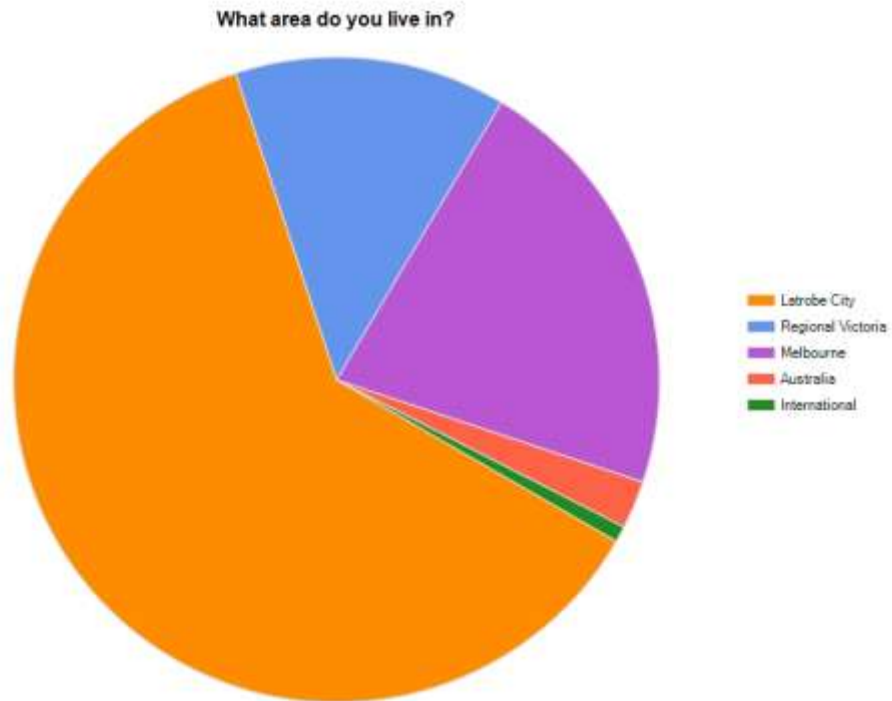
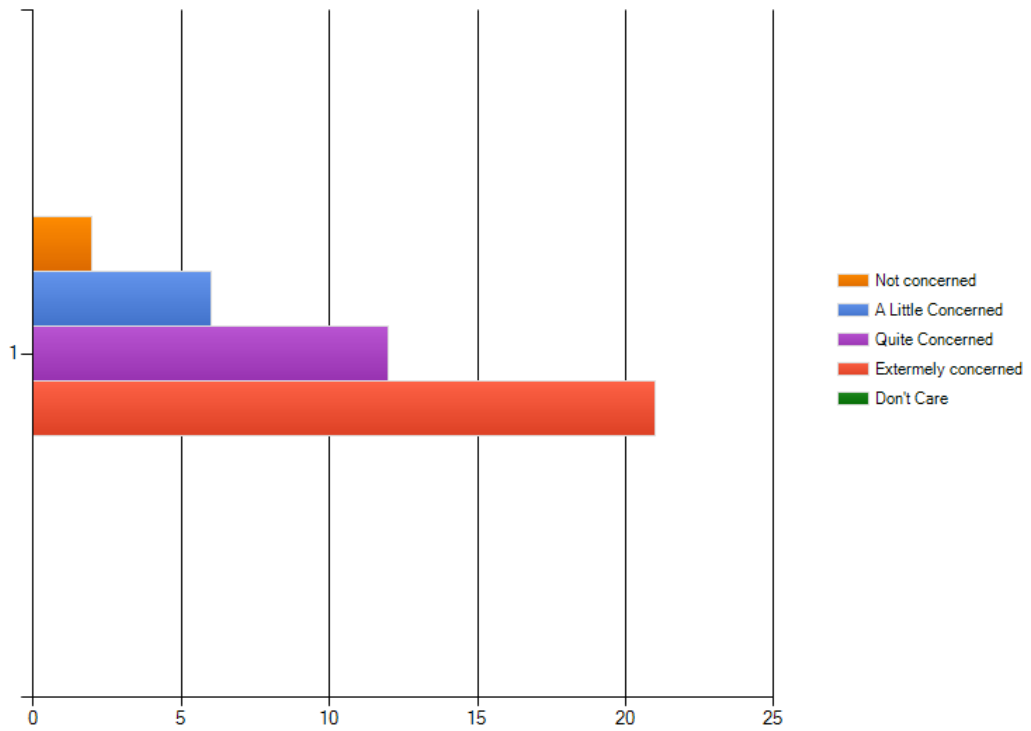


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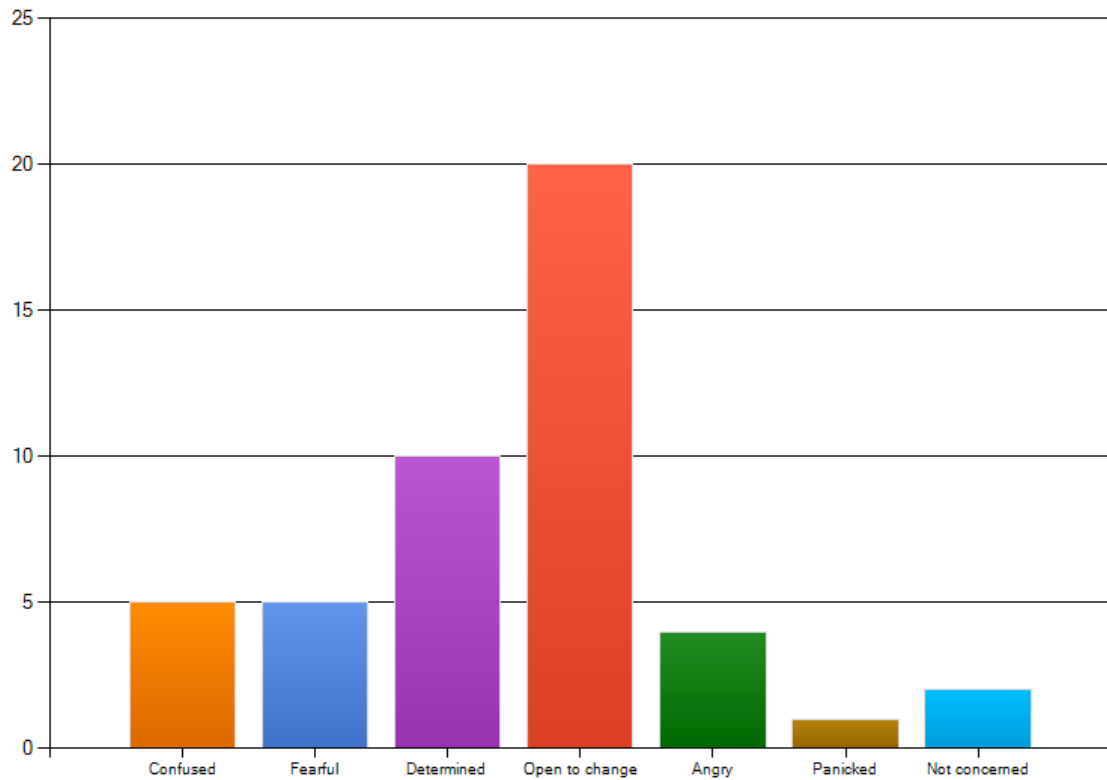


Latrobe City Responses:

How concerned are you about the impacts of climate change?



What word best describes how you feel about climate change?

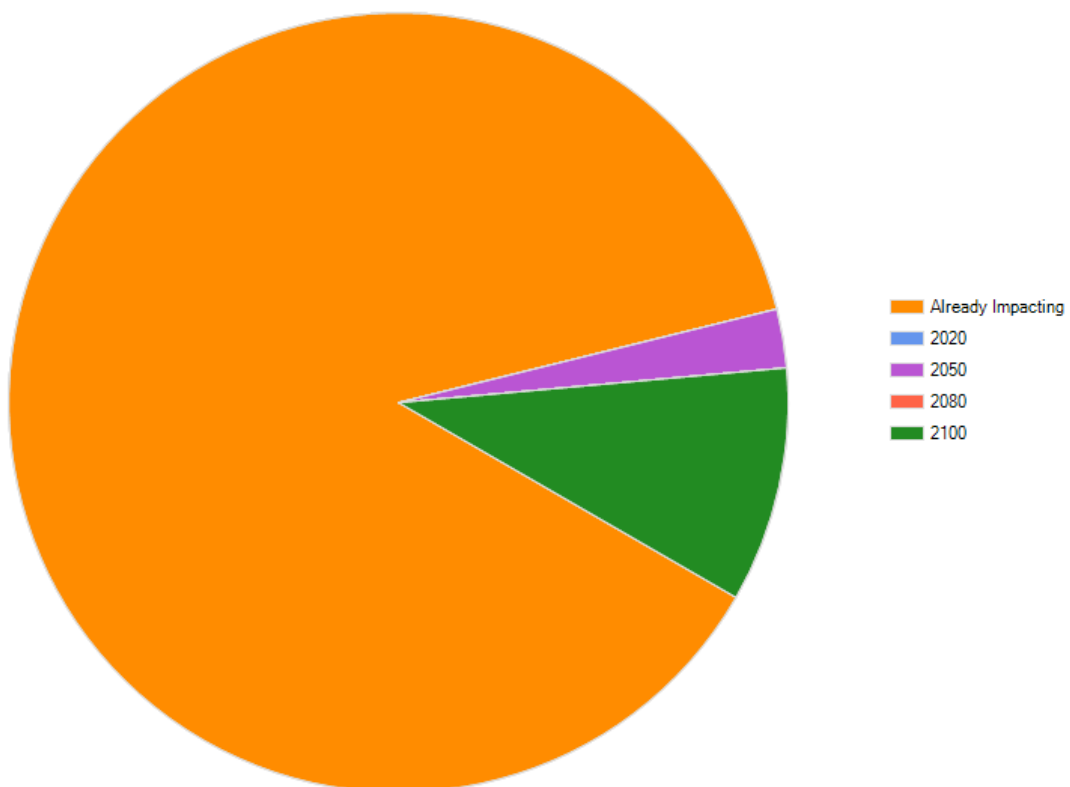


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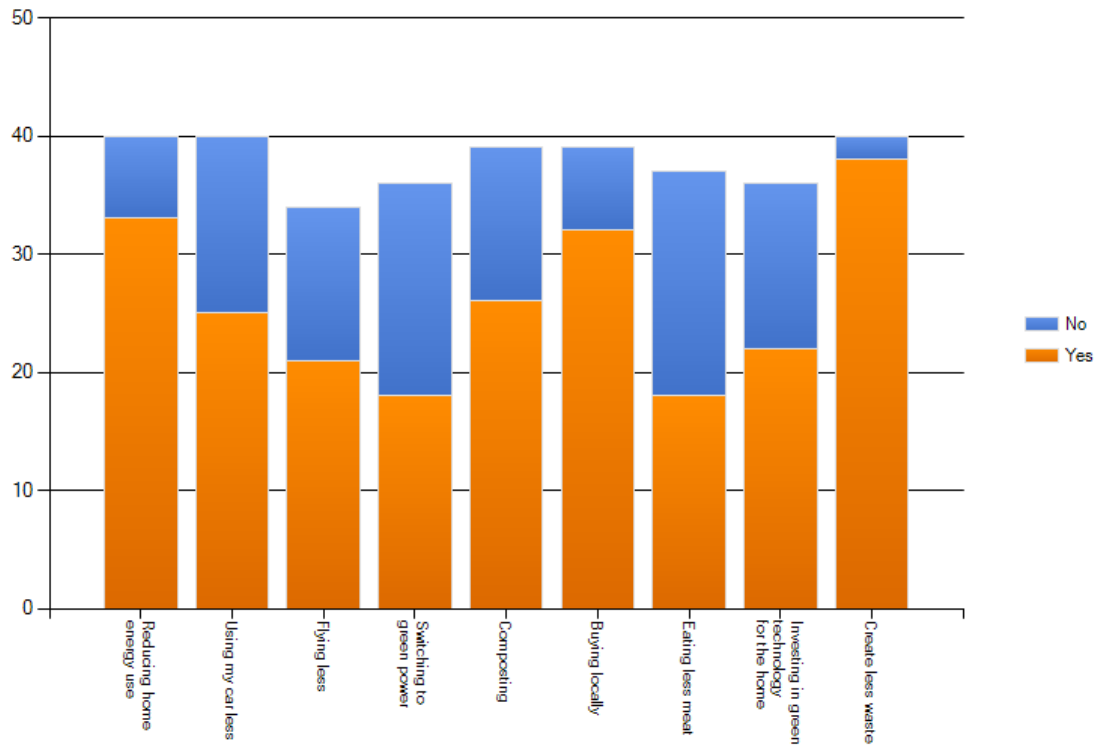
apprehensive and despairing cause i don't know how to make a significant change
Deal with it as it comes, hopefully the powers above implement processes early enough to deal with impending issues.
Fortunately the Financial Crisis gives us time to reconsider the historical and scientific evidence of carbon dioxide caused climate change.
Interested
fatalistic

If one colour was to represent climate change you, what would that colour be?			
black	Yellow	Puce	red
GREEN	green	red	red for climate change, green for trying to stop it
Brown - representing dry earth	Amber	brown	purple
Red	red	red	Orange
black	yellow	purple	Brown
blue	brown	Red	red
dark green	red	red	Yellow
Lime green	Red, because its alarming	Black	orange between red of change and yellow of hope
orange	Red	Brown	Black
BLUE	Black	red	Red

When do you think climate change will start to impact?



Are you undertaking any of the following actions to reduce your greenhouse emissions?



Comments:

reducing energy use in the workplace
Growing more of my own food
I am currently renting and unable to really achieve the energy efficiency I would like.
I have done the Master Builder Green Living course
I'm very gray in all this and don't have all the answers to the survey.
We always recycle any rubbish we can
I have been undertaking green actions for many years. There is only so much you can do at home.
no car, veggie diet, adding education and empowerment session on issue when I can
Saving energy in general because it is prudent to wisely steward our resources. Changed light globes, turn off lights when not used, etc. Water tank (although we seem to have plenty of it)

What image would you use to symbolise a sustainable future?	
	Sorry, but one with no people in it. I don't believe people, particularly in the numbers that we are now, are capable of being truly sustainable
trees as they represent harmony	
NO IDEA	White fluffy clouds
Lake with trees surrounding	green earth
Tree	Hourglass
young children	A tree
earth	rainbow coloured multi-faceted prism
something circular	Trees
increased vegetation and physical activity	The planet Earth
tree	Something to do with water
tree & tap would be in the image	A hill with a sun and a wind mill and a river.
a tree	Sun
circular shape	A healthy forest
Green trees and green landscape	A funeral for an air conditioner or some other power intensive item
frog	A vegetable garden in a suburban back-yard
A green planet with lots of trees	A germinated seed
stupidity	dove
a green car symbolising progress	the push bike and train

What do you believe is the single most important thing that you as an individual can do to reduce your greenhouse emissions?
I don't think it's any one thing, but doing a number of things consistently e.g. alternative transport, composting, recycling, planting trees.
NOT USE AS MUCH ELECTRICITY. ie: TURN THINGS OFF
Use less energy
Less use of car.
walk
reduce energy use
use less electricity and fuel
reduce my reliance on 'fast', convenient options
renewable energy, self sufficiency
Solar energy, a smaller car & water tank. Unfortunately the rising living costs like electricity & water take away money/savings that one could use to pay for these items. Making water & electricity too expensive will make people poor not more efficient.
Use solar power
consume less or make better use of all consumable goods
use less fossil fuel
consider whether you need something or just want it as a consumer and use energy wisely by reusing, recycling and reducing waste.
Use energy efficient light globes, use the car less, turn off un needed appliances
Produce more life sustaining carbon dioxide
continue to seek facts and not be duped by faulty mathematical models
use of more green produced power. ie: solar, wind and hydro power.

encourage government to act quicker and become serious about implementing policies to reduce impacts on climate change.
Renewable energy for the home
Not have children! Failing that, growing more of our own food.
Lobby government for change towards sustainable energy production.
use less electricity
Living off home produce. To build sustainability.
I don't think it is one single thing, but 'live simply'
Drive less
Consume less manufactured goods
actively work to change people's attitudes
Try to reduce the energy I use in my house everyday
Follow the family around and turn off all the lights
Reduce waste - water, power, fuel, etc.
Conserve Energy
Re-cycle and conserve water
switching to green power
Stop buying plastic
Not have children
reduce electricity usage
reduce power use in the home
Drive less
It is arguable that CO2 is the culprit, but as above I act anyway

What do you believe is the single most important action that the community of Latrobe can do to reduce its greenhouse emissions?

I think industry is a major thing in our area, definitely the power stations, so I think managing them well will make a big difference

RECYCLE

Use less energy

Provide more public transport outside normal business hours and especially weekends.

turn off appliances that are on standby, and do not have every light on in the house

waste management

embrace green technologies not reject change

act local - share the responsibility, promote 'green' options at home, school and workplace - as well as the infrastructure of our city, eg bike/walk paths

push renewable energy

Council should re-think its policies on population growth. A larger population means more power & more water usage is this really necessary to for fill a greedy government wanting more rates and taxes.

Get solar power

don't know

Use less fossil fuel and more renewable energy sources

reduce, reuse and recycle

The power stations are a big problem within the local area, but that is something that we need... power, so I suppose I could say that Latrobe Valley needs to use their cars less, and use less energy in their homes.

Produce more life sustaining carbon dioxide

reduce waste

encourage the power producers to become more environmentally sustainable in getting better production from the burning of coal in there boilers

except that coal fired power stations are not the answer and except that we need to change our economic development strategies in the valley to greener and renewable sources.

Buy Smaller Cars

Embrace solar power and reduce use of energy generated by coal.

Support industry moves towards clean energy generation.

educate people

Generate power with a lot less emissions.

Fix public transport so it is competitive with driving - slow buses, timetables not suitable for commuters, etc etc

Drive less

Consume less manufactured goods

switch of unnecessary night lighting in towns

Recycle as much as possible, reduce energy and use as much green energy as possible

Instead of focusing on the power stations, help find a solution to our power problem instead of saying no to windmills because they are dangerous to birds ETC.

Support the power industry as they strive to reduce emissions.

Support Solar

Re-cycle and conserve water including re-cycling water

lead by example for the community . ensure council is carbon neutral to show industry and homes how easy it can be. more rebates to encourage homes and industry.

Organise alternative energy summits in the region for education

Recognise that burning coal is Australia's largest contributor to climate change

Improve public transport to create less dependency on cars.

green energy

accept climate change and develop new economic base,

What do you think could be done in Latrobe to secure the future of this community?

increased public transport, awareness, carbon offsetting thru tree planting and management of large industries - esp power stations

EDUCATION

Inform the public of alternatives for energy, transport, local produce etc.

Extend the train service past Bairnsdale to allow people to travel to NSW and Queensland without having to use cars.

Look at other opportunities for employment with power company's e.g wind turbines

i think they are doing a good job already!

Convert to cleaner energy production. If not, the power stations will become obsolete, and the jobs will be lost.

set the model for change

create power stations for renewable energy

Support clean coal technology without the power stations the Valley won't support 3 large towns.

Slowly phase out coal based power and re-train energy staff (Hazelwood, Loy Yang etc) to manufacture and install solar power throughout the City

change over to 50% green power technology

People need information that is easy to understand. People also need places to get simple advice from. I wanted advice on installing a water tank. I rang Gippsland Water who referred me to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment, who referred me to tanks suppliers, who referred me to a plumber. I could get no real help or advice from any of them, consequently I gave up and have not got a water tank yet. There is a program titled 'It's Easy Being Green' in the UK, we need something like this.

Educate and provide practical guidance to the community to assist in living sustainable lifestyles.

Make the power stations more environmentally friendly to sustain our future

Back real research in the relationship between carbon dioxide, atmospheric water and the normal intensity cycle of the sun on temperature change

ensure we remain the centre of clean economic electricity for Victoria

use of low energy fixtures for street lighting and the alike fixtures

invest in renewable energy - look at alternative cleaner. We have the skill base and perfect location to become expert in green technologies. We need to invest now, otherwise the valley will

Recognised as the new food bowl

We should not attempt to 'secure' the future of this community. Like all others, it will need to adapt to the changing environment. Maybe you could attempt to build in flexibility and a willingness to embrace change, but I don't like your chances! In a perfect world, Latrobe would build on existing infrastructure to hook in new solar and wind power developments.

Live a full life in Latrobe - supporting local businesses; participating in community activities; demonstrate a positive attitude and encourage visitors.

educate people

Close the coal mines

Work together, build better housing and transport networks

Alternate energy generation research - first on-grid practical thorium or fusion generator

Urgently develop new means of using the existing brown coal deposits. Under no future scenario will these deposits simply be left untouched. They will be used because they are there - we just have to find more acceptable ways of utilising them.

encourage people to think positively about the future - both individually and collectively

Try and encourage as many local businesses as possible to 'go green' as such.

Not to shut down power station but pressure the government into funding these low to zero emissions power stations.

Continued investment in research for more sustainable uses of brown coal.

Build solar and wind components

Industry needs to be consulted and decision making needs to happen in the Latrobe Valley
water storage capacity. no life without water
Phase out brown coal power generators. Even
Diversify the community's economic and social base
Invest in green power generation.
drug test for Centrelink payments :)
Education of workers
Argue that whatever we do will not change anything that is likely to possibly affect the climate- look at China and India etc.
Change our community to encourage more to move here and commute to Melbourne

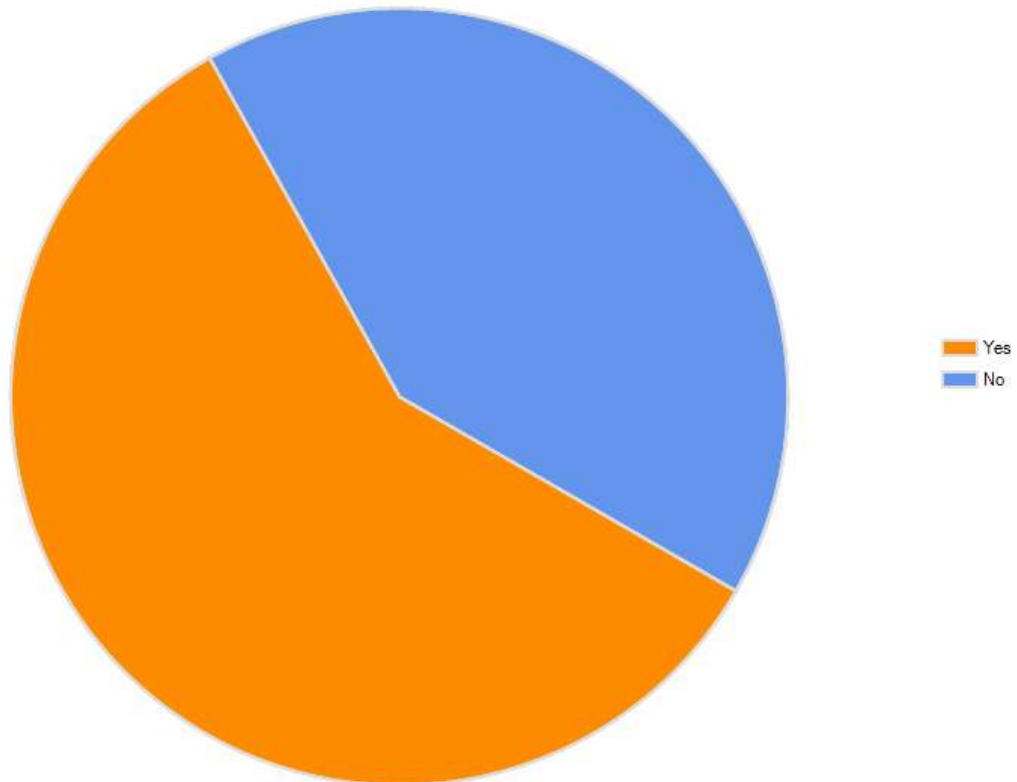
As a resident of Latrobe, what impact do you believe that climate change will have on you as an individual?
well heat - I hate summer and it keeps getting hotter and hotter. I saw hail yesterday for the first time since primary school and I can't remember a time when it rained heavily all day since high school! i think the main impact will be on the next generation. I think it has the potential to destroy or alter many wonders of the world - rainforests, glaciers and thousands of interesting species whose habitat is in these places. Even though I may not get to see them all in my lifetime i would still like to know they are there, and that they will be there for future generations.
NOT SURE
Financial, and changes to the available ways that I use my leisure time
Not sure at this stage.
Health
Lifestyle?
more extreme weather conditions (hotter, colder, more storms/floods, longer droughts)
significant as we live in a 'emission' location
healthier lifestyle, part of the solution
Living costs and water availability.
My heating and cooling bills as the weather becomes more severe
harder to support basic living expenses
Higher electricity costs, higher water costs, shortage of water.
I am not concerned for myself but for my children as they grow into adulthood and any children that they may have in the future.
I will be wearing shorts and a bondsy more often because the heat will be so immense, and local crops and farmers will suffer from increased chances of drought.
None
I am sure that the climate will continue to change daily as it has for millions of years but still not by man's activities
as a pensioner I believe there will not be a great change.
Reduced quality of life.
Greater threat of fires, more expensive food.
Increasing drought for the rural community, punctuated by more extreme floods. Increasing international stress as climate change impacts agricultural output and people migrate away from sea level rise.
Climate change will act as a catalyst for change in the Valley; new industry will arise and the community will grow. I will live more responsibly and with forethought about what I consume.
costs will go up
Less rain, Higher fuel prices
Higher temperatures, more extreme weather events, less water
require alternative way of life
The rural environment will alter from cattle based to cropping and market garden based - There is presently insufficient rainfall to support beef farming on dry land and irrigation for beef cattle would not be viable.

the weather will become more extreme and there will be more bush fires.
There will be more pressure put on the residents to reduce their power usage
Maybe lack of water after selfish people use it all for cleaning pavement and gardens.
Heatwaves, natural disasters, water shortages.
Increased resentment towards Greens and Green thinking people
Don't know yet
chance of fire in district great each summer but is growing
Ultimately, I will live in a cleaner, less polluted area that has infrastructure in place to support renewable transmission
In the short term, increasing fire and storm risk. Longer term, possible collapse of agricultural systems.
Less access to resources such as water.
they will shut down the power stations and there will be less jobs
provide opportunities for work for me in the new economy
Not much. It may get hotter, so that will need some adaptation

What do you believe will be the biggest impact that climate change will have on the community of Latrobe?
Not sure - probably the impact of changing weather patterns on the farming community
NOT SURE
Jobs
Not sure at this stage.
Health and employment
not sure
fires, floods, droughts
significant impact on our current employment and production of energy
renewed sense of purpose
Living costs & depending on the survival of our power stations = JOB'S
Bushfires because of the rising heat levels and the slow dissipation of rain.
daily survival
As in 10, but could result in unemployment in the power industry if renewable energy research and development is not carefully managed.
The social, natural and economic viability of the area will be in jeopardy if we do not embrace sustainable options in relation to water, energy and waste.
if the temperature rises, then it will force people to use their cars more so they don't have to walk out and about in the heat, as well as using their air conditioners more at home to keep the house cool, which will produce more green house gasses.
End of Power generation using brown coal
sanity will prevail and Latrobe will continue to be a vital part of Victoria's and Australia's sustainable economic future
possibly the end of coal fired power stations as we know them to be.
Will affect quality and security of life. More frequent storm events resulting in more frequent fire and flooding, so safety concerns, availability and ability to get locally grown food etc
failure of local crops, pastures and plantings.
As for 10. above
Creation of new technology.
could be a change to the power industry
I suppose if the power stations close, there could be a big impact on employment
Higher temperatures, more extreme weather events, less water
alternative energy generation
The municipality will become more urbanised and rural agricultural pursuits will centre around activities other than beef (as possibly sheep) farming.
short term - negative impact, collective depression and panic.

long term - necessity is the mother of invention - creative solutions will be developed.
I think a lot of people resent Latrobe city because we are the home of the power stations, so because of that resentment people will be less inclined to visit this part of Victoria
For the farmers drought
Potential loss of jobs through ETS.
Changes to dependence on the coal industry
Unemployment and further decimation of our population
employment opportunities
New jobs, new culture.
Hopefully, a move to more sustainable levels of production and consumption
Our major industries may no longer be sustainable which will lead to increased unemployment if we don't come up with some viable alternatives.
less jobs
depopulation
If the greenhouse fanatics have their way, the area will suffer as brown coal plants are forced out of action. Nuclear is the way, but they would not be located here.

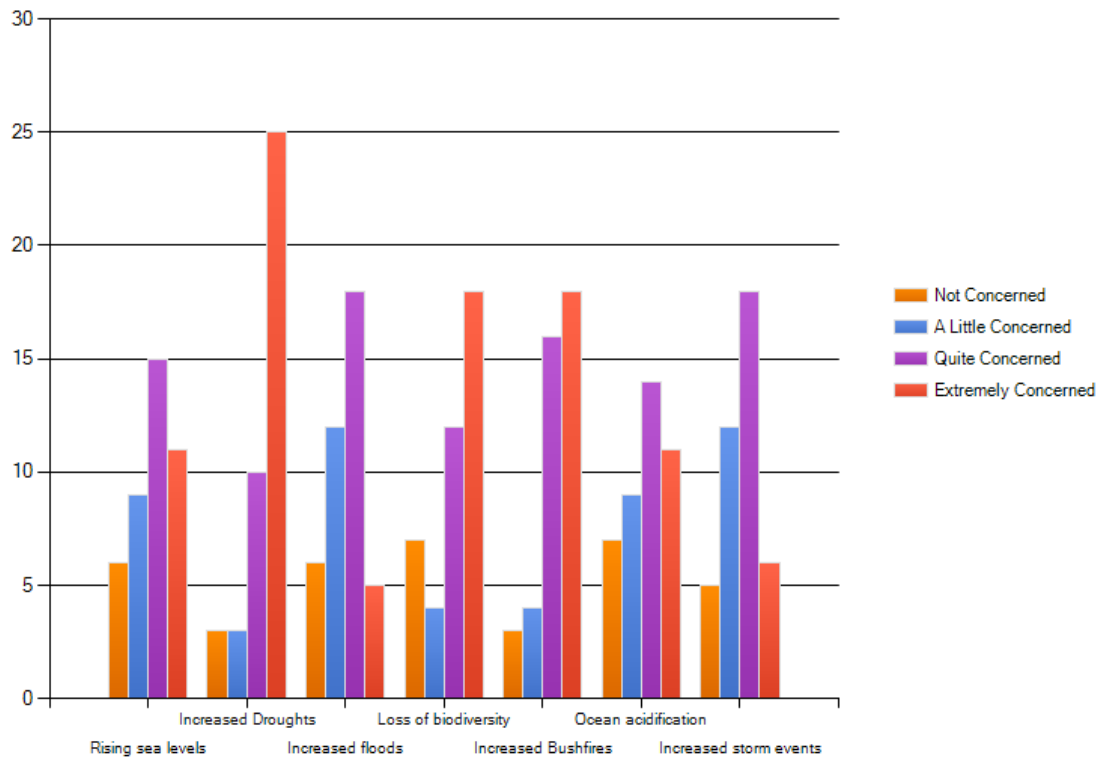
Do you think the world will be able to prevent dangerous climate change?



Do you think Australia will be worse off than other countries because of climate change?



Out of the following projected environmental impacts of climate change, please rate your level of concern?



Comments:

economic/social imperatives over-ride the future survival
the earth is cooling, the oceans are not rising. Measurements prove this and we need to believe these not the distorted mathematical models pushed by self serving scientists
increasing numbers of people globally will become climate refugees.
Do not underestimate the effects that tsunami had on weather patterns. Changes may not just be due to pollution etc. (although I feel it needs to be addressed anyway)
Competition for resources
Extremely concerned about the break-down of agricultural systems
"Projected" - a better term would be "postulated". Some of these impacts are theoretical. If they occur, we should play our part in alleviating them wherever in the world they occur.

What are your hopes for the future?

that the world will choose to act in the best interests of a generation not yet born. that we will unite together, see beyond our own tiny worlds, beyond our 80 years and do something to make a significant difference whilst there is still time!

THAT THERE WILL BE ONE

Jobs for my grandchildren and an environment conducive to their enjoyment of their surroundings

Hopefully the government ruling will start putting into action years prior to the climate change.

Good luck, i don't think the average person understands the impact, education

that my children will bet to experience the natural beauties i have travelling this country

optimistic

to see the coal power stations replaced with renewable power stations

The rain pattern will change & we more decent rainfall in the future.

A sustainable future where there are no genetically modified foods, no genetically modified people, and we all have enough food and shelter to remain healthy and happy

the issue is addressed as a global approach

Renewable energy sources successfully developed.

A less greedy world view where consumerism and the dollar do not drive what is in the best interests of the planet.

That the earth cools down, and hopefully it does so naturally because i believe that its near impossible to reverse the damage that has already been done.

Good if sense prevails

that the world believes actual scientific measures

for my grand kids to live life for a long time to come

that we live in a carbon neutral and sustainable world whereby people switch to a green way of living eg. eating locally grown food, using public transport. That it becomes normal practice to live sustainability not something that's seen as an option, but a necessity!

People regard the environment as a priority

That, as a species, we will be intelligent and sophisticated enough to limit our population. With a smaller population, we would be more resilient to climate change, as well as natural resources running out and less impact on our environment.

That today's children become tomorrow's guardians.

for people to act and care

??? I'm not sure, maybe we don't need big Highways

A long and happy life

Where do I begin? A peaceful, fair world where the nurturing of the human spirit replaces that economic Darwinism of the last thirty years.

As an organism, we will adapt and survive. It may not be in the current configuration.

that positive changes are developed and implemented.

I hope that we can develop a system of green energy that is completely renewable and available to everyone, so we don't have to worry to much about how our actions will affect future generations

A clean and safe environment

A community which balances the current needs of society with real climate change issues.

Mixed

positive

that everyone in Australia will realise that we need to work together.

Renewable energy. Lower consumption base

Climate scientists are wrong

To see my daughter grow, thrive and be happy.

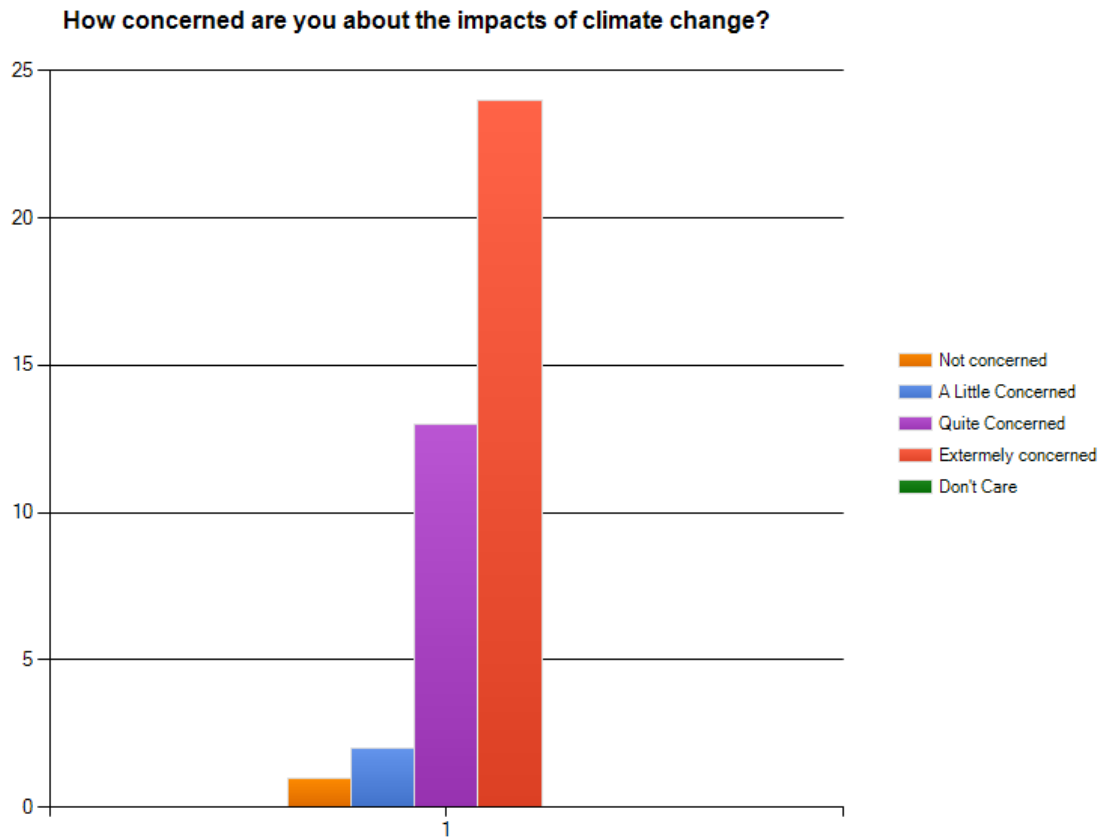
green

less consumerist and competitive society

That life continues as now and my kids have the same opportunities

If a colour and shape represented this hope, what would these be?
still gonna go with green trees cause they represent life
YELLOW
Green Shape of a tree with large canopy
Green - not sure of shape.
white
orange and round
green circle
purple cloud
I don't really get this colour thing sounds to airy-fairy?
A blue circle
a green circle with red lines circulating
Green trees and landscape with lakes and streams
A blue circle
A 2 green circles, one dark and one light
None
blue sky
Love heart in light green
green cloud.
Teal blue blob
A dirty-grey pig flying through the sky, tears rolling down its bloated face. Why? - because it's got Buckley's chance of happening, hence the 'pigs might fly'. 'Tears' because I'm sure that is what it will all end in. 'Bloated' because we have over-consumed and been too profligate with the use of our natural resources. Dark grey because that's all a bit gloomy.
The sun shining on a rain soaked ghost gum.
green hands out
Blue cloud
green circle
blue
rainbow coloured multi-faceted prism - there is no one solution, colour or shape that will be the answer. The answer will be multi-faceted.
Green would be the colour and an image of the people holding hands, like the paper men you cut out that are all joined together.
Green Circle
Green Circle
The Indigenous flag - red/blood earth, black sky and Yellow sun rising with hope.
Yellow and a smile or a heart
a white cracking egg - yet to be marked by the coming experience, and who knows what could be inside.
NOT A GREEN TRIANGLE PLEASE!!!!
How about a white star. Or an orange page - asymmetric rectangle
An upside-down puce question-mark.
green and the silhouette of a tree
green

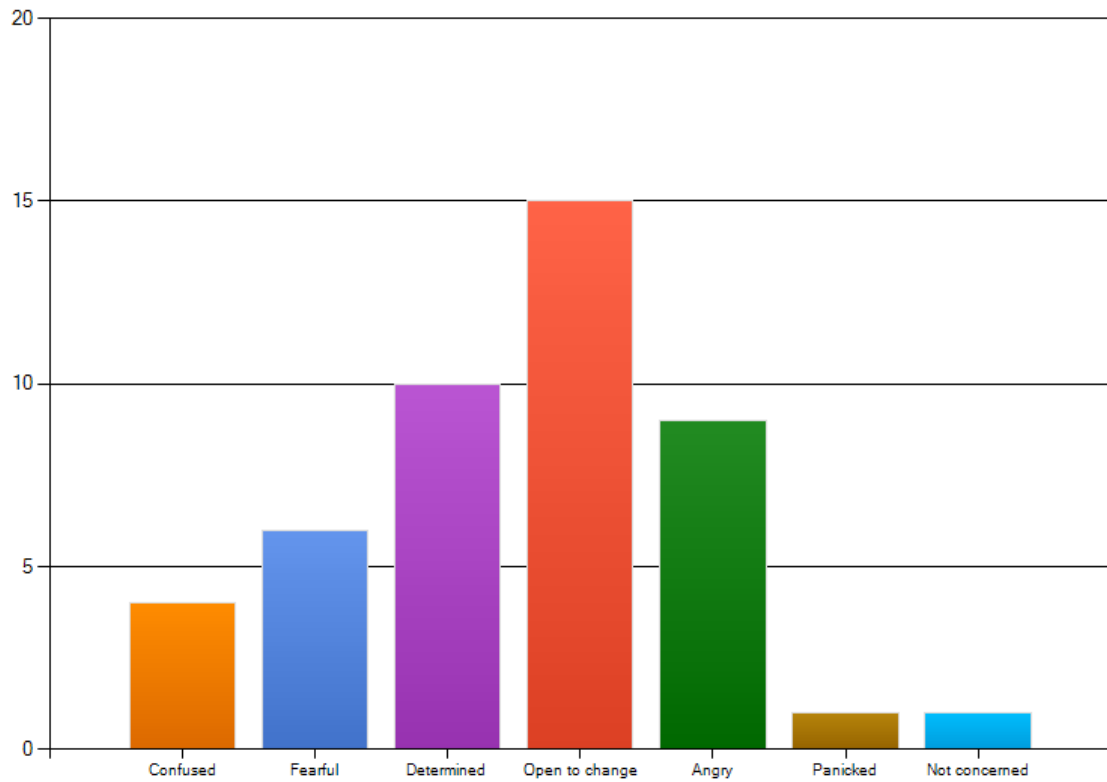
Areas other than Latrobe City:



Comments:

Man made CC is a myth. Why is it not called GW anymore?
The seasons have turned upside down. The extreme conditions we just experienced throughout Melbourne's summer is clear proof of this.
I work on behavioural modification programs re climate change
climate change is a symptom of the environmental destruction that concerns me
brown coal emitters lobby govt for status quo, carbon sequestration is a nonsense, and the globe continues to choke
Climate change by itself is less important than 'social' or 'societal' change, which encompasses many other areas as well as climate change (which has been happening literally for ever).
We cannot wait for a political solution. We must act as individuals and communities and use sustainable products . We should leave brown coal in the ground as it will never be clean and convert power stations to natural gas as a short term solution. The long term should include a nuclear power option and the consumption of sawdust waste in our power station boilers.

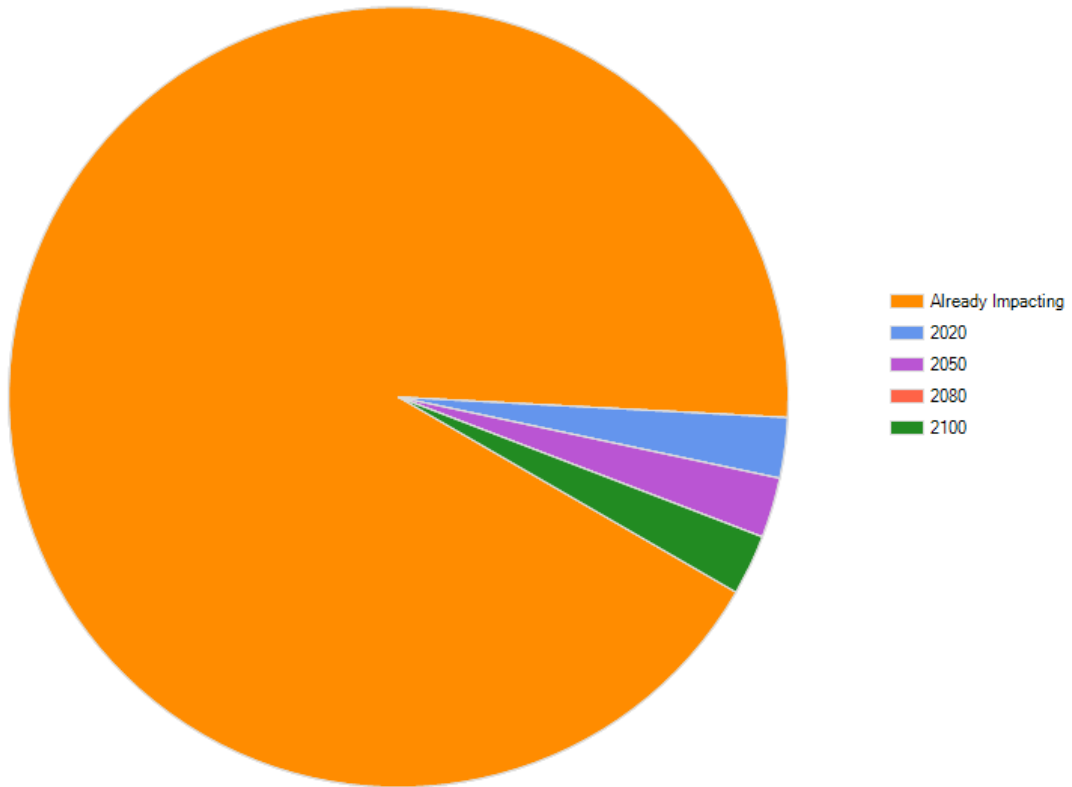
What word best describes how you feel about climate change?



Comments:

concerned thereby open to change
it's not the whole story, i think it is sidetracking the main issue which is unsustainable living
Accepting
Over-rated
A mix of despair and hope
resigned
The Government sees climate change as a political problem.

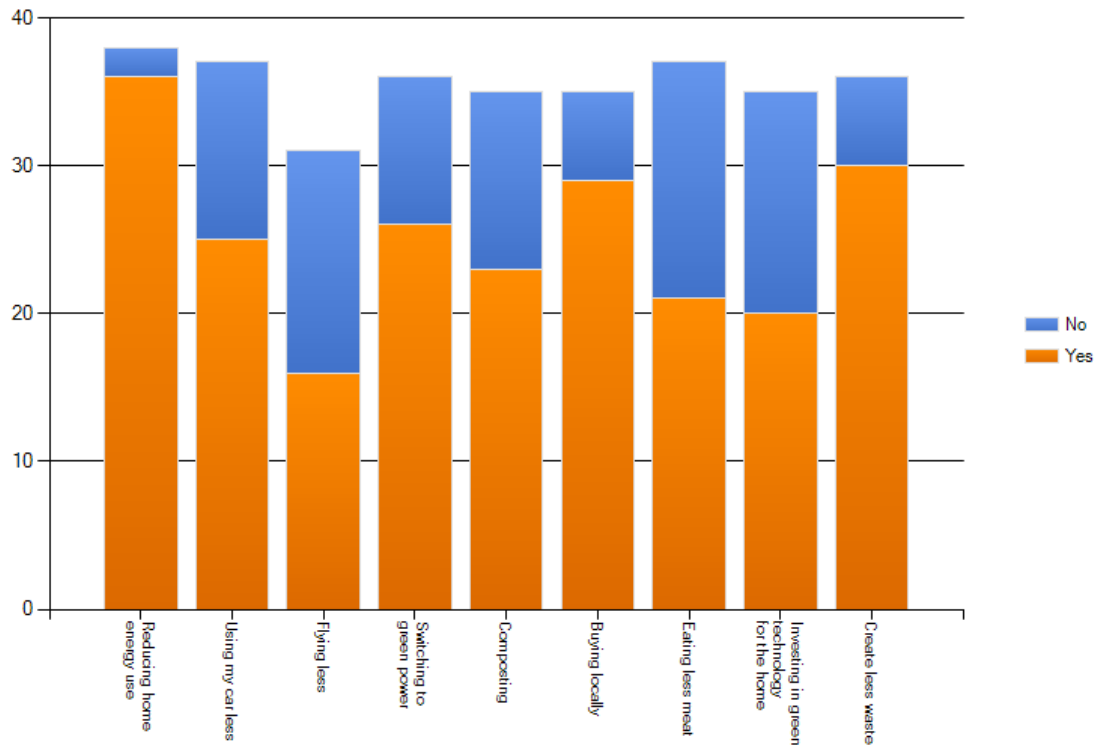
When do you think climate change will start to impact?



If one colour was to represent climate change to you, what would that colour be?

amethyst	RED as I feel it is an assertive and alarming colour	brown	Red
orange	can't relate to this	white	grey
green, as their policies cause more harm than good, eg. no nuclear	black	red	what a trite question
Red or brown	grey	irrelevant	Red
black	flaming ball of death	orange	Grey
Grey	orange	Light Gray	brown
Red	grey	orange	green
yellow	blue	Green	RED meaning stop what we are doing and quickly.
brown	red	Neutral	red.
Black	Brown	grey	

Are you undertaking any of the following actions to reduce your greenhouse emissions?



Comments:

I do my bit conserve resources and reduce pollution, but not for reasons CC.
Using chooks and worm farm for waste.
Vegan
I never ate much meat
Growing own vegetables
I don't think about greenhouse emissions. i think about living sustainably and not wastefully.
Growing food
lobbying to switch off night lighting in offices and streets. This latter requires a change of community attitude to protect women and children and older people from violence and assault, where some male (cowards) use the darkness to perpetrate abuse world wide, as well as in Australia. WHO and Amnesty International are both running campaigns to eliminate men's violence against women and children (and elderly). It requires all men to change attitudes that allow it.
The above are based generally upon reducing the stress upon ourselves and hence, the environment around us.
ecological dish washing powder...and other products
Already do not fly, do not eat meat other than seafood (simple yes/no options do not allow full picture). Renting means some options are not available to me, my employment limits my options re car use
composting increases greenhouse emissions!
I choose to live close to work so I don't need to own a car
Generate my own electricity thru solar and wind IE: not connected to the grid. Car is a commercial vehicle on LPG
Buying less stuff, sourcing things i need second hand.
Sales of wood pellet heaters which are carbon neutral.
Installation of house insulation.

What image would you use to symbolise a sustainable future?	
A world globe with multicoloured hands holding it aloft	A healthy child
Frog	Switching off power.
flower	plant
something showing how things go full circle - not sure what to suggest	a yin yang symbol- its all about balance
trees	what a trite question
A child	Not sure
Ocean waves breaking	A wind turbine
A line of people holding hands	many
trees,	a smiling earth
people (maybe of different age) carrying something together..."sustainable" as a matter of carrying something enough cleaned and light to be carried	too hard
something that creates a cycle	community/ ecology, technology
a coal fired power station turned into a green oasis	bird flying over ocean
a big flaming ball of death	A Tree
A green circle	the sun
an infinity symbol	The sun
Wind	A yin/yang symbol.
bird	GREEN
tree	

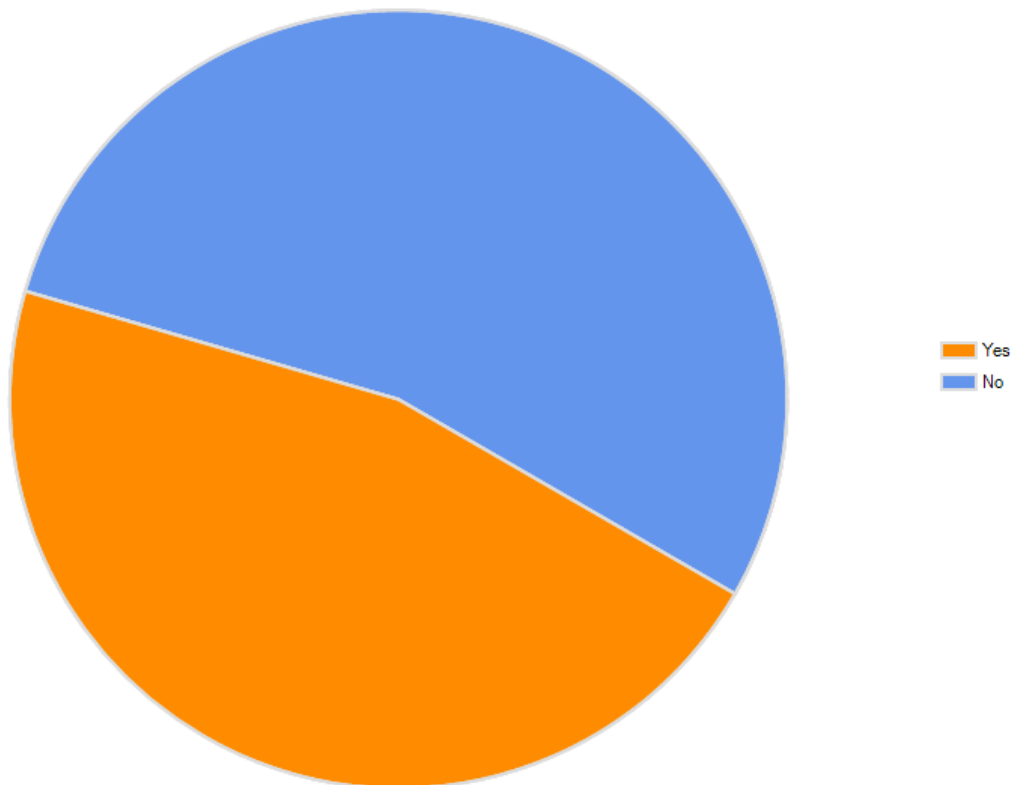
What do you believe is the single most important action as a society we can take to reduce greenhouse emissions?
Reduce substantially the need for the use of petro chemicals, via realistic Government funding for the research and support of alternatives.
All work to reduce emissions
Get China, India and USA to act.
Depopulation - no more than 2 kids per couple. Simple mathematics.
work on reducing Companies energy use and waste
Change to renewable energy sources.
Reduce its energy use
legislate
set carbon emission targets that match up to the science, and work with communities and businesses to make the necessary changes
Better transport - public and cargo transport.
Reduced consumption of meat.
use sustainable energy sources for power generation
invest in alternative energy sources
reduce, reuse, recycle at home
reduce carbon pollution in industry
Stop using non-renewable energy sources for our power generation. Solar energy for home use and transport. - This means investing in research to make this a viable option for mass consumption.
Reduce and phase out the belief and dependence on the benefits of 'economic growth' - we need to use less, buy less, have less children, etc. Negative growth in fact.
law and education
change energy production to renewable non- greenhouse gas emitting processes
give a sh*t about it!

design solutions
reduce consumption
Produce non-polluting road vehicles
stop generating electricity from brown coal, then use public transport or carpool
Cleaner energy
Examine waste of resources generally.
use things more than one time before throwing them away
reduce energy consumption
Stop supporting coal and oil industries and vehicle manufacturers that don't supply sustainable options/the vehicles we really want (functional e.g. wagons not toys, decent range not inner city runabouts)
use less energy
creation of CO2 targets which everyone is mandated to be part of and which bring CO2 levels back to pre-industrial levels.
create a spaceship that can go into outta space like in wallee
Invest heavily in solar energy
Increase our renewable energy generation capacity ENORMOUSLY so that we can DRAMATICALLY reduce our reliance on brown coal.
change our form of electricity production and storage
invest in solar technology, now, and make it possible for all households and commercial properties to contribute to the grid.
Eliminate coal produced power
I don't know. Maybe something about learning that there are limits, not that 'growth' in expectations, wealth, comforts can go one forever.
working together
Stop burning brown coal

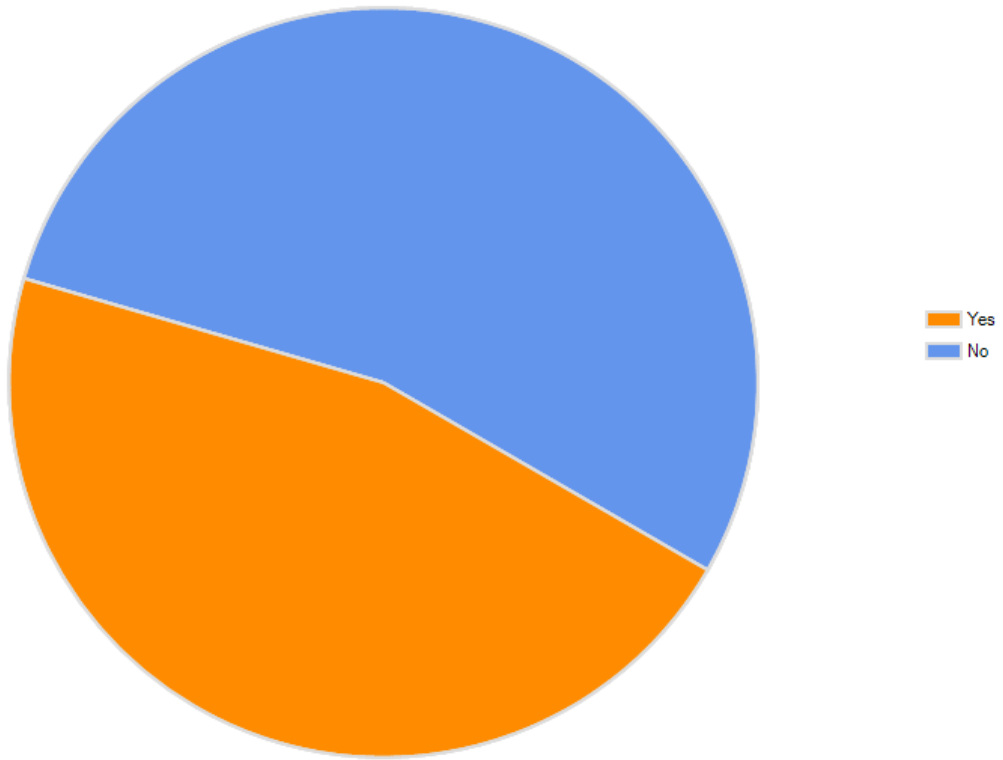
What do you believe is the single most important thing that you as an individual can do to reduce your greenhouse emissions?
To switch off any appliances or light, heat and cooling systems when not essential & to eat less onions!
Work to reduce emissions
consume less
Use less of everything. Not be wasteful with things ie. food, energy, fuel etc
less packaging
Use only renewable energy sources.
Reduce my energy use
pressure government
monitor and reduce my own energy use. buy locally.
Move house to one that can be made more sustainable than my current rental property.
Less energy use.
minimize energy use
consciously think about emissions before doing anything.
proselytise
Consume less.
Have one or no children.
not drive
Become more active
buy local goods and produce without packaging
be informed, think about consequences of all actions
reduce consumption
Use green energy
use solar power

car pool
Be conservative in your energy use.
Grow our own vegetables and fruit.
solar panels. tank water and so forth...
reduce energy consumption
install solar HWS if I had the option
use less energy
Extra to what I am doing maybe putting on more solar panels.
die
Invest in small-scale renewable energy And lobby politicians
Energy efficiency in the home (Also - buy local food/products; use sustainable forms of transport rather than driving a car)
don't be wasteful
don't know
Build a solar heating unit as I already have solar hot water (seperate from my solar Photovoltaic) to reduce co2 thru burning wood
buy less stuff
lifestyle changes
Throw out air conditioners, insulate homes, use ceiling fans, install a wood pellet fire, ride a bike.

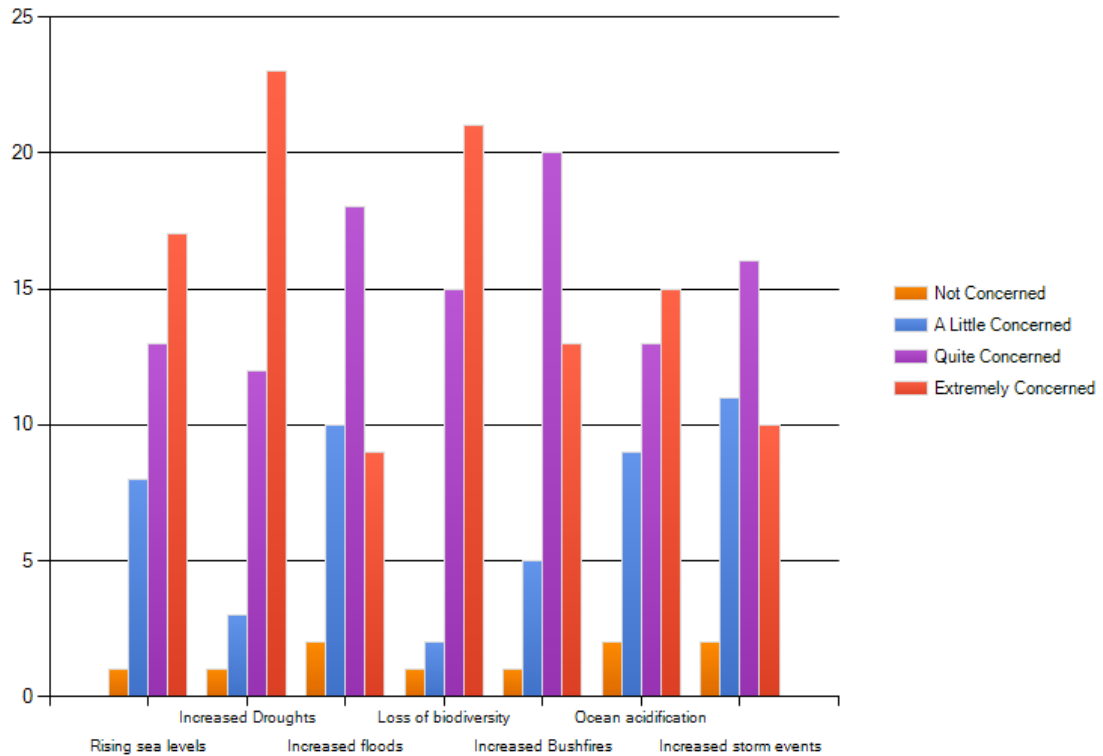
Do you think the world will be able to prevent dangerous climate change?



Do you think Australia will be worse off than other countries because of climate change?



Out of the following projected environmental impacts of climate change, please rate your level of concern?



Comments:

Overall quality of global Air.
man made CC is a load of bull. These are loaded questions aimed at CC believers. You make the assumption that these events are a direct result of CC. Not proven, just the theory of some.
your list is the catastrophes - there will be myriad small ways in which our lives might be diminished
Increased number of displaced persons (environmental refugees) making the dangerous journey to Australia
ozone
we are creating loss of biodiversity and ocean acidification in any case, regardless of climate change
viral and infectious diseases.
loss of glaciers, loss of polar environments
the world's poorest will be hardest hit
The above are in the context of ongoing cyclical changes to the world at large.
Food riots, climate refugees, disease
Illnesses.
big flaming ball of death -see above
Impact on human health
Loss of quality of live for our children

What are your hopes for the future?

That sustainability of our planet has the support of all who dwell on it. Only then will "Money & Power" take a 'back seat' to it!

That people will come to their senses

That politicians start to think of the planet as a whole and work toward dealing with the issues, not just their own patch.

A planet that is ecologically healthy and able to provide enough resources for my child and his children to live. A Government in Australia that takes responsibility for climate change and makes real decisions and takes real action, TODAY.

Moderately hopeful

bleak

that humans can change

We have to do much more much sooner to have a healthy future.

Emissions reductions will lead to a reduced impact of climate change.

That future generations do a better job of looking after the planet so it can sustain life

that we live in harmony with nature

to limit the damage

The human spirit will prevail

people open to change, no fear

A global response

that we might realise that we have to cooperate with nature and ecology rather than try to use it for ends which are divorced from our needs

healthy local community

change in focus away from consumerism towards collective behaviours which are ecologically, environmentally, and economically sustainable for societies, communities and individuals

That our children can look towards a better environment

that those with power and wealth will become more generous

That our children and following generations reduce their resources impact and survive any excesses by the world at large.

we can't solve the problems in one time but when make our future better

to maintain or even better create a greener more organic future

Visionary and brave leadership the leads to real change

We humans realise that we need to go for quality rather than quantity..

not great - but i believe our children are our future

Positive that awareness leads to change

That we will have a viable future...

that we transition to a sustainable society

sustainable power gen.

return to normal rain levels

Hope my son can have a life as good as mine, but less complicated, and less dependent on 'stuff'.

health and happiness

I hope people will act on this and stop waiting for government to do so.

If a colour and shape represented this hope, what would these be?
Amethyst Globe
Blue
Are you for real?
Green has to be the colour - although is starting already to mean nothing as everyone starts to use it. Circle is the shape - representing earth, and continuous cycle.
blue
Green tree.
Blue soaring bird
grey blob
circle green, blue, yellow, orange
Blue/Green. Circle.
Green circle.
Green leaf
Blue and circle
this is silly a question to answer
Yellow
people
green circle
the shape of Australia. the colour brown.
the Earth
green spiral
A rainbow
the Blue Earth seen from space (with all the lights turned off).
A brown/yellow or red/blue yin/yang symbol.
light blue
Can't relate to this
golden pyramid
a big flaming ball of death
A green circle
Blue; the top half of a circle
a blue circle with the infinity symbol inside
blue
Teardrop green
rainbow