



The Community Climate Conversations are a chance for South Australians to have a say in how we work together to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. A report on your ideas will be provided to the South Australian Government to assist in planning to achieve a net zero emissions future.

Hosting a Community Climate Conversation with your young people is super easy – just follow the steps below!

1. Climate Change Introduction (10 mins)

We are assuming that you will build this conversation into work you are already doing with your young people on climate change. However, just in case you need it we have included some basic information on page 2. You can find even more information here: <https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/climate-change/how-climate-change-is-affecting-sa>

2. Ask the two questions (30 mins)

**When you think about Climate change, what do you care about?
What do you think the grownups should do about it?**

You can ask your young people to draw or write their responses. You may wish to ask the questions one at a time, giving them about 15 minutes to respond to each question (see worksheet template page 3 and 4). You could also do one question as individual work and then ask the other one as a shared class conversation, recording the answers as they respond.

3. Submit your responses

Fill out the online form with your group's responses and demographic information.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/77VZTYM>

If you need to send photos of the work, rather than enter text, you can email them to kerry@democracyco.com.au

Want more information about the process?

<https://www.democracyco.com.au/resources/accelerating-to-net-zero/>

Got questions? email Kerry at kerry@democracyCo.com.au

HOW CLIMATE CHANGE IS AFFECTING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Our earth is naturally surrounded by an insulating layer of greenhouse gases, which keeps the surface of our planet at a temperature that is supportive to life.

However, human activities have modified this greenhouse gas layer significantly.

Greenhouse gases come mainly from burning fossil fuels (coal, gas, petrol and diesel) and from methane (from cattle, sheep, leakage from coal and gas mines and rotting waste).

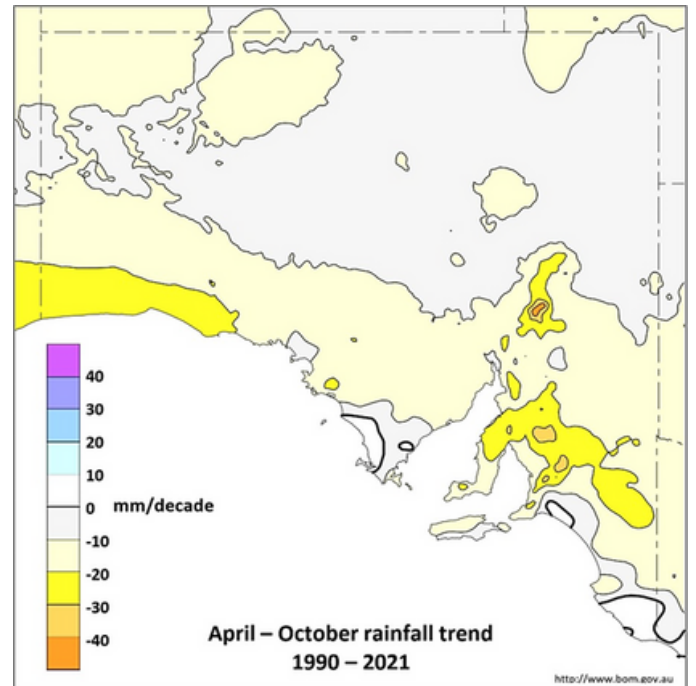
We are currently putting approximately 55 billion tonnes of additional greenhouse gases into the atmosphere (worldwide) every year.

These additional gases amplify the greenhouse effect and cause climate change through global warming.

Want to learn more about how climate change is impacting on South Australia?

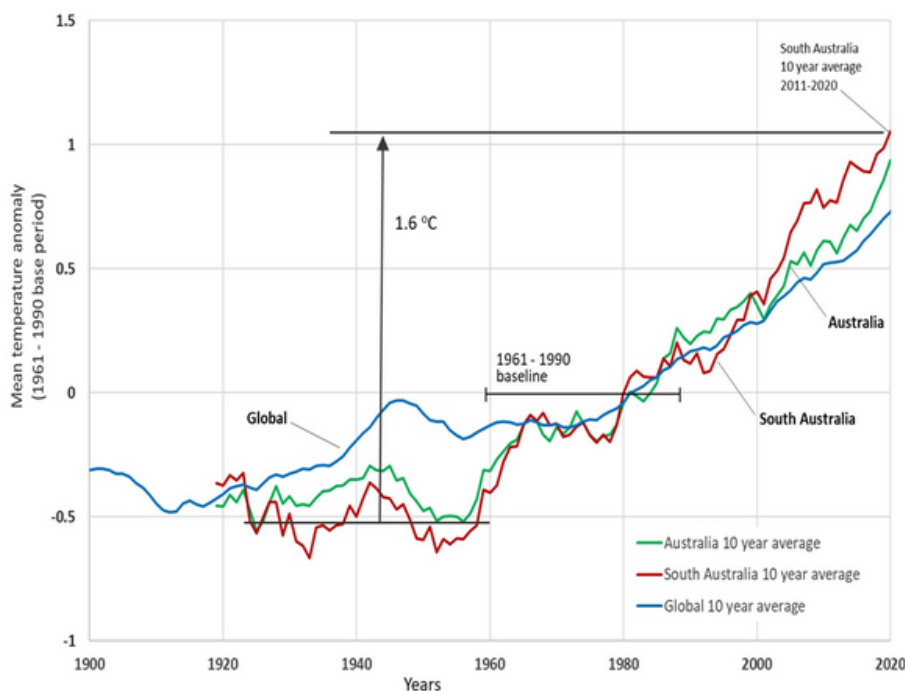
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Observed Rainfall changes 1990- 2021



Above: This map shows how much the average of April to October rainfall has decreased each decade over the period of 1990-2021.

Average temperature: Global, Australia, South Australia



Left: This graph shows how much the average temperature of South Australia has risen over the past 100 years compared to the rate of warming of Australia and global land areas.

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