



## We are Environment Victoria

As Victoria's leading independent not-for-profit environment organisation, for over 50 years we have been protecting the places we love for future generations. We are a non-government, community-based organisation, made up of over 200,000 Victorians. Together we stand up and advocate for the systemic change we need to rapidly reduce pollution, restore nature, to make a better world for all of us.

### Environment Victoria Action Network

The Action Network is for everyday Victorians who want to organise their community - like organising local groups, building alliances and more. No matter what skills you have, you will have opportunities to make real impact while getting great support and training along this journey. Together, we will achieve bigger win for the environment we care about.

### Ways to get more involved

In Environment Victoria, we welcome new friends who share our values. When you sign up to our Action Network, you will be invited to our monthly webinar (online session). You will hear about our recent campaign work, participate in our strategy shaping. We also have People Power Workshops later this year and other exciting events that you will be invited to join. As part of the Action Network, you can volunteer with like-minded people from your area to take local climate actions. Activities include creative actions and gatherings, meeting with your MP meeting to discuss local environment issues, hosting stalls at events, and more.

## Why are we having these conversations?

We know that there are many voices, including those of First Nations and multicultural communities who have been underrepresented in Australia on environment and climate issues. This is because of historical and structural factors which excluded certain people from being able to have a say in their future.

But the lack of voices is certainly not because these communities don't care. In fact, research from Multicultural Leadership Initiative shows that culturally and linguistically diverse communities care more about climate change than the average Australian, with 63% saying its extremely urgent.

More needs to be done to include people with diverse lived and cultural perspectives to come together to create solutions as we face the increasing challenges of climate change. When we do this, these solutions have a better chance of working for everyone, and the more voices that are calling for these solutions, means more momentum for climate justice.

## What will we do with this information?

From now until October, Environment Victoria volunteers across the state will be reaching out to connect with people and networks, to listen to what their priorities are, initiate relationships and collate stories about climate impacts and solutions. This work will culminate in a publication which highlights the findings and supports advocacy, campaigns and policy recommendations.

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about our campaign!**

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