

Climate Justice Resources for Congregations – Part 3

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In October 2020 and February 2021, we issued sheets of Climate Justice resources. The following are further resources that congregation members indicated would be useful in being able to respond to climate change.

Community grants to take action on climate change

- Victorian Government grant programs for environmental projects:
<https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/grants>
- Victorian Government solar panel rebate scheme <https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/solar-rebates> and <https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/solar-panel-rebate>
- Tasmanian Government related grants
http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/climatechange/what_you_can_do/communities/resources_for_communities and <https://www.energy.gov.au/state/tas>

How to invest to minimise support for corporations involved in fossil fuels

- Market Forces provides advice on investments to avoid supporting fossil fuels
<https://www.marketforces.org.au/>
- The Australian Institute hosts a resource produced by Australian Religious Response to Climate Change
<https://www.divestinvestaustralia.org.au/resources>
- The Australian Religious Response to Climate Change also suggests additional resources
https://www.arrcc.org.au/go_fossil_free_further_resource

Walk and ride to church and addressing greenhouse gas emissions from transport

- Australian Religious Response to Climate Change has resources on walk and ride to church and reducing greenhouse gas emissions from transport https://www.arrcc.org.au/walk_or_ride_to-worship
- Suggestions from Environment Victoria <https://environmentvictoria.org.au/resource/5-tips-help-drive-less/>

How to manage waste and recycling for church buildings

- The ABC series 'War on Waste' which is available on iView is a useful resource. Here are some additional resources to back up the series <https://www.coolaustralia.org/war-on-waste/> and <https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/education/war-on-waste-tips>
- Further tips on managing waste <https://thesourcebulkfoods.com.au/blog/join-the-war-on-waste-what-you-can-do-to-help/>
- Planet Ark also have resources on recycling <https://planetark.org/programs>
- Sustainability Victoria also provide resources <https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/recycling-and-reducing-waste>
- Reth!nk Waste Tasmania resources <https://rethinkwaste.com.au/resources/>
- How to reduce food waste <https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/recycling-and-reducing-waste/at-home/avoid-waste/love-food-hate-waste-campaign>
- TerraCycle also offers way to recycle some household items <https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/#>.