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30 July 2024

Yanac/Broughton Landcare Group  
C/O [Redacted]  
Via email: [Redacted]

Dear Yanac/Broughton Landcare Group

**Re: Have Your Say - Climate Adaption Strategy**

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Rainbow Landcare Group  
C/O [Redacted]  
Via email: [Redacted]

Dear Rainbow Landcare Group

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Woorak Landcare Group  
C/O [Redacted]  
Via email:

Dear Woorak Landcare Group

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Women's Health Grampians  
C/O [Redacted]  
Via email: [Redacted]

Dear Women's Health Grampians

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At the Council meeting held on 24 July 2024, Hindmarsh Shire Council resolved to endorse the draft Climate Adaption Strategy for a period of community engagement from 25 July 2024 to 15 August 2024.

We know that climate change and environmental sustainability have disproportionate negative impacts on women and, as a result, how important it is to involve women in the design of projects and solutions that respond to and mitigate climate change impacts and disasters.

I have attached the draft Climate Adaptation Strategy, and we would warmly welcome any feedback or discussion around how the Strategy could be strengthened through a gender-based lens. We have completed a Gender Impact Assessment, but I'm confident that your organisation will be able to provide additional expertise. The Strategy and feedback portal is available at <https://www.haveyoursay.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/>.

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Nhill College  
C/O [Redacted]  
Via email: [Redacted]

Dear Nhill College

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I have attached the document itself, but you'll find that it's quite technical in parts and worded in a way that Council staff can action/implement. With this in mind, you may wish to either review the document with students or pose the below questions to SRC and send us through their responses and/or anything else that they would like to contribute to this important discussion. I know how busy teachers are, so if you already have done work in this space and it would be easier to provide us with existing documents or projects, that would also be fantastic!

We would love to know:

- **What young people think about climate change.**
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Dimboola Memorial Secondary College  
C/O [Redacted]  
Via email: [Redacted]

Dear Dimboola Memorial Secondary College

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Rainbow P-12  
C/O [Redacted]  
Via email: [Redacted]

Dear Rainbow P-12,

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West Wimmera Health Service  
C/O [Redacted]  
Via email: [Redacted]

Dear West Wimmera Health Service

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We know that climate change and extreme weather events have a significant impact on the health and wellbeing of our communities, particularly those who are already vulnerable. As such, we would warmly welcome any feedback or discussion around how the Strategy could be strengthened from community and public health perspective. The Strategy and feedback portal is available at <https://www.haveyoursay.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/>.

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Barengi Gadjin Land Council  
C/O [Redacted]  
Via email: [Redacted]

Dear Barengi Gadjin Land Council

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We know that climate change and environmental sustainability disproportionately impacts Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People and the critical role Wotjobaluk Peoples have in managing, protecting and ensuring the sustainability of land, flora and fauna on Wotjobaluk Country.

Council wants to ensure that BGLC leads, designs and is involved in the projects and solutions that respond to and mitigate climate change impacts and disasters and that our goals align with the Growing What is Good Country Plan.

I have attached the draft Climate Adaptation Strategy, and we would warmly welcome any feedback or discussion around how the Strategy could be strengthened or amended. The Strategy and feedback portal is available at <https://www.haveyoursay.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/>.

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