

YCAN's 2019 priorities

Within the City of Yarra, YCAN's goals are, in order of priority, to:

1. ensure that Council has a Climate Emergency Policy and Action Plan which underpins every decision Council makes
2. lobby the Council to ensure the food waste collection program is successfully taken from trial to Yarra-wide rollout
3. ensure the new Yarra Environmental Strategy is robust and has clear and ambitious actions to address climate change
4. monitor the implementation of the Proudly Plastic Free campaign to ensure its successful rollout
5. promote the adoption of a new Active Transport Strategy to support co-ordinated infrastructure for pedestrians and cyclists and encourage greater uptake
6. promote the adoption of Urban Agriculture and Open Spaces strategies that prioritise greening Yarra to improve Yarra's liveability.

At state level, YCAN's goals are to lobby the Victorian Government to:

- fund active and public transport infrastructure, instead of new roads.
- implement stronger waste and recycling policies.
- not invest in or approve any new fossil-fuel based development, including coal to hydrogen, fracking, coal-fired generators, or gas.

At the national level, YCAN's goals are to lobby the Federal Government to:

- block the establishment of all fossil fuel based projects
- honour the Paris Climate Agreement
- establish a strong emissions target and/or renewable energy target.