

COUNTDOWN TO COPENHAGEN

Join Climate Action Hobart and help make this rally a success.

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We need:

1. 40% CUTS IN GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS BY 2020

Best available climate science is calling on developed countries to reduce their emissions by at least 40% (of 1990 levels) by 2020 to avoid dangerous climate change.

2. 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY BY 2020

Australia must shift to 100% renewable energy from wind, solar and other sources in the next decade, Tasmania in particular is in an excellent position to do this.

3. GREEN COLLAR JOBS WITH A JUST TRANSITION FOR WORKERS

We can renew our economy by creating tens of thousands of 'green jobs' and supporting workers to make the shift to sustainable industries.

4. A STRONG INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT WITH CLIMATE JUSTICE FOR ALL

Australia must take the lead in global climate talks – 5-25% is not enough! Australia must agree to a 40% target if we are to ensure a safe climate for our children. We must show the world we are serious about doing our fair share and support developing countries, who are least responsible for climate change and are already suffering from its effects.

5. TO ENSURE THIS CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CPRS) IS NOT LEGISLATED.

The Government's CPRS must not be passed in its current form, because it won't reduce Australia's greenhouse pollution. It grants license to big companies to keep on polluting and it also takes away the ability of ordinary Australians to meaningfully contribute to reducing our overall emissions. The recent changes to the CPRS include handing another \$2 billion dollars to the big polluting industries and delaying Australia's start on climate action.

6. TO PROTECT AUSTRALIA'S FORESTS

Forests absorb carbon out of the atmosphere and store it in their trunks, branches, woody debris and soil. When these forests are logged or burnt this carbon goes back into the atmosphere. Protecting Australia's native forests and woodlands is vital to reducing greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.

This rally has been called by the community climate network:
www.climatesummit.org.au

It is supported by our partner organisations:

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