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What organisation are you from?

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

The priority actions should be where human and ecosystem 'exposure' is greatest. Addressing this will achieve greater environmental and social justice. Planned burns for farming has been discredited for years as good agricultural practice so its hard to believe it is not banned. There should be a ban on vehicle idling particularly in urban and tree canyons. Coal fired power stations and diesel vehicles should be phased out asap.

How would you build on or vary these actions?

The urban planning and design field needs to be supported to understand the emerging science of air pollution impacts. See Loci's Better Best Practice Note for Air Quality and Urban Form as an example https://www.loci.melbourne/data/documents/11BBPN-Air-Quality-4pp-1Dec17_1.pdf

Do you have any suggestions for further actions?**Are there any air quality actions you believe should be avoided? Why?****Are there particular areas of air quality (either pollution sources or geographic regions) you think the government should target for improvement? Why?**

Urban air pollution has high exposure levels. Evidence of the impact of pollution around schools is particularly powerful and it would be due diligence to respond to this.

Are you able to provide any data or information that will help government assess the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of air quality management actions?

Yes, our non-profit Loci Environment & Place Inc. is able to help with urban form and green infrastructure elements as they relate to air pollution.

Do you have other suggestions on how to secure a clean air future?