



Central Coast Council Climate Change Community Engagement: Stage 3: Climate Action Planning

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Project Stages

Stage 1:

In November/December 2018 a quantitative online survey was conducted with Central Coast LGA residents (and some Council Staff) to assess their level of understanding and gain feedback on the Central Coast Council's Draft Climate Change Policy.

Stage 2:

Following the Online Survey, the Draft Climate Change Policy was put on exhibition, and over a 5 week period, residents of the Central Coast were able to have their say by; attending one of 5 workshops, submitting an online submission, and/or sending in a written submission.

The Climate Change Policy was revised based on this feedback and subsequently adopted by Council on July 8, 2019.

Stage 3:

In late 2019, Council commissioned Micromex Research to conduct 29 workshops (19 community workshops, 5 industry sector workshops, and 5 high school workshops) across the entire LGA targeting Council's 17 planning districts in order to gauge levels of support and interest in place-based Climate Change Action Plans (**Stage 3**). However, after the first two workshops were completed in February/March 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic meant all further workshops were cancelled.

A revised engagement methodology was developed by Council, focussing on online activities.

The following pages provide a summary of the Stage 3 data collection methods.



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Stage 3 – in Detail

A total of 4,914 respondents participated in Stage 3 to help Council develop Climate Change Action Plans.

Community Workshops 1 and 2



February 25 and March 11, 2020

Final sample: N = 18

(including some completed post-workshop)

Community Online Survey Phase 1

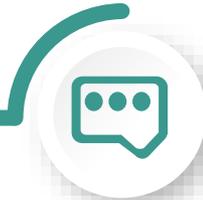


February to 29th August 2020

Final sample: N = 135

Originally 152 respondents, 17 were removed as being duplicate surveys or not progressing past the first question.

Community Online Survey Phase 2



30th August to 30th October 2020

Final sample: N = 3,860

Originally 3,892 respondents, 32 duplicate surveys were removed.

Student Online Survey



13th September to 30th October 2020

Final sample: N = 734

Originally 863 respondents, 129 were removed as being duplicate surveys or not progressing past the first question.

Social Pin Point



Social pin point data collected: 8th May to 30th October 2020

Final sample: N = 167

Originally 168 respondents, 1 was removed as a duplicate.



Total Responses

2019

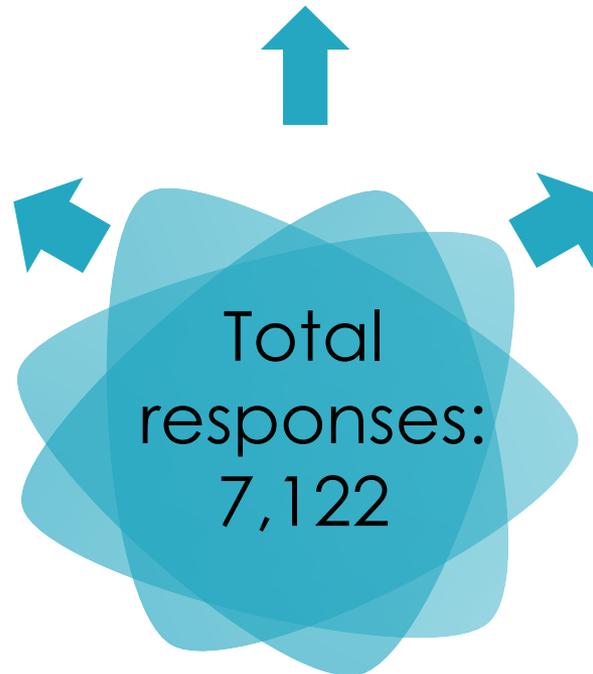
372 attended community workshops, 141 submitted an online submission and 195 sent in submissions via email and post
(Total: 708)

2020

3,995 online community survey, 734 students, 167 captured via social pin point and 18 attended community workshops
(Total: 4,914)

2018

1,422 online community surveys and 78 online Council Staff surveys
(Total: 1,500)



Over the last 3 years Central Coast Council, together with Micromex Research have engaged with a total of 7,122 respondents in regards to Central Coast Council's Climate Change Policy and Action Plan.

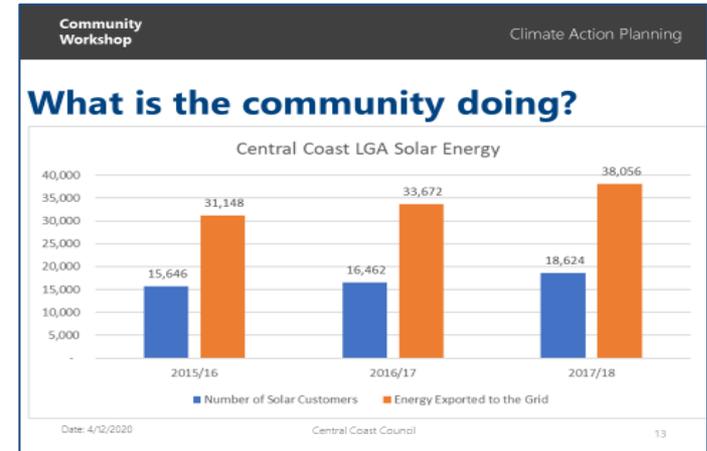
Background & Methodology

Research objectives

- A Place-Based Approach for Climate Action Planning was adopted which required engaging the community at a finer scale across the 17 Social Planning districts. Despite the changing method to gather community responses, the purpose of the action planning engagement focused on: understanding how residents were already taking or considering future action to deal with climate change. The issues were categorized across 8 themes focusing on climate mitigation, adaptation and long term resilience to changing circumstances.

The 8 themes include:

- Increase solar/renewable energy options
- Reduce energy consumption (e.g. move away from gas, replace incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs, turn off appliances at the power point, etc.)
- Improve building energy efficiency through insulation, etc.
- Reduce petrol car usage/replace with e-cars or, hybrids, public transport, cycling, etc.



Community Workshop Climate Action Planning

What is Council doing?

- Greener Places Strategy & Green Grid Project
- Bushfire & Flood Studies / Risks Management Plan
- Coastal Management Plan
- Shared Pathways
- Climate Action Planning
- Draft Waste Strategy
- Sustainable Fleet Policy & Program
- Water wise program

Date: 4/12/2020 Central Coast Council

- Protect the natural environment by planting more trees, and participating in Landcare/Bushcare
- Reduce the impact of the food cycle (farm gate to plate), such as reducing meat consumption, growing your own fruit/veg, and supporting local producers
- Encourage more recycling and, re-use of recycled materials
- Educate the community around the impacts of climate change, community resilience in the face of climate change, and water conservation.

Sample Profile

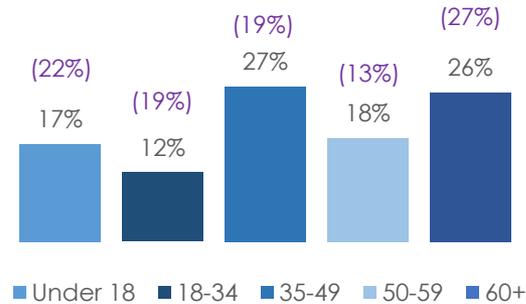
Gender



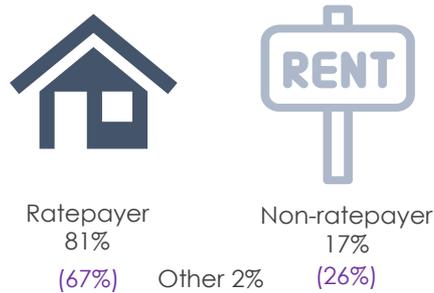
Relationship to the Central Coast*

I am a resident	94%
I own/operate a business on the Central Coast	4%
I am a visitor/have a holiday home	4%
I come to the Central Coast for work/school	3%
I represent an advocacy/ community group with an interest in the Central Coast	2%
I am a property developer/investor	1%
Other	<1%

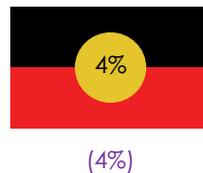
Age



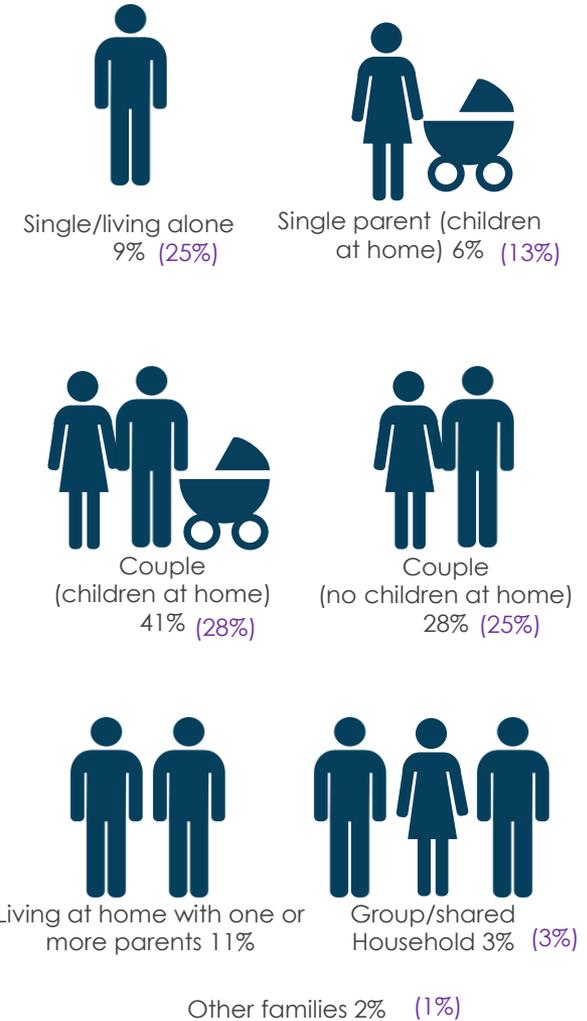
Ratepayer Status



Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

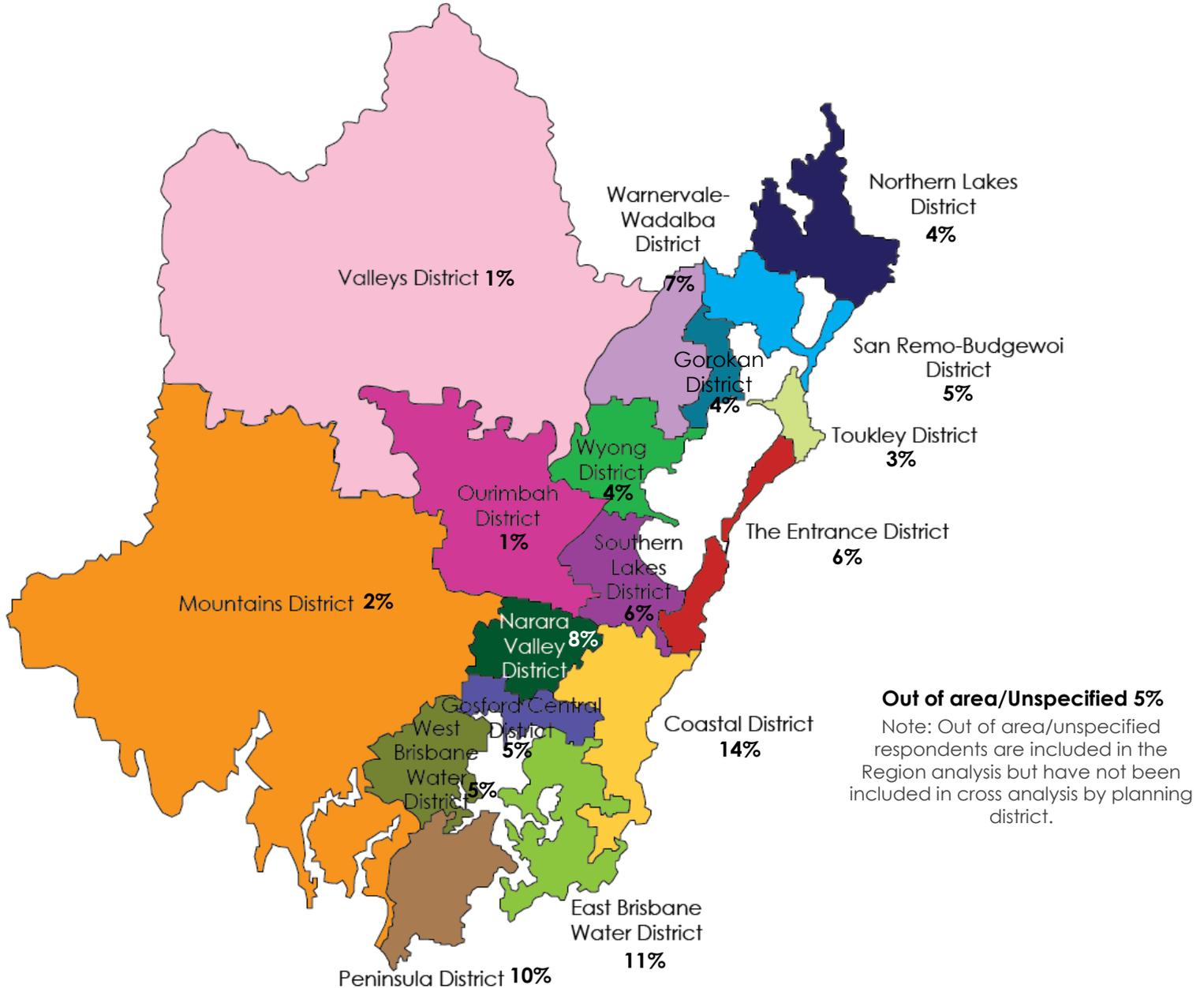


Household type



Planning Districts

Note: percentages below are from our sample





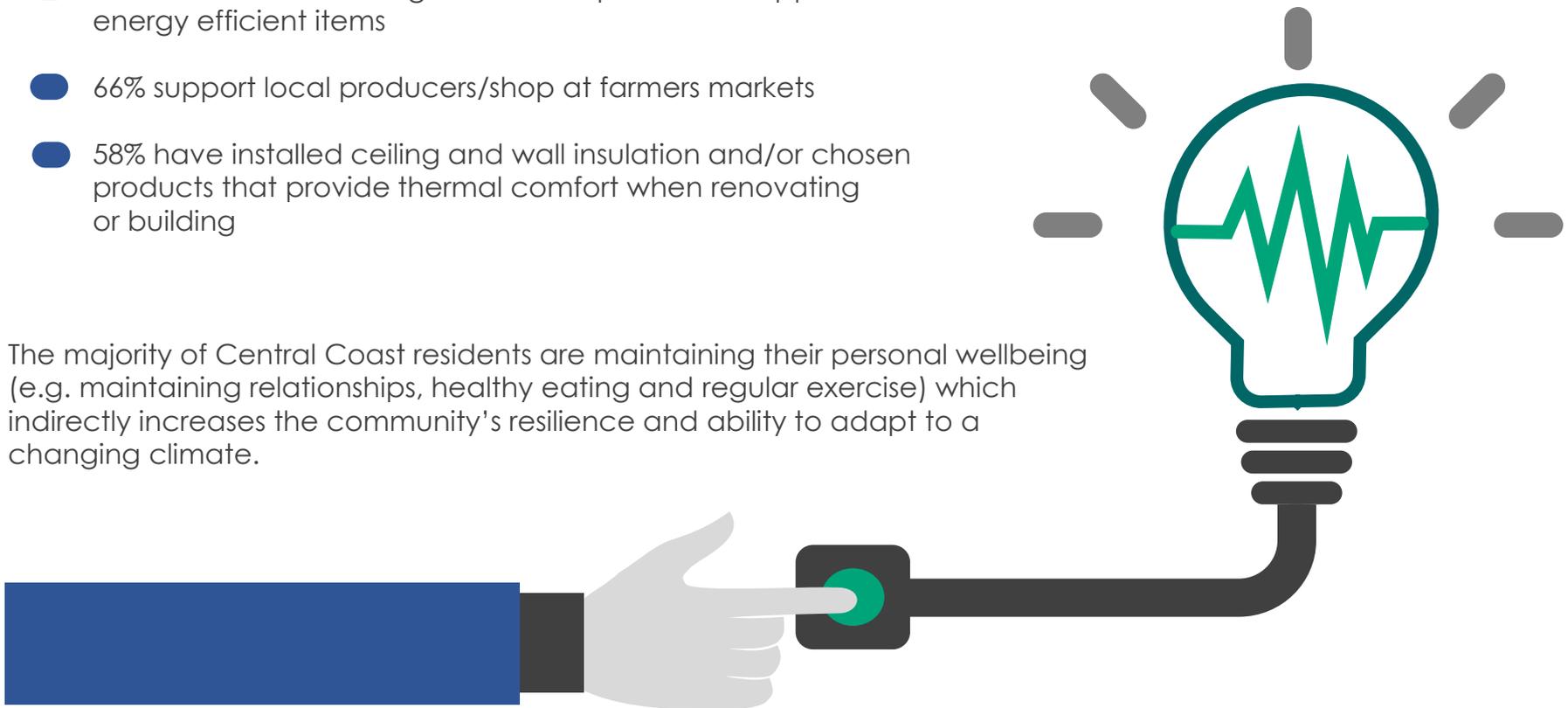
Key Findings

What Does the Central Coast Community do to Reduce Emissions and Adapt to a Changing Climate?

Overall, the majority of respondents are already taking action to reduce their impact, common ways include:

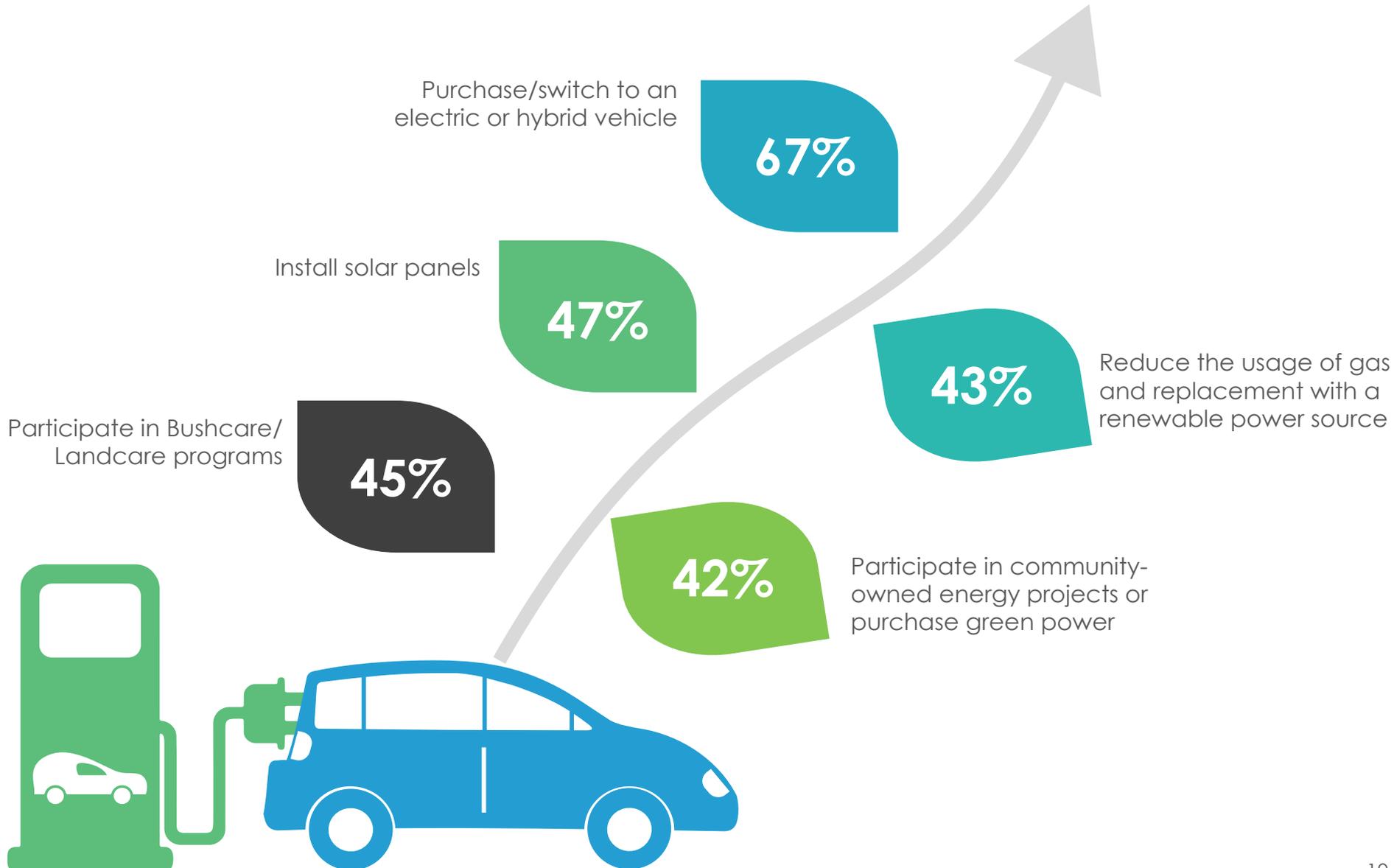
- 86% have reduced energy consumption in day-to-day activities
- 74% have installed LED globes and replaced old appliances with energy efficient items
- 66% support local producers/shop at farmers markets
- 58% have installed ceiling and wall insulation and/or chosen products that provide thermal comfort when renovating or building

The majority of Central Coast residents are maintaining their personal wellbeing (e.g. maintaining relationships, healthy eating and regular exercise) which indirectly increases the community's resilience and ability to adapt to a changing climate.



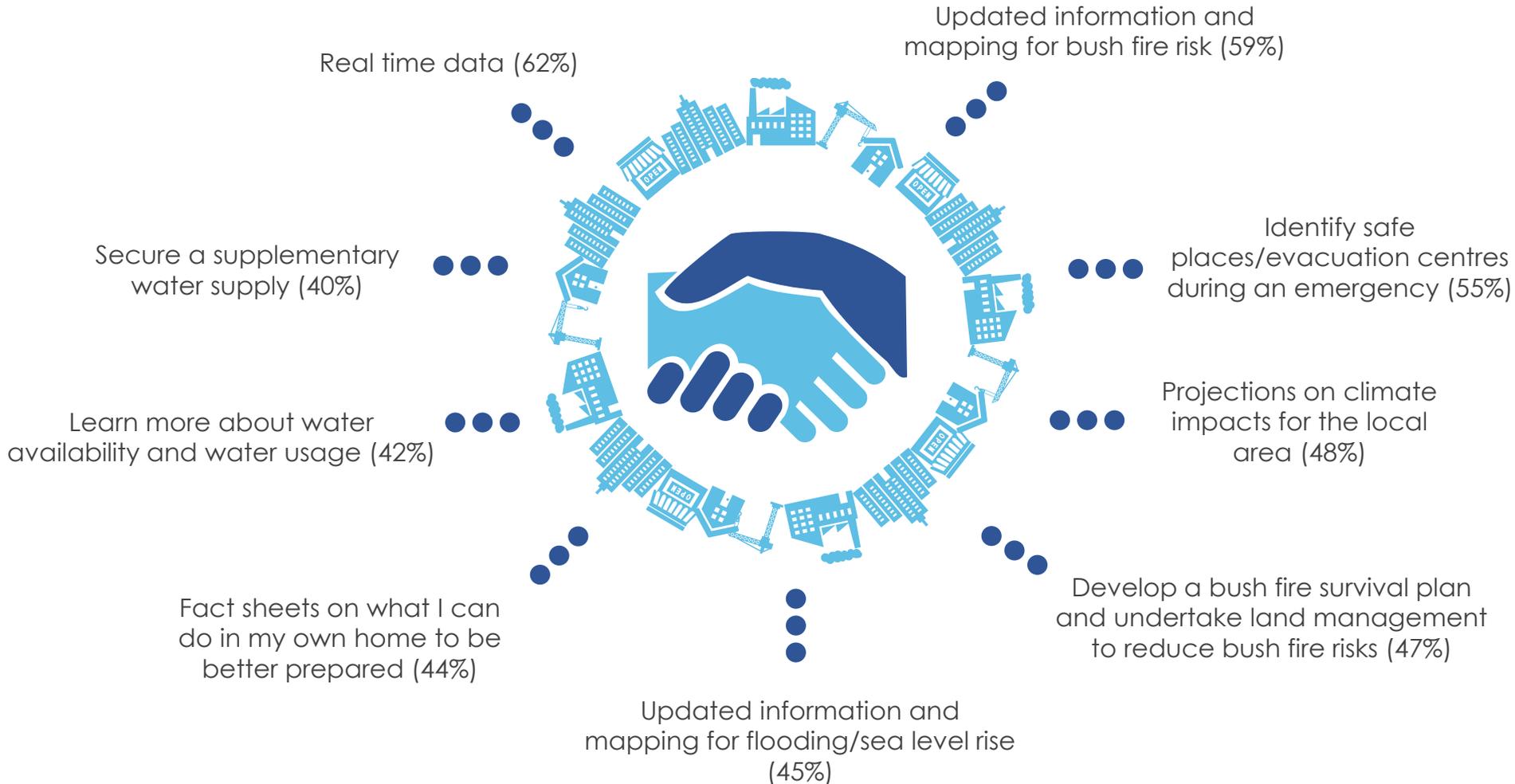
What are the Community's Future Actions?

Results below provide a snapshot of the proportion of respondents that have not yet done a particular action but are interested to some extent (albeit cost may be an inhibitor in some cases):



What Information/Resources from Council are Needed to Adapt?

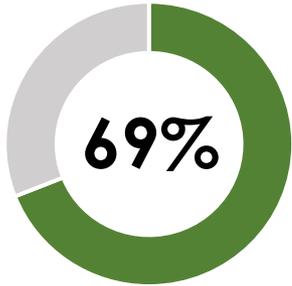
In order for the community to remain resilient, there are various ways in which Council can support the community to effectively prepare and deal with climate-related impacts. These include:



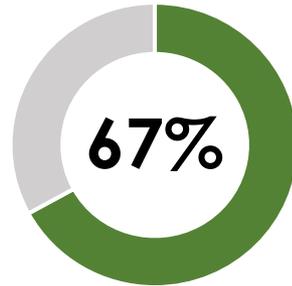
What Council Actions Would the Community like to See?

Prompted:

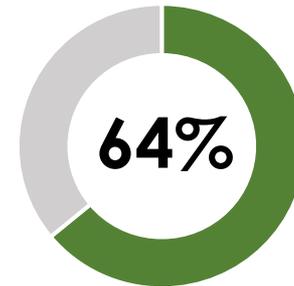
The three pie charts below show the respondents' most supported Council actions from the list provided, based on the percentage of respondents who selected the top 2 boxes stating they are supportive or very supportive:



Continued effort to recycle the region's waste and, turn it into new products and materials



Continually reviewing, updating, and using best practice methods to lessen the impact of bush fires and floods



Continued community education on water conservation

Unprompted:

Now looking at the unprompted (based on an open-ended question) actions that can be taken by both Council and the community, the 4 most common actions identified were:

- More solar power
- Greening of the area e.g. more trees/green spaces
- More/improved/safer pathways/cycleways/kerbs and guttering
- More/improved public transport





Community Online Questionnaire

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This year Central Coast Council will be working with the community to better understand how we can respond to climate change at a local level and as a region to help develop a whole-of-community Climate Action Plan.

You can get more involved by visiting yourvoiceourcoast.com.

About this survey

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You must complete this survey in one sitting as your responses cannot be saved.

* 1. Which suburb do you live in?

2. Are you:

- Male
- Female
- Alternative identity
- Prefer not to say

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* 3. What is your age?

- Under 14
- 14-17
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70-84
- 85+

4. Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

- Yes
- No

5. Which of the following best describes your household status?

- Couple (children at home)
- Couple (no children at home)
- Group/shared household
- Living at home with one or more parent
- Single parent (children at home)
- Single person living at home
- Other families

6. Which of the following best describes the home where you are currently living?

- I/we own/are currently buying this property
- I/we currently rent this property
- Other (please specify)

7. How would you describe your relationship to the Central Coast?

- I am a resident
- I come to the Central Coast to work
- I own/operate a business on the Central Coast
- Other (please specify)
- I am a visitor/ have a holiday home
- I represent an advocacy/community group with an interest in the Central Coast
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Section 1: Your actions

Please read each action and select the answer which best applies to you.

8. Install solar panels for my property

- I've already done this
- I haven't done this but I'm planning to in the next 12 months
- I haven't done this but I'm interested
- I haven't done this and I'm interested but cannot afford it
- I haven't done this and I'm not interested
- This doesn't apply to me

9. Participate in community-owned renewable energy projects or purchase green power from my energy provider

- I already do one or both
- I don't do these but I'm planning to in the next 12 months
- I don't do these but I'm interested
- I don't do these and I'm not interested
- This doesn't apply to me as I do not pay electricity bills
- I don't know what these are

10. Reducing or stopping the usage of gas for cooking and heating and replace with a renewable power source (such as solar panels, green energy from an energy provider, etc) in my home.

- I already do this
- I don't do this but I'm planning to in the next 12 months
- I don't do this but I'm interested
- I haven't done this and I'm interested but cannot afford it
- I don't do this and I'm not interested
- This doesn't apply to me

11. Install LED globes, replace old appliances with energy efficient items (TVs, fridges, computers, equipment etc)

- I already do all or most of this
- I don't do much of this but I'm planning to in the next 12 months
- I don't do much of this but I'm interested
- I haven't done this and I'm interested but cannot afford it
- I don't do this and I'm not interested
- This doesn't apply to me

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12. Reduce energy consumption in day-to-day activities (e.g. drying clothes naturally, use cold water for laundry, using curtains/blinds/awnings or opening windows to control internal temperature, switch off lights when not needed, turn off appliances at the power point when not needed, etc)

- I already do all or most of this
- I don't do much of this but I'm planning to in the next 12 months
- I don't do much of this but I'm interested in learning about cost savings
- I don't do this and I'm not interested

13. Install ceiling and wall insulation, choose products that provide thermal comfort materials when renovating or building.

- I have done all or most of this
- I haven't done much of this but I'm planning to in the next 12 months
- I haven't done much of this but I'm interested
- I haven't done this and I'm interested but cannot afford it
- I haven't done any of this and I'm not interested
- This doesn't apply to me

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14. Use public transport or 'on demand' transport for most day-to-day travel (e.g. buses, rail, ride share)

- I already do this
- I don't do this and I'm not interested
- I don't do much of this but I'm planning to in the next 12 months
- I have very limited access to these types of transport modes
- I haven't done this but I'm interested
- This doesn't apply to me

15. Reduce personal car usage and use alternative ways to reach your destination other than public transport (e.g. use cycle-ways, footpaths, electric bikes, carpooling)

- I already do this
- I'm unable to use these alternatives
- I don't do much of this but I'm planning to in the next 12 months
- I don't do this and I'm not interested
- I don't do much of this but I'm interested
- This doesn't apply to me

16. Purchase/ switch to an electric or hybrid vehicle

- I have already done this
- I haven't done this and I'm interested but cannot afford it
- I haven't done this but I'm planning to in the next 12 months
- I haven't done this and I'm not interested
- I haven't done this but I'm interested
- This doesn't apply to me

17. Plant more trees on your property

- I have already done this
- I haven't done this and I'm not interested
- I haven't done this but I'm planning to in the next 12 months
- This does not apply to me
- I haven't done this but I'm interested

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18. Participate in local community Bushcare/Landcare programs

- I already do this
- I am unable to do this
- I haven't done this but I'm planning to in the next 12 months
- I haven't done this and I'm not interested
- I haven't done this but I'm interested

19. Reduce meat and poultry consumption (e.g. 'Meat Free Mondays') and increase consumption of fruits/vegetables

- I already do this
- I don't do this but I'm planning to in the next 12 months
- I don't do this but I'm interested
- I don't do this and I'm not interested

20. Grow your own fruit and vegetables or participate in community gardens

- I already do this
- I don't do this but I'm planning to in the next 12 months
- I don't do this but I'm interested
- I don't do this and I'm not interested

21. Support local producers/ shop at farmers markets

- I already do this
- I don't do this but I'm planning to in the next 12 months
- I don't do this but I'm interested
- I don't do this and I'm not interested

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Climate impacts such as increased flooding events, storm events, bush fire and heatwaves can impact the wellbeing of individuals and communities, as well as personal property.

Your answers to the following questions will help us understand what the community needs to help be more resilient to these impacts.

22. Which, if any, of the following do you do to maintain your wellbeing so you are better prepared for climate impacts and supporting your neighbours in emergencies? You can select more than one option.

- Regular exercise, Healthy eating, Maintain relationships with loved ones, neighbours and others in the community, Other (please specify), Ensure I have access to health services and/or medication for myself or others, None of these

Text input field for question 22

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23. Which, if any, of the following resources would help you deal with climate impacts in your local area? You can select more than one option.

- Updated information & mapping for flooding/ sea level rise, Updated information & mapping for bushfire risk, Updated information & mapping for areas with increased heat (known as 'urban heat islands'), Real time data (e.g. live traffic and road closures, flood levels, air quality), Projections on climate impacts for my local area, Building standards and planning requirements, Information on government websites, Other (please specify), Information on how to get help in an emergency, Help to develop an emergency plan, Fact sheets on what I can do in my own home to be better prepared, Media coverage, Help me prepare my property for floods, storms and/or bush fires, None of these

Text input field for question 23

24. Which, if any, of the following would help you or your household to prepare for climate impacts? You can select more than one option.

- Develop a health plan, Develop a bushfire survival plan and undertake land management to reduce bushfire risks, Develop other preparedness plan/s, Work with neighbours and Council to develop adaptation plans for my neighbourhood, Identify cool places in my neighbourhood to go to on hot days, Other (please specify), Identify safe places/evacuation centres during an emergency, Learn more about flood impacts and risks, Learn more about water availability and water usage, Review / update my insurance policy, None of these

Text input field for question 24

25. Which, if any, of the following would help you to reduce climate risks for your property? You can select more than one option.

- Elevate/design your property or raise floor levels to avoid, protect and prepare for flooding, coastal hazards or sea level rise, Maintain bush fire Asset Protection Zones around my property, Undertake building maintenance to reduce impacts of bush fire, Upgrade building materials to reduce impacts of bush fire, Other (please specify), Secure supplementary water supply (such as a water tank), Design (or redesign) my property with an orientation/aspect that reduces heat/cooling costs, This doesn't apply to me as I rent my property, None of these

Text input field for question 25

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Section 2: Council actions

The following questions relate to climate actions Council is taking now, or may take in the future.

Please read each action and select your level of support.

26. How supportive, if at all, would you be if Council encouraged an increase in solar energy within the region? This could involve community partnerships, programs, incentives and grants for individual properties and/or businesses.

- Very Supportive, Supportive, Somewhat supportive, Not very supportive, Not at all supportive, I'm not sure/need more information

27. How supportive, if at all, would you be if Council encouraged developers and property owners to build new structures or renovate existing buildings with the highest energy efficiency ratings?

- Very Supportive, Supportive, Somewhat supportive, Not very supportive, Not at all supportive, I'm not sure/need more information

28. How supportive, if at all, would you be if Council encouraged more sustainable transportation options and infrastructure for the community? (e.g. electric vehicle charging stations, additional public transport options and ride sharing opportunities)

- Very Supportive, Supportive, Somewhat supportive, Not very supportive, Not at all supportive, I'm not sure/need more information

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29. How supportive, if at all, are you of Council's continued effort to recycle our region's waste and turn it into new products and materials? These resources could include building and construction materials for local developments and projects.

- Very Supportive, Supportive, Somewhat supportive, Not very supportive, Not at all supportive, I'm not sure/need more information

30. How supportive, if at all, are you of Council educating the community about climate impacts?

- Very Supportive, Supportive, Somewhat supportive, Not very supportive, Not at all supportive, I'm not sure/need more information

31. How supportive, if at all, are you of Council's continued support for sustainable conservation of environmental and agricultural land?

- Very Supportive, Supportive, Somewhat supportive, Not very supportive, Not at all supportive, I'm not sure/need more information

32. How supportive, if at all, are you of Council educating the community on how to support one another and promote ways to stay healthy before, during and after heat waves, storms, bush fires and other climatic events?

- Very Supportive, Supportive, Somewhat Supportive, Not very Supportive, Not at all supportive, Not sure/need more information

33. How supportive, if at all, are you of Council continually reviewing, updating and using best practice methods to lessen the impact of bush fire and floods in the region?

- Very Supportive, Supportive, Somewhat supportive, Not very supportive, Not at all supportive, I'm not sure/need more information

34. How supportive, if at all, are you of Council's continued community education on water conservation?

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35. Now that you have worked through these questions, thinking of your local neighbourhood, what two or three actions could be taken by residents and/or Council to reduce the emissions and climate impacts of your local area?

Action 1:

Action 2:

Action 3:

36. Do you have any comments about Council's role in any of these areas?

Action 1:

Action 2:

Action 3:

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You're almost there!

* 37. Would you like to place an entry into the e-bike competition?

- Yes - take me to the entry form
- No - just submit my answers

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Consent required

Because you're under 18 you'll need permission from a parent or guardian to enter this competition.

[View the terms and conditions](#)

* 38. Declaration

I declare that I am the parent/guardian of the entrant and consent to the entrant entering and participating in the Competition.

* 39. Name of parent / guardian

* 40. Phone/Email

* 41. Relationship to Entrant

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Climate Action Planning - Online Survey

Go in the draw for an e-bike!

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42. Name

43. Email address

44. Phone number

45. Do you want to get updates from us?

[View our privacy statement](#)

Sign me up for Climate Action Planning updates

Sign me up for Council's weekly e-news

* 46. I have read, and agree to the terms and conditions of the Competition and I declare that this entry has been submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Competition.

I agree

I no longer want to enter - please just submit my survey answers



Student Online Questionnaire



Climate Action Planning - Schools Survey

Central Coast Council is actively listening to the voice of our youth and has recently heard their calls to take our future seriously and implement action against climate change.

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* 2. Which suburb do you live in?

3. Are you:

- Male
- Female
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- My household have already done this
- My household haven't done this and is not interested
- My household haven't done this but is planning to in the next 12 months
- This does not apply to me/my household
- My household haven't done this but is interested

19. Participate in local community Bushcare/Landcare programs

- I already do this I am unable to do this
 I haven't done this but I'm planning to in the next 12 months I haven't done this and I'm not interested
 I haven't done this but I'm interested

20. Reduce meat and poultry consumption (e.g. 'Meat Free Mondays') and increase consumption of fruits/vegetables

- I already do this
 I don't do this but I'm planning to in the next 12 months
 I don't do this but I'm interested
 I don't do this and I'm not interested

21. Grow your own fruit and vegetables or participate in community gardens

- I already do this
 I don't do this but I'm planning to in the next 12 months
 I don't do this but I'm interested
 I don't do this and I'm not interested

22. Support local producers/ shop at farmers markets

- My household already do this
 My household don't do this but is planning to in the next 12 months
 My household don't do this but is interested
 My household don't do this and is not interested



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Climate impacts such as increased flooding events, storm events, bush fire and heatwaves can impact the wellbeing of individuals and communities, as well as personal property.

Your answers to the following questions will help us understand what the community needs to help be more resilient to these impacts.

23. Which, if any, of the following do you do to maintain your wellbeing so you are better prepared for climate impacts and supporting your neighbours in emergencies? You can select more than one option.

- Regular exercise Ensure I have access to health services and/or medication for myself or others
 Healthy eating None of these
 Maintain relationships with loved ones, neighbours and others in the community
 Other (please specify)

24. Which, if any, of the following resources would help you deal with climate impacts in your local area? You can select more than one option.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Updated information & mapping for flooding/ sea level rise | <input type="checkbox"/> Information on how to get help in an emergency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Updated information & mapping for bushfire risk | <input type="checkbox"/> Help to develop an emergency plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Updated information & mapping for areas with increased heat (known as 'urban heat islands') | <input type="checkbox"/> Fact sheets on what I can do in my own home to be better prepared |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Real time data (e.g. live traffic and road closures, flood levels, air quality) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media coverage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Projections on climate impacts for my local area | <input type="checkbox"/> Help me prepare my property for floods, storms and/or bush fires |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building standards and planning requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information on government websites | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

25. Which, if any, of the following would help you or your household to prepare for climate impacts? You can select more than one option.

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Develop a health plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Identify safe places/evacuation centres during an emergency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Develop a bushfire survival plan and undertake land management to reduce bushfire risks | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn more about flood impacts and risks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Develop other preparedness plans | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn more about water availability and water usage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work with neighbours and Council to develop adaptation plans for my neighbourhood | <input type="checkbox"/> Review / update my insurance policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identify cool places in my neighbourhood to go to on hot days | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

26. Which, if any, of the following would help you to reduce climate risks for your property? You can select more than one option.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elevate/redesign your property or raise floor levels to avoid, protect and prepare for flooding, coastal hazards or sea level rise | <input type="checkbox"/> Secure supplementary water supply (such as a water tank) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain bush fire Asset Protection Zones around my property | <input type="checkbox"/> Design (or redesign) my property with an orientation/aspect that reduces heat/cooling costs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undertake building maintenance to reduce impacts of bush fire | <input type="checkbox"/> This doesn't apply to me as I rent my property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade building materials to reduce impacts of bush fire | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |



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Section 2: Council actions

The following questions relate to climate actions Council is taking now, or may take in the future.

Please read each action and select your level of support.

27. How supportive, if at all, would you be if Council encouraged an increase in solar energy within the region? This could involve community partnerships, programs, incentives and grants for individual properties and/or businesses.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Very Supportive | <input type="radio"/> Not very supportive |
| <input type="radio"/> Supportive | <input type="radio"/> Not at all supportive |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat supportive | <input type="radio"/> I'm not sure/need more information |

28. How supportive, if at all, would you be if Council encouraged developers and property owners to build new structures or renovate existing buildings with the highest energy efficiency ratings?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Very Supportive | <input type="radio"/> Not very supportive |
| <input type="radio"/> Supportive | <input type="radio"/> Not at all supportive |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat supportive | <input type="radio"/> I'm not sure/need more information |

29. How supportive, if at all, would you be if Council encouraged more sustainable transportation options and infrastructure for the community? (e.g. electric vehicle charging stations, additional public transport options and ride sharing opportunities)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Very Supportive | <input type="radio"/> Not very supportive |
| <input type="radio"/> Supportive | <input type="radio"/> Not at all supportive |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat supportive | <input type="radio"/> I'm not sure/need more information |

30. How supportive, if at all, are you of Council's continued effort to recycle our region's waste and turn it into new products and materials? These resources could include building and construction materials for local developments and projects.

- Very Supportive Not very supportive
 Supportive Not at all supportive
 Somewhat supportive I'm not sure/need more information

31. How supportive, if at all, are you of Council educating the community about climate impacts?

- Very Supportive Not very supportive
 Supportive Not at all supportive
 Somewhat supportive I'm not sure/need more information

32. How supportive, if at all, are you of Council's continued support for sustainable conservation of environmental and agricultural land?

- Very Supportive Not very supportive
 Supportive Not at all supportive
 Somewhat supportive I'm not sure/need more information

33. How supportive, if at all, are you of Council educating the community on how to support one another and promote ways to stay healthy before, during and after heat waves, storms, bush fires and other climatic events?

- Very Supportive Not very Supportive
 Supportive Not at all supportive
 Somewhat Supportive Not sure/need more information

34. How supportive, if at all, are you of Council continually reviewing, updating and using best practice methods to lessen the impact of bush fire and floods in the region?

- Very Supportive Not very supportive
 Supportive Not at all supportive
 Somewhat supportive I'm not sure/need more information

35. How supportive, if at all, are you of Council's continued community education on water conservation?

- Very Supportive Not very supportive
 Supportive Not at all supportive
 Somewhat supportive I'm not sure/need more information

36. Now that you have worked through these questions, thinking of your local neighbourhood, what two or three actions could be taken by residents and/or Council to reduce the emissions and climate impacts of your local area?

Action 1:
Action 2:
Action 3:

37. Do you have any comments about Council's role in any of these areas?

Action 1:
Action 2:
Action 3:



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You're almost there!

38. Based on the recent 'School Strike 4 Climate' events, what else do you want to know about climate change beyond what you may already know?

* 39. Would you like to place an entry into the e-bike competition?

- Yes - take me to the entry form
 No - just submit my answers



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Consent required

Because you're under 18 you'll need permission from a parent or guardian to enter this competition.

[View the terms and conditions](#)

*** 40. Declaration**

I declare that I am the parent/guardian of the entrant and consent to the entrant entering and participating in the Competition.

*** 41. Name of parent / guardian**

*** 42. Phone/Email**

*** 43. Relationship to Entrant**



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Go in the draw for an e-bike!

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44. Name

45. Email address

46. Phone number

47. Do you want to get updates from us?

[View our privacy statement](#)

Sign me up for Climate Action Planning updates

Sign me up for Council's weekly e-news

*** 48. I have read, and agree to the terms and conditions of the Competition and I declare that this entry has been submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Competition.**

I agree

I no longer want to enter - please just submit my survey answers

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