

THE HAWKESBURY RESILIENCE PROJECT

LIST OF RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR HAWKESBURY RESIDENTS

SUMMARY

The Hawkesbury Resilience Project, "*Learn, Prevent, Prepare: Community Action for a Resilient Hawkesbury*", is an education, engagement and empowerment program designed to respond to climate impacts at multiple touch points. The program, run primarily by Hawkesbury residents, aims to inspire the Hawkesbury community to create the social, institutional and physical infrastructure needed to survive and potentially thrive in our changing climate.

This document provides a list of useful information on climate and resilience for local residents, as well as ways you can get involved in the project. This resource is divided in to three sections:

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For more information and resources go to the Hawkesbury Resilience Project webpage:
www.westernsydney.edu.au/hrp

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A) LIST OF RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR HAWKESBURY RESIDENTS

RESOURCES

1. The Hawkesbury Resilience Map

- Explore the interactive [google map](#) showing the many Hawkesbury groups learning about, preventing, or preparing for climate change.

2. List of useful climate science information sources

3. List of well-known national and international climate action organisation

4. Seed grants of up to \$1,000 are available to support local climate related initiatives.

- The Western Sydney University is making a total of \$5000 available this year. Express interest by writing to HawkesburyResilienceProject@gmail.com

OPPORUNITIES

1. Have a good look at the [Hawkesbury Resilience Map](#), and

- Join a group that's doing things you want to do
- Use the online form to suggest adding an existing group that you know about
- Provide feedback on the map (content and ease of use)
- Identify gaps in the scope of issues covered and provide feedback
- Start a new group and have it represented on the map

2. Tell your climate story

- The Hawkesbury Resilience Project is collecting and recording peoples' personal [climate stories](#) and publishing them on our website and other local outlets.

3. Contribute to the vision

4. Attend or help facilitate a workshop in your neighbourhood

- The project will be facilitating at least 5 local workshops to help communities come together and address shared climate concerns. Let us know if you would like one in your neighbourhood and if you can help organise it.

5. Participate in the next Hawkesbury Resilience Forum

6. Become a climate conversations volunteer!

- Attend 6 hours of training and then facilitate one-on-one conversations with other Hawkesbury residents.

To nominate yourself for a story or training, or for any ideas or feedback on our map contact the project team on: HawkesburyResilienceProject@gmail.com

B) CLIMATE AND RESILIENCE INFORMATION SOURCES

This list of information has been divided into 3 clusters: *Learn, Prevent, Prepare*.

LEARN

Equip yourself with knowledge on climate change. Explore the links to find out more.

- Climate science: <https://climate.nasa.gov/evidence/>
- NSW regional projections and impacts: <https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/climate-change>
- Australian and NSW greenhouse gas emissions: <https://ageis.climatechange.gov.au>
- Sceptical Science (debunks sceptics arguments): <https://skepticalscience.com/>
- Hawkesbury emissions: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O0vaGBz837OZ49U5vvo1-oVwEYChieHu/view?usp=sharing>
- Communicating about the climate crisis: <https://www.aaeensw.org.au/resources/climate-crisis-resources-hub/educating-your-community>

PREVENT

Explore ways you can help to reduce your impacts, and what others are working on locally and globally. Explore the links to find out more. Find even more links in Section C "Organisations Dedicated to Preventing Catastrophic Climate Change" (p. 5).

Government strategies and commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions:

- Hawkesbury City Council draft Net Zero Emissions Strategy: <https://www.yourhawkesbury-yoursay.com.au/ert>
- NSW government climate policy framework: <https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/climate-change/policy-framework>
- Australian Government climate strategies: <https://www.industry.gov.au/policies-and-initiatives/australias-climate-change-strategies>
- Global emissions reduction – The Paris Agreement: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/english_paris_agreement.pdf

Australian Community strategies:

- The Climate Council: <https://www.climatecouncil.org.au/resources/clean-jobs-plan/>
- Beyond Zero Emissions: <https://bze.org.au/research-releases/all-research-releases/>
- Australian Council of Trade Unions: <https://www.actu.org.au/our-work/climate-change>
- Australian Council of Social Services: <https://www.acoss.org.au/climate/>
- Top 10 personal actions: (David Suzuki): <https://davidsuzuki.org/what-you-can-do/top-10-ways-can-stop-climate-change/>

PREPARE

See who help us deal with natural disasters by responding to emergencies and how you can better prepare yourself for future climate impacts.

- Hawkesbury Disaster and Emergency Dashboard: <https://disaster.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/>
- Hawkesbury City Council Adaptation Action Plan: https://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/76581/Adaption-Action-Plan-Final-Feb-2016.pdf
- Sydney Local Governments - Resilient Sydney: <https://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/governance-decision-making/resilient-sydney>
- NSW Government adaptation policy and programs: <https://climatechange.environment.nsw.gov.au/Adapting-to-climate-change>
- NSW Government disaster management: <https://www.resilience.nsw.gov.au/>
- Fire: <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare>
- Hawkesbury Flood risk: <https://www.ses.nsw.gov.au/hawkesbury-nepean-floods>
- Storms: <http://www.seshomeemergencyplan.com.au/>
- SES Get Ready NSW: <https://www.ses.nsw.gov.au/get-involved/get-ready-nsw/>
- Flood preparation: <https://www.ses.nsw.gov.au/disaster-tabs-header/flood/>
- Australian Government climate resilience and adaptation: <https://www.environment.gov.au/climate-change/adaptation/strategy#:~:text=A%20refreshed%20strategy%20in%202021,to%20develop%20the%20new%20strategy>
- Resilience Hubs (USA): <http://resilience-hub.org/>
- Resilience Portal (USA): <https://www.c2es.org/content/climate-resilience-overview/>

C) ORGANISATIONS DEDICATED TO PREVENTING CATASTROPHIC CLIMATE CHANGE

Here are some popular Australian and International organisations. For Hawkesbury organisations see the [Hawkesbury Resilience Map](#).

AUSTRALIAN NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS

Advocate for Climate Action:

- The Climate Council: <https://www.climatecouncil.org.au/>
- Farmers for Climate Action: <https://farmersforclimateaction.org.au/>
- Australian Youth Climate Coalition: <https://www.aycc.org.au/>
- SEED Indigenous youth climate network: <https://www.seedmob.org.au/>
- Parents for Climate Action: <https://www.ap4ca.org/>
- Workers for Climate Action: <https://www.facebook.com/workersforclimateaction/>
- Social Workers for CI Action: <https://www.facebook.com/SocialWorkersforClimateAction/>
- Doctors for Climate Action: <https://www.dea.org.au/>
- Australian Firefighters Climate Alliance: <https://www.facebook.com/ausfca/>
- Climate for Change: <https://www.climateforchange.org.au>
- School Strike for Climate: <https://www.schoolstrike4climate.com/>

Reduce Emissions:

- Clean Energy Council <https://www.cleanenergycouncil.org.au/>
- Solar citizens <https://www.solarcitizens.org.au/>
- Beyond Zero Emissions <https://bze.org.au/>
- One Million Women <https://www.1millionwomen.com.au/>
- What's your 2040 <https://whatsyour2040.com/>
- Community Solar <https://farmingthesun.net/about/community-solar/>
- and <https://www.enovaenergy.com.au/>

INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS

Advocate for Climate Action:

- Fridays for Future: <https://fridaysforfuture.org/>
- 350.org: <https://350.org/about/>
- Extinction Rebellion: <https://ausrebellion.earth/>
- Climate Action Network: <https://climatenetwork.org/>
- Climate Emergency Mobilisation: <https://climateemergencydeclaration.org/>

Reduce Emissions

- Companies and organisations: <https://unfccc.int/climate-action/climate-neutral-now/i-am-a-company/organization/reductions-org>

- Climate Ambition Alliance <https://climateaction.unfccc.int/>
- Cities <https://www.c40.org/>
- International Solar Energy Society <https://www.ises.org/>
- International Renewable Energy Agency <https://www.irena.org/>

Please note this is not an exhaustive list.