

Climate & Ecological Emergency Declaration

We, the members of Aro Valley Community Council:

1. Acknowledge scientists' warnings* that urgent action to limit global heating is required immediately.
2. Urge residents, businesses and organisations in Aro Valley to place a climate emergency lens on everything we do - e.g. reducing food waste, plastic use and carbon footprint.
3. Will prepare a plan of community resilience to safeguard and protect the residents of Aro Valley from the increasing risks of climate change, including: forest fires, land slips, drought, flooding, sea-level rise, biodiversity loss and species extinction.

*Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change reports <https://www.ipcc.ch/reports/>

Motion by Liam Hunt

Seconded by Martin Wilson

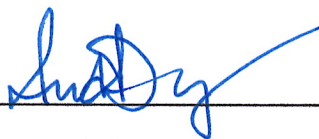
Passed with a show of hands by members present, no one abstaining, blocking, or opposing.

AVCC General Meeting, 8 September 2019

Signed

George Sapsford

AVCC Co-Chair 2019-2020



Ingrid Downey

AVCC Co-Chair 2019-2020