

Petition to the City of Melville

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Given that:

- climate impacts are already causing serious loss of life and destroying vital ecosystems;
- global average temperature, atmospheric greenhouse gases, and ocean acidity are already at dangerous levels; and
- in Australia we have already seen catastrophic bushfires and death of millions of animals, unprecedented drought and Great Barrier Reef bleaching;

We, the undersigned, all being electors and/or ratepayers in the City of Melville, do respectfully request that the Council:

1. Declare a climate emergency. This provides a powerful and urgent public signal that influences and engages the entire community to reduce community-wide emissions and joins about 100 Australian local councils including 8 in WA, that have declared a Climate Emergency.
2. Undertake ongoing public engagement and education about the climate emergency and the actions required to reduce emissions.
3. Include emissions implications for Council's own operations and for community development projects, in all reports to Councillors for their consideration.
4. Develop a climate emergency response plan for the community within 12 months, that provides maximum protection for people, property and the natural environment, and setting a target of net-zero emissions by 2030 in line with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) recommendations.
5. Advocate for policies consistent with a climate emergency response at state and federal government levels to achieve a nation-wide climate emergency response, to enable all the required policy changes and funds for a rapid climate emergency mobilisation.
6. Employ additional expert staff and resources to enable the execution of steps 1-5 above.

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