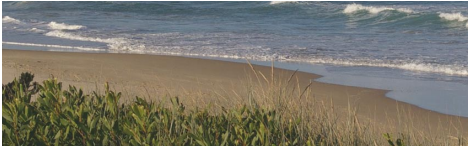


Adapting to Climate Change



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Fact file

Did you know that Australian households contribute about one fifth of the national greenhouse emissions?



We know that even if we reduce our greenhouse gas emissions some climate change is now inevitable. We are seeing evidence of climate change already.

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Visit the **Australian Government's Climate Change** website by clicking on the change icon to find out about ten things you can do at home to make a difference. Click on the relevant menu item for information about each action.

- Read the information about each action that you could take.
- Think about how this action could be implemented at home.
- Use the information to complete the chart.

	Action	How can I achieve this?	What are the costs?	What are the benefits?
1	Use less hot water			
2	Switch to Green Power			
3	Use the right light			
4	Choose energy-efficient appliances			

5	Reduce your household waste			
6	Take public transport, car-pool, walk or cycle			
7	Choose a fuel-efficient car			
8.	Stop losing stand-by power			
9.	Check the temperature of your home			
10	Draught-proof your home			

Some of these actions are easy for anyone in the family to take. Others are the responsibility of adults.

- a. Discuss the costs and benefits of these different actions with other members of your family.
- b. Use a green coloring pencil or highlighter to highlight the actions that are easy for you to take as an individual in your family.
- c. Make a commitment to implement these changes at home.



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