



# Climate change in Western Australia - Issues paper

## Submission summary:

### ‘Protect Animals and Wildlife’ campaign by Conservation Council of Western Australia

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#### Overview

A total of 226 submissions were received via email. The following template response was submitted by respondents:

I am deeply concerned about the impacts of climate change on animals and wildlife. Drought, fire, heatwaves, and extreme weather events are all impacting animals in cruel and heartbreaking ways.

WA is the only state with rapidly rising carbon pollution in Australia and this is pushing global temperatures higher and higher. As the world’s biggest polluters, it is Western Australia’s responsibility to prevent further suffering by getting pollution under control now!

I am calling for the strongest possible action on climate change and pollution as part of WA Government’s Climate change policy.

Including immediate cuts to pollution from all sectors. Science-based targets must be introduced and legislated, and WA’s biggest polluters must be held to account for the damage they are doing to our animals, people and the environment.

In addition, everything possible must be done to help wildlife and animals survive a drying, warming climate. The WA climate policy must protect wildlife habitat by preventing logging, clearing and other avoidable loss of wildlife habitat and biodiversity anywhere in WA.

## Respondents

Please note that duplicate names have not been moderated as the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation could not verify respondent details.

Alison Webb	Cheree Anrep	Eri Konishi
Alle Lloyd	Cheryl Hughes	Eva Ezsol
Alyssa Curtayne	Cheryl Maddocks	Fabian Stretton
Amanda Lambert	Cheryl Styles	Fiona Daws
Amber Brentnall	Chris Morrison	Frances Grant
Ana Santos	Christina Atomoaie	Frederique Robert
Angela La Macchia	Clifford Sincoe	G. A. Ridd
Angela Narraway	Coralie Carter	Gabby Eldridge
Angela Perosa	Damar Isherwood	Gail Shepherd
Angela Rodgers	David Poulton	Gail Wallace
Angelika Weber	Debbie Sams	Geraldine Holmes
Angelina Cooke	Deborah J. Volk	Gilda Mason
Anna Huband	Del Tennant	Glenda Bateson
Anne Skinner	Denisa Jalloh	Grace Nelligan
Anne Waite	Dhyani Dsouza	Gregory Reid
Annemarie Hasemann	Dhyani Dsouza	Halina Drwecka
Annette Hanslow	Diamond Giatzoglou	Harry Butterworth
Annette Shields	Diane Moore	Hayley Ballis
Ashleigh Grammer	Dianne Tucker	Heather Bucior
Belinda Vern-Barnett	Dianne Parkes	Heather Goodman
Bernardine Mead	Dianne Stevens	Heather Oulaghan
Beryl Dix	Dudley Macleay	Helen Bishop
Bianca Cooke	Elana Phillips	Helen Pedersen
Brenden Fejes	Elise Thomas	Helen Ryan
Bridget Mills	Elizabeth Byrne	Helen Witting
Bruce McKelvie	Elizabeth Cuthbertson	Helena Berg
Carmen Hurlbatt	Elizabeth Hope	Helena Mills
Carolyn Blake	Elizabeth Hope	Helga Burry
Carolyn Cooper	Elizabeth Shanahan	Honey Kindred

Ian Press	Judy Cairns	Lynn McCarroll
Ines Raimondo	Juli Durnin	Lynn Pitt
Irene Shemaria	Julie Henson	Lynne Csorba
Jacqueline Saskia Heeb	Julie Stanley	Maggie Aird
Jacqueline Wynter	June Bergan	Maite Sanchez
Jane Mari	Karen Bradley	Malgosia Growinska
Jane Parkes	Karen Hinds	Maree O'Brien
Janine Collins	Karen Jackson	Margaret Dudley
Janine delany	Karen Kuhl	Margaret Walshaw
Jason Whitworth	Karen Mansbridge	Marie Pullan
Jeanette McDonald	Kathleen Baker	Marie Van Hooff
Jeanette Wight	Kathryn Booker	Maureen Fink
Jen Costello	Kathryn Hird	Meera Khoosal
Jennifer Cottee	Kathryn Litchfield	Mell Moore
Jennifer Cuthbertson	Kelly Butcher	Mia Jane
Jennifer Iley	Kevin Audley	Michelle Harris
Jennifer Waight	Kim Harbord	Miquela Davies
Jenny Faynes	Kirsty Rowe	Nadia S.
Jenny Ilasi	Kitana Kelly	Nanette Esparon
Jenny Josephs	Laaf Anderson	Nevyl Doust
Jenny Neale	Layla Smith	Nicole Browne
Jenny Short	Lesley Griffin	Nikki Somerset
Jenny Smart	Lesley Henderson	Noelene Jenkins
Jessica Gerger	Lilith Martin	Nrigitte Voice
Jocelyn Geraghty	Lisa Byrnes	Pam Spence
John Denney	Lisa Wiggins	Pamela Paikopoulos
John Foote	Liz Szentmartony	Pat Edgerton
John Mackay	Lois Robinson	Patricia Daykin
Jon Humphreys	Lori Jenkins	Patricia Wells
Jonathan Mitchell	Lorraine Bollard	Pauline Timms
Jordan Ryan-Hennessey	Louise Saragossi	Peter Morris
Joy Mayberry	Lucas Riley	Petra Sinclair
Joy McLeary	Luke Sweet	Rana Elali
Judy Blood	Lynette Beacham	Rebecca Keogh

Rebecca Showell  
Rikki Hughes  
Robyn Carlin  
Robyn Smith  
Rolf Mehrens  
Rose Riddington  
Rose Ryan  
Roseanne Warren  
Roslyn Hackshaw  
Sally Davis  
Sandra Jasprizza  
Sarah Lendesrs  
Sharon Parsonson

Sharyn Lacey  
Sheila Musarra  
Shirley Dunsdon  
Ski Hayes  
Snjezana Carovigno  
Sophie Gichev  
Steffi Elles  
Susan Lee  
Susan O'Keefe  
Susan Warmuth  
Suzanne Fewson  
Suzanne Keys  
Sylvia Cook

T. J.  
Tamar Prevett  
Teresa Koczyk  
Tina Llewellyn  
Tiziana La Mendola  
Trudy Hayman  
Valerie Evans  
Vanaja Panickar  
Vanessa Kinnear  
Verena Homberger  
Wendy Vanderwees

## Modified responses

The table below lists respondents who have modified the content of the pro forma submission. All text is verbatim and therefore has not been corrected for spelling or grammar.

<b>Respondent</b>	<b>Modified content</b>
Helen Witting	I am adding my voice for a better future for all and supporting causes which address the global and universal problem we face which is climate change.
Juli Durnin	Not only in WA but in the rest of Oz. Our past Governments, State and Federal, and Local Councils should be ashamed at their lack of understanding of this country and their unpreparedness for these disasters.
Julie Henson	Here in Tasmania our animals are mostly fortunate but please realise Australia is concerned about the welfare of their native animals! Over \$1 million!! donated in a very short time to help animals suffering due to the bushfires on the East coast. We care.
Lucas Riley	I am more than deeply worried about the impacts of climate change on animals, wildlife & the ecosystem. Drought, fire, heatwaves, and extreme weather events are all impacting all animals in cruel, heartbreaking & unnecessary ways. WA is the only state with rapidly rising carbon pollution in Australia and this is pushing global temperatures higher and higher. As the world's biggest polluters, it is Western Australia's responsibility to prevent further suffering by getting pollution under control NOW!
Lynette Beacham	WA, time to step up and take responsibility for your past and current actions contributing to climate change. You've done a lot of taking and now you must give! I am more than deeply concerned about the impacts of climate change on animals and wildlife. Drought, fire, heatwaves, and extreme weather events are all impacting animals in cruel and heartbreaking ways.
Verena Homberger	As an animal lover and advocate, of course I am deeply concerned about the impacts of climate change on animals and wildlife. It's heart breaking to see photos of the effect on them of drought, fire, heatwaves, and extreme weather events which are all impacting animals horribly. To our utter shame, WA is the only Australian state with rapidly rising carbon pollution and this in turn is pushing global temperatures ever higher. As the world's biggest polluters, it is Western Australia's responsibility to prevent further suffering by getting pollution under control now! For these reasons am calling for the strongest possible action on climate change and pollution as part of the WA Government's

	<p>Climate change policy, including immediate cuts to pollution from all sectors. Science-based targets must be introduced and legislated, and WA's biggest polluters must be held to account for the damage they are doing to our animals, and the environment. Further, and most importantly, everything possible must be done to help wildlife and domestic animals survive a drying, warming climate. The WA climate policy must protect wildlife habitat by preventing logging, clearing, destruction of wetlands, damming of wild rivers, and all avoidable loss of wildlife habitat and biodiversity anywhere in WA.</p>
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