

# Outdoors NSW & ACT Climate Change Sub-Committee

## Our Vision

The Outdoor Industry is empowered to provide proactive leadership on climate action within their local context

## Our Mission

Build resources for the industry on all matters relating to Climate Change mitigation and adaption practises.

## Strategic Intent

- a. Be abreast of latest climate change information to inform the **best practise opportunities**
- b. Engage with diverse stakeholders in the industry and partnering industries to **collaborate** on information share
- c. Provide **case studies** and other **tools** that support industry players with advice on best practise adaptation and mitigation of the effects of climate change
- d. **Advocate for action** on climate change that relates to outdoor activities and the industry

## Committee Values

- Sustainability
- Love of the Outdoors
- Collaboration
- Evidence informed decisions
- Care for Country
- Climate Justice

# Climate Change SnapShot

Data came from the Industry Survey 2021

**92%** are very or extremely concerned about the effects of Climate Change on the Outdoor Industry

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**Finance** is the biggest hurdle to implementing change

**64%** of businesses are extremely willing to **change business practices** to reduce the impact

**Time** is a barrier for change for **40%** of respondents

For **92%** of respondents **resourcing** effects their ability to create change within the workplace



## Impacts on the Outdoor Industry

- Environmental damage
- Extreme weather
- Destruction of outdoor workplace
- Risk and safety management
- Program cancellations
- Career Longevity



## Innovations to Reduce

- Zero waste initiatives
- Increased recycling
- Review of food offerings
- Move to sustainable energy
- Education and awareness
- Reduced operational travel



## Difficulties in Implementing Changes

- Availability of finances
- Availability of staff and resources
- Lack of time
- Inability to agree on changes
- Landowners permission

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