



COMMITTEE FOR BRISBANE

Statement on Climate Change

The Committee for Brisbane accepts the scientific consensus on climate change and acknowledges that climate warming will have an influence on physical, ecological and economic impacts globally, including the greater Brisbane region.

In pursuit of the Committee's Vision for greater Brisbane's to be "the world's most liveable place", the Committee for Brisbane believes that:

- Emissions reduction and economic wellbeing are complementary and inter-reliant
- Constructively addressing the challenges of climate change will create economic opportunities
- Action should be taken to pursue the dual and inter-related objectives of:
 - reducing emissions in pursuit of the lower-end scenarios identified in international agreements on climate change (eg the 2015 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change – Paris Climate Agreement)
 - optimising community, economic and ecological adaption to a warming climate

The Committee for Brisbane will:

- Support initiatives to reduce and offset emissions from the greater Brisbane region (to net or below zero levels), including transitioning to renewable energy
- Support efforts to build community, economic and ecosystem resilience to the impacts of climate change, which includes more frequent and intense incidents of extreme weather
- Constructively engage with industry, government and the community to promote positive policy and actions on climate change
- Advocate for climate change initiatives, including new technologies, that present opportunities for economic development and sustainability
- Acknowledge business and government leadership on climate action