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AdaptNSW. Helping NSW adapt to climate change

Hello there,

The NSW Government is proud to support Climate Action Week Sydney as it launches a huge range of events across Sydney <u>from 13 to 19 May</u>.

And we're excited to announce the AdaptNSW 2024 Forum dates are 29 and 30 October. Register your interest in this year's event <u>by answering our short questionnaire.</u>

Climate Action Week Sydney 2024



The NSW Government is proud to support the launch of the first Climate Action Week Sydney. From 13 to 19

May, Sydney will come alive with a series of community-led events from all aspects of the climate action ecosystem.

Find all events at the <u>Climate Action Week Sydney</u> <u>website</u>.

Announcing the AdaptNSW 2024 Forum



Save the date for the AdaptNSW 2024 Forum

The AdaptNSW 2024 Forum will run from 29 to 30 October at the Roundhouse, UNSW.

Here's what previous attendees had to say:

'The event has provided me with enthusiasm for my role and ignited my passion to make change.'

'Lots of ideas, new ways of thinking, new connections and better ways to look after myself.'

Register your interest in attending or presenting at AdaptNSW 2024 Forum <u>by filling out our short questionnaire</u>.

Get ready for NARCliM2.0

The NSW and Australian Regional Climate Modelling (NARCliM) offers the most comprehensive computer-modelled climate projections to help NSW become

more resilient to a changing climate. After 3 years of further research, the next data generation is coming soon: NARCliM2.0.

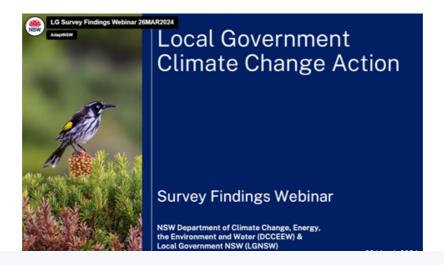
Sign up for news on the release of NARCliM
2.0 at our website



Recent AdaptNSW Events

Local Government Survey Findings

Watch a recording of the webinar or read a summary of the survey findings <u>on the AdaptNSW website</u>.





AdaptNSW 2023 Forum

Check out highlights from the AdaptNSW 2023 Forum on our website.

What does Adaptation mean to you?

Adaptation: Navigating Change in a Dynamic World

Throughout history, the concept of adaptation has been fundamental to survival and progress. Whether in the natural world or within the realms of society, technology, and culture, adaptation remains a crucial mechanism for navigating change and thriving in dynamic environments.

But what does adaptation mean today? Is it managing risk? Is it about systems change? And how does adaptation fit into the Net Zero and Sustainability narrative?

With the rise of climate literacy and adaptation, it is becoming increasingly important to understand what adaptation means to each of us, how people's perceptions of what it means have changed over time, and explaining its value to our stakeholders.

That's why we're creating a brand identity to ensure Adaptation is understood across NSW and has the impact it deserves. We want to hear your voice! Please tell us what adaptation means to you by responding to our survey.

Adaptation News

The National Environmental Science Program (NESP) Climate Systems Hub conducts research to advance the understanding of Australia's climate, its extremes and associated drivers.

One area of research considers Indigenous perspectives on climate change and adaptation responses. Queensland's K'gari World Heritage Area provides a case study for the development of an Indigenous led and co-designed adaptation plan based on a set of cultural and natural values meaningful to the Butchulla people, the custodians of K'gari (Fraser Island), and local community. Read the case study report at the NESP website.

Read the latest news from the NESP Climate
SystemsHub on their website.



Adaptation Out There

Learn - Hub researcher Kevin Tory, in collaboration with fire researchers from various agencies, has developed the Dry Windy Index to aid fire agencies in quickly assessing weather contribution to fire danger, independent of fuels, complementing the Australian Fire Danger Rating System. <u>Learn more here</u>

Listen - Blue Green's podcast episode on 'Finding Nature' offers hope for the future as they dedicate themselves to re-naturalizing Sydney Harbour and addressing chronic climate perils. <u>Listen here</u>

See - The new art exhibition at Royal Botanic Garden Sydney showcases Beverly Allen's work, blending science and art to highlight the beauty of threatened plant species, inspired by climate change. <u>See it here</u>

Discover - For broader adaptation needs beyond AdaptNSW, explore weADAPT, a top collaborative platform for climate change adaptation, offering the latest knowledge, sharing opportunities, and connections with like-minded individuals. <u>Discover it here</u>

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