

# My Climate Pledge

In my personal life, in my home, my workplace and in my community I hereby make a commitment to take a lead on climate change and so be an example to others.

In making this commitment, I aim to take tangible steps to reduce my household / personal footprint by a minimum of:

- 5% each year
- 10% each year
- 15% each year
- 50% by the year 2015



As citizens, we undertake this commitment as a signal that we are prepared to do what we expect others to do and as a bold statement that we, citizens of Tasmania, demand equally strong and decisive leadership from our decision makers.

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By definition, a pledge is a promise, but it carries a much stronger meaning with it. Making a pledge is a personal statement as well as a statement to others. It helps us to clarify and enforce our commitment to what we believe and our responsibility to act. The word pledge calls for a commitment from those involved and action is expected to follow it. This pledge serves as a foundation for your climate change efforts. It carries a commitment to use your own personal power, your collective power and institutional power to help bring about fundamental change.