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1. How serious a threat are global warming and climate disruption?

Global warming and climate disruption is a serious threat to both the natural ecosystem and human civilisation. At its worst, unchecked climate change could lead to unprecedented species loss and the global failure of agriculture.

2. Do you support the following Darebin Council initiatives? Please comment briefly on each. Do you support the following Darebin Council initiatives? Please comment briefly on each.

a. *Climate Change Action Plan 2007-2009* including the aim of carbon neutrality for council operations by 2020?

I support Darebin council having a climate change action plan that aims for carbon neutrality by 2020 but preferably sooner than that.

b. I support the *Darebin Community Climate Action Change Plan 2009-2015*. Including the aim of carbon neutrality for the Darebin municipality by 2020.

c. I support the *Darebin Climate Change and Peak Oil Adaptation Plan 2009*. I believe that Peak Oil should be viewed as an opportunity to change the way we as a community live, for the better.

d. *Northern Alliance for Greenhouse Action*. I support membership of the naga and I think it is a disgrace that the present council voted to cease membership.

3. What action have you taken to influence climate change and/or sustainability policies at the local, state or federal level?

I have campaigned as both a student environmental activist and later a member of the AGV for 9 years. My first success was campaigning to have Monash University incorporate energy efficiency and emissions into their bottom line which eventually led to Monash adopting a policy to go carbon neutral.

4. What action would you take on climate change and/or sustainability policies if [re]elected to council?

If elected I would review the entire range of council activities for greenhouse mitigation opportunities. I am particularly interested in the advancement of medium scale solar generation on commercial and municipal buildings.