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CLIMATE EMERGENCY DECLARATION

At last night's meeting, Council unanimously resolved to join a growing global movement and declare a climate emergency.

Mayor, Cr Don Henderson, said that the declaration supports what Council is already doing to reduce the worst impacts of climate change.

"Our Council has been leading the way with several key projects and initiatives that are delivering a reduction in our own emissions, while also assisting the community to reduce their emissions," said Cr Henderson.

With initiatives like the Towards Zero Emissions Roadmap, Z-NET Hepburn Shire, Solar Savers and Hepburn Solar Bulk Buy, Council and community are at the forefront of localised emissions reduction action.

Today, representatives from Council and Hepburn Wind are co-presenting to the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into Tackling Climate Change in Victorian Communities. These public hearings examine what urban, rural and regional communities in Victoria are doing to tackle climate change and how the Victorian government could support these communities.

For more information on Council's key activities and actions to deliver our Council Plan pillar of Sustainable Environment visit <https://www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/waste-environment/sustainable-living/>.

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