

Ideas for Personal Action:

Households

Electrify everything: Synergy Natural Power, solar panels, LED lightbulbs, induction cooktops, heat pump hot water system, ceiling fans, reverse cycle air-conditioning, disconnect from gas, wash in cold water, laundry air dry.

Food: Use a shopping list to avoid food waste, create your own new recipes with surplus food or left overs, reduce meat consumption for better health of planet and person. Shop at local farmer's markets.

Garden: Replace verge and garden with native plants, use a wicking bed to grow plants or vegetables, consider a water tank, request a verge tree from Council.

Waste: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Recycle, Recover: Buy from bulk food/zero waste stores. Use reusable coffee cups or take-away containers. Join your local BuyNothing group Shop at Op Shops. Recycle correctly (www.recycleright.wa.gov.au) Use your FOGO bin and recover organic waste.

Terracycle – Community Collection Hubs for toothbrushes and razor blades etc, REDcycle soft plastics at Coles and Woolworths. Check out Officeworks recycling items.

Transport

Walk, ride a bike, catch public transport, buy electric scooter or electric car, lift share, switch off your car engine whilst parked, have local holidays, volunteer holidays to plant trees, offset air travel by buying carbon credits.

Finance

Switch to fossil fuel free superannuation. Check your super fund here:
<https://www.marketforces.org.au/campaigns/super/>
Buy shares in ethical companies.

Community

Join a community group and volunteer e.g., Melville Repair Lab, Trillion Trees.

Lobby

Contact your local councillor, your state or federal MP about the urgency of reducing emissions. Consider joining a group like Citizens' Climate Lobby (Aust).

