

## Submission on WA Climate Policy

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### 1. My details

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### 2. My motivation for making a submission

Stop - Please Stop. Stop thinking about how to look go now,  
how to embarrass the opposition / win political points.  
Please accept what we have (for whatever reason) and accept every  
idea, every opportunity, every innovation to make a difference.  
And empower everyone else to join a journey to Renew + Revitalise.

### 3. My opinion on the state of West Australian climate policy or environmental conservation in 2019

- It's short on key elements - carbon targets, zero emission targets  
- a future framework to address issues as they arise.  
- accountability; for governments, industry, individuals with actual penalties  
- links to other policies - health, transport, scientific, education, tourism, Recycling  
- links to international law.

### 4. The most important things I would like to see included in WA's 2020 climate policy are:

Future Investing: not just address current issues but providing a platform to  
action later issues, some of which are likely not thought about.  
Use tertiary institutions: to consider issues + model options ~ for final years  
exams, mid-term projects + government project submissions linked with funding.  
New Builds: all new builds should have grey water Recycling, insulation, solar  
and high-rise to include water catchment and tree tops  
Visitors: increase the info provided to incoming visitors to include water  
saving, Recycling + sun safety.  
Share Resources: offer tax incentives to large industry to support small industries.  
Trying to make a difference ~ such as the wave power at Garden Island



5. The opportunities good climate policy can bring to WA and good examples I know of include:

Gin Gin Shire has re-established a wetland to clean Rainwater Run-off

Bayswater + Cockburn Councils are encouraging water-wise veges.

The UK provides land for local gardens - this encourages Recycling, improves community + personal mental health and well being.

Exmouth has 2 wind turbines - but they are laying on the ground!

6. My comments on the Issues paper include

Thank you for the opportunity to comment, to put forward my suggestions.

7. Conclusion