action is a movement of farmers, agricultural leaders and rural Australians working to ensure farmers are a key part of the solution to climate change. They support farmers to build climate and energy literacy and advocate for climate solutions both on and off farm. They hold events and support farmers to have a voice in the national debate on climate. They do this through four key pillars: farmer education and training; political and industry advocacy; building farmer networks and partnerships across industry and research.

<https://farmersforclimateaction.org.au/>

## Friends of the Earth

[ABN 18 110 769 501](https://www.foe.org.au/)

Friends of the Earth Australia is part of a global movement advocating for climate justice, land and water security, food and technology sustainability, a sustainable economy and indigenous land rights and recognition. Friends of the Earth Australia is associated with (and lends its DGR-1 status to) [350.org Australia](https://www.350.org/), which is also part of the global 350.org – a movement of people seeking clear action on climate change and a move away from fossil fuels.

<https://www.foe.org.au/>

## Groundswell Giving

[ABN 66 661 626 104](https://www.groundswellgiving.org/) (fund through Climate Action Network Australia)

Created in late 2019, Groundswell Giving was set up to fund and accelerate climate action in Australia. Groundswell is a giving circle created in response to the climate crisis, accelerating action and supporting solutions by funding strategic, high-impact climate advocacy in Australia. Groundswell's funding focus is advocacy to keep fossil fuels in the ground and accelerate a rapid and just transition to a zero-carbon economy across four impact areas: building the movement, changing the story, shifting the money and changing the politics. Groundswell members get to learn about the climate crisis and its solutions, take part in the rotating shortlisting committee, and vote on which strategic climate advocacy projects to fund in each grant round. Groundswell offers gratis memberships to First Nations changemakers in acknowledgement of reparations. They also pay honorariums for First Nations members to partake in their shortlisting process, to ensure First Nations people are centred in decision making processes about grant making strategy and distribution of funding. Groundswell have already provided funding to Indigenous focused initiatives in the climate change space including Seed, Our Islands Our Home, the Martuwarra Fitzroy River Council, Common Ground and First Nations Futures.

<https://www.groundswellgiving.org/>

## Lock the Gate

[ABN 33 156 099 080](https://www.lockthegate.org.au/)

Lock the Gate is an alliance of grassroots movements across Australia, including farmers, traditional custodians, conservations and everyday citizens who are concerned about risky coal mining, coal seam gas and fracking. The Alliance aims to help these organisations protect Australia's natural resources and empower Australians to demand sustainable solutions to food and energy production. Almost 40% of Australian landmass has coal and petroleum licences and applications attached to it. Lock The Gate aims to help communities who are trying to stand up to some of the less scrupulous, big mining and extraction companies, with practical tools and case studies, resources about their rights and templates to help them organise and stand up.

[www.lockthegate.org.au](https://www.lockthegate.org.au/)

**Take 3 Ltd**

[ABN 39 169 307 340](https://abn.gov.au/abn/39169307340)

Take 3, also known as Take 3 for the Sea, was established in 2009 based on the belief that simple action could produce profound consequences. Take 3's mission is to reduce global plastic pollution through education and participation. The organisation is based on the simple message of taking 3 pieces of rubbish with you when you leave the beach, waterway or... anywhere. Take 3 delivers educational programs in schools, surf clubs, communities and online to increase awareness of plastic pollution and drive participation to decrease plastic pollution and associated impacts.

From March 2022, Take 3 will also be running a new program, previously delivered by Seaside Scavenge. Seaside Scavenge has spent the last seven years activating local communities to reimagine waste as a resource through fun and unique programs that ultimately clean up local waterways and the ocean. Seaside Scavenge will be closing their doors in March 2022 and Take 3 will be taking over delivery of their flagship events, the Scavenges. At a Scavenge, litter collected by participants from local waterways and parklands becomes a currency in a pop-up market to purchase pre-loved clothes and other goods that have been donated by the local community. During these 'cash for trash' events, there are live performances by local musicians, workshops and talks by local community groups working in waste reduction and environmental conservation.

[www.take3.org](http://www.take3.org)

**Total Environment Centre**

[ABN 54 152 721 302](https://abn.gov.au/abn/54152721302)

Working with Australians for over 40 years to preserve the ecosystems that support Australia's communities, TEC was originally formed by the save the national park and rainforests movement of the 1970s – they now have over 100 eco victories behind them. Today they still care about trees and supporting communities who struggle to conserve precious parks and bushland, but they also work to preserve clean air and stop coastal sand mining. They advocate for renewable energy by encouraging innovation, a more flexible modern energy market, and incentivising via government investment; improved recycling infrastructure to protect waterways and oceans from plastic pollutants; and more robust legislation around native animals and plants to ensure food and water security for the future.

<https://www.tec.org.au/>

## **Tomorrow Movement**

Auspiced through Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS) [ABN 72 757 927 533](#)

Tomorrow Movement brings together young people to counter the influence of big business in Australian politics to create good jobs, great community services and a safe climate for all. The Climate Jobs Guarantee is a public policy agenda that would help deliver the action necessary to tackling the climate crisis, as well as guarantee economic security and community renewal.

<https://tomorrowmovement.com/>