

**First Name**

Bronwyn

**Last Name**

Plarre

**What organisation are you from?**

Retired Brunswick resident

**What do you think are the best value actions listed in the statement that are likely to help improve future air quality?**

Licence major emitters & limit their emissions. Net zero emissions by 2050

**How would you build on or vary these actions?**

Net zero emissions by 2050 is a 'middle of the road' aspirational goal. In order to adequately act on this impending regional and global crisis, as outlined by the current climate science, and with any degree of assurance, the Andrews Govt must get onto a Climate Emergency way of thinking and acting, as have some Councils. This will open up the discussion amongst all thinkers and leaders, especially those who have been working in this field for many years, to collectively plan how Victoria can show Australia the way to become a leader in climate action and a cleaner, healthier & more collaborative & equal country, and no longer a laughing stock.

**Do you have any suggestions for further actions?**

All 6 - 7 causes of air poln sited (apart from wood smoke) would be effectively controlled by strong action on climate change. Therefore the Andrews Govt should ramp up policy to the level needed for the climate crisis that we are in. Most Vics know that the Paris Accord is inadequate. Yes there will be political backlash, but until this existential issue becomes apolitical Vic & Aust will fall further behind in world action on clean electricity, flexible healthy transport options, clean fresh local food supply, a steady economy with reducing consumption, and regeneration of Carbon-rich ecosystems.

**Are there any air quality actions you believe should be avoided? Why?**

No

**Are there particular areas of air quality (either pollution sources or geographic regions) you think the government should target for improvement? Why?**

- Apart from the necessary speedy move toward world class PT, bicycle infrastructure & priority for walking, Vic should improve emission standard for new ICE vehicles.- Reduce air pollution to zero from industrial logging burns by protecting the very Carbon-rich forests that have (until now with [failed] regen. burning) always kept Melbourne's air & water clean & fresh.- Greater collaboration with ecologists regarding fuel reduction burns, when & how extensive, what ecosystem damage occurs versus what protection of human life they afford.- Increase repatriation plans and budgets for decommissioning of remaining coal mines & generators.

**Are you able to provide any data or information that will help government assess the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of air quality management actions?****Do you have other suggestions on how to secure a clean air future?**

Strong action on climate, together with transparency and thorough debate among politicians, scientists & experts, in order to clear the misinformation that abounds.