



National Climate Action Plan

Update – November 2021

(Red text represents updates)

Our Vision

We seek the flourishing of the whole of God's Creation and all its creatures. We act to renew the earth from the damage done and stand in solidarity with people most impacted by human-induced climate change. Government, churches, businesses and the wider community work together for a sustainable future.

Acting to make this vision a reality, we will work with all parts of the Uniting Church to reduce emissions by 5% per annum and become a net zero emissions church by 2040.

The Challenge

Global temperatures are rising as human activity pollutes the atmosphere with greenhouse gases. Australia faces significant climate change impacts: rising sea levels, extreme heat and storms, longer droughts and bushfire seasons and the loss of coral reef¹. Our neighbours in the Pacific and elsewhere are also suffering with the impacts of climate change. We recognise that the impacts of climate change fall disproportionately on those who have contributed least to human induced greenhouse emissions.

Despite this, most of Australia's energy continues to rely on fossil fuel sources. In 2019, coal and gas still account for about 79% of electricity generation, whereas 21% was from renewable energy sources². We acknowledge that in 2021 most of the energy used for Uniting Church Assembly, Synod, Presbytery, Church, and Agency needs and activities is also sourced from fossil fuel.

Under the Paris Agreement, the Australian Federal Government has committed to an emissions reduction target of 26-28% by 2030 on 2005 levels. This is a very low target, however despite this, Australia's emission levels are rising³. A much higher target of 45-60% is recommended to do our fair share toward the Paris target of limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius⁴. Federal Government policies are failing to support the necessary transition to renewables, especially for communities who are currently reliant on coal and other fossil fuels as their main industry and source of employment.

Despite the lack of leadership at a national level, Australian local and state governments have committed to greenhouse emission reductions within their jurisdictions. All the states

¹ Australian Government Department of the Environment and Energy, Understanding Climate Change <https://www.environment.gov.au/climate-change/climate-science-data/climate-science/understanding-climate-change>

² Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources 2021, <https://www.energy.gov.au/government-priorities/energy-supply>, f

³ Australian Government Department of the Environment and Energy, Quarterly Update of Australia's National Greenhouse Gas Inventory: March 2018

⁴ Climate Council: Weather Gone Wild, Climate Change Fuelled Extreme Weather in 2018

of Australia have committed to net zero emissions by 2050, while the Australian Capital Territory has committed to net zero emissions by 2045. Australian local governments are also committing to local action, with over **150 local governments, representing 60% of the Australia population**, have signed up to the Cities Power Partnership, which connects cities and towns who are making the switch to clean energy.

Large Australian companies and universities are also making zero carbon or 100% renewable energy commitments as a part of their corporate social responsibility programs. **When this plan was developed in 2019, the Uniting Church in Australia Assembly also committed to net zero carbon.**

There is a growing fossil fuel divestment movement in Australia⁵. The UCA Assembly took steps to divest from fossil fuels in 2014, following the lead from the NSW/ACT Synod. At the same time, there is significant private investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives⁶. Over 2 million Australian households have now installed solar panels⁷, but there is a need for more equitable access for all Australians⁸.

Purpose

The Uniting Church has spoken out about the need for action on climate change and to care for creation for many years. Our statements in 1977, 1991, 2006 and 2018 have outlined the genuine desire of the Uniting Church in Australia to see change. We also acknowledge that our words are not enough. It is time to move from resolutions to urgent, church-wide action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from our own activities and build credibility in our continuing advocacy work. This Climate Action Plan is intended to drive that action.

This Plan is intended to apply directly to the Assembly including Assembly Agencies, and by invitation, encouragement and resourcing to all other parts of the Uniting Church including Synods, Church Schools, Agencies, Presbyteries and Congregations.

⁵ Climate Council, What you need to know about fossil fuel divestment, 17/05/17

⁶Over 2 million Australian households now have solar panels: Clean Energy Council, Number of Australian Homes with Rooftop Solar tops 2 million... and counting, 03/12/18 <https://arena.gov.au/renewable-energy/solar/>

⁷ <https://arena.gov.au/renewable-energy/solar/>

⁸ McLoughlin, Chris, Solar panels not benefiting poor who can't afford them, SACOSS, ABC News

Alignment

Our action plan has been prepared to ensure strategic alignment between the statements of the Uniting Church and other national and international plans.

Document	Summary	Alignment
<p>Statement to the Nation 1977</p> <p>Assembly Resolutions: The Rights of Nature and the Rights of Future Generations 91.14.18</p> <p>For the Sake of the Planet and all its People: A Uniting Church in Australia Statement on Climate Change 06.101</p> <p>For the Whole of Creation 18.12.01</p>	<p>Assembly Statements made in 1977, 1991, 2006⁹ and 2018 have called on the Australian government and the Australian community to commit to the wise use of energy and the protection of the environment.</p> <p>In the most recent statement in 2018, the Assembly reaffirmed its commitment to understanding climate change and addressing its causes and called on the church to consider ways we can reduce our contribution to climate change, individually and in our communities, set meaningful targets and be transparent with our efforts and outcomes.</p>	<p>This Action Plan has been prepared with reference to the various Assembly resolutions, setting out practical and meaningful actions for change. It includes a single, clear target for emission reduction, and commits to the development of a reporting framework by 2020. Our action plan has been prepared to ensure we ‘walk the talk’ of the Assembly resolutions and take urgent action.</p>
<p>2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</p>	<p>Provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. At its heart are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are an urgent call for action by all countries - developed and developing - in a global partnership. They recognise that ending poverty and other deprivations must go</p>	<p>SDG13¹⁰ has been incorporated into our plan through the inclusion of an emission reduction target and practical action to achieve this goal, advocacy to government to show national leadership in this area, prioritisation of First</p>

⁹ Coghill, C. and Poulos E. 2016 (eds) For a World Reconciled: Justice Statements from the Uniting Church in Australia 1977-2015

¹⁰ United Nations 2015, United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 13 <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdg13>

	<p>hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – while tackling climate change, increasing affordable clean energy, and working to preserve our oceans and forests.</p> <p>SDG 13 is to take action to combat climate change and its impacts. This includes integrating climate change measures into policies, strategies and planning, strengthening resilience and adaptive capacity and improving education, awareness and capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning.</p> <p>SDG13 also sets a clear goal for increasing affordable clean energy to sustain the development.</p>	<p>Peoples voices and the voice of those most affected by climate change, and commitment to ongoing educational and pastoral actions to support the community to both mitigate and adapt to human induced climate change.</p> <p>SDG13 also sets a goal to increase affordable clean energy through various technologies available today.</p>
<p>Australian State Net Zero Emissions Commitments</p>	<p>The states of South Australia, Victoria, Tasmania, New South Wales, Queensland and Northern Territory have committed to net zero emissions by 2050, while the Australian Capital Territory has committed to net zero emissions by 2045.</p>	<p>This plan makes a commitment to net zero emissions from Assembly operations by 2040. This is more ambitious than the Australian State targets because we need to show leadership to the Australian community. It further seeks to work with all parts of the Uniting Church to make this commitment a reality across the whole church.</p>

<p>ClimateWorks¹¹ pathway to decarbonisation</p>	<p>Modelling work conducted by ClimateWorks Australia in partnership with the Australian National University, CSIRO and Centre of Policy Studies at Victoria University found that Australia can achieve net zero emissions by 2050 and live within its recommended carbon budget, using technologies that exist today, while maintaining economic prosperity. Major technological transitions and many activities are needed in some industries, but no fundamental change to Australia's economy is required.</p>	<p>Our Action Plan makes a commitment to net zero emissions from Assembly operations by 2040. Our offset involves calculation of usage, reducing waste, and producing renewable energies. It further seeks to work with all parts of the Uniting Church to make this commitment a reality across the whole church. While this is more ambitious than the scenario modelling conducted by ClimateWorks Australia we believe it's possible due to the nature of our activities and the potential to utilise new technologies to produce affordable clean energy.</p>
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¹¹ClimateWorks et al 2014 Pathways to Deep Decarbonisation 2050
https://www.climateworksaustralia.org/sites/default/files/documents/publications/climateworks_pdd2050_initialreport_20140923.pdf

Principles for Climate Action

Spiritual and Theological Grounding - Care for creation is a spiritual and theological imperative embodied in Christ in whom all things live and move and have their being. Our climate action will be grounded in and connected at all times to this theological context.

Prioritising the voices of First Peoples and those most affected by climate change - We acknowledge that First Peoples, our Pacific and Asian neighbours and other vulnerable groups across the world are disproportionately affected by climate change, despite contributing little to human induced greenhouse emissions. We recognise that Indigenous knowledge plays a significant part in understanding and responding to climate change. We also acknowledge that the voices of First Peoples and those most affected by climate change are marginalised. In prioritising those voices we will work towards relational and inclusive justice for all.

Whole of Church responses - While the unique structure of the Uniting Church in Australia can make whole of church responses challenging, we believe our polity is a gift given by God to allow us to work in ways that are prophetic. We will work across the life of the Uniting Church in respectful dialogue with synods, agencies, schools, presbyteries, congregations and members to demonstrate that change is possible, and an enormous opportunity for renewal.

Working in collaboration - the causes of, and responses to, human induced climate change are many and complex, and we recognise that no single person, organisation or country holds the whole solution. We will take approaches that pool the resources of like-minded organisations and support the work of our international partner churches.

Every member ministry - the Uniting Church has many talented lay and ordained people in ministry within our communities. This includes those who are working in ministries that are not specified by the church such as teaching, social work, disability support, engineering, architecture, science, medicine, law, psychology, urban design, construction and maintenance, the arts and activism to name a few. The gifts and skills of the whole body of Christ are needed to bring about the vision we strive for. We will therefore seek ways to develop and support every member ministry in implementing this action plan.

Supporting Our Rural Farming and Mining Communities - The Uniting Church has many talented and gifted members in regional, rural and remote communities, many of whom are engaged in carbon emitting industries such as agriculture and mining. They are committed to bringing abundant life to their communities and an economically and environmentally sustainable future for Australia and many are also feeling the impacts of climate change through extended drought, prolonged fire seasons, higher summer temperatures and increased storminess. We will listen, support and advocate for our rural farming and mining communities to develop and implement long-term, sustainable and just transition plans where this is necessary, and share stories of best practice.

Action Plan

(Green text represents progress in previous periods, red text represents recent updates)

The Uniting Church is a member of the Pacific Conference of Churches with whom we will work closely in implementing this plan. Aligning our strategies with the Churches in the Pacific, we have identified three main areas of focus to achieve our vision, Prophetic, Practical and Pastoral. These areas of focus are supported by achievable actions to be implemented over the next five years.

Focus Area 1 – Prophetic – Raising our voice for stronger action

We will speak with a prophetic voice, advocating to government and the church to bring about practical and just climate action. This includes the development and dissemination of theological and educational resources that place care for creation in its spiritual and theological context.

Action	Timing	Responsibility	Indicator (SMART)*	Progress
Invite, collate and share stories of lived experience from First Peoples and people living with the impacts of climate change	Annually	Uniting World, ARU and Synod Communicators	Number of new stories from UAICC and our partner churches uploaded each year to the Assembly website. Number of features in National Update and social media channels	<p>The proposal that went to 15th Assembly had two such reflections. These were published on Assembly Website.</p> <p>In July 2020 Rev Tim Matton-Johnson provided a reflection for an NCCA event which we publicised.</p> <p>Our Vision for a Just Australia, now in its 4th edition, acknowledges the wisdom and experience of First Peoples and seek their “regular direct involvement in the</p>

				<p>management of land and waters, and in environmental practices”.</p> <p>The Assembly along with UnitingWorld continue to share stories from the Pacific, Asia and Africa which reflect the impacts of climate change on partner church communities</p>
<p>Invite, collate and share stories of best practice from rural, regional and remote areas</p>	<p>Annually</p>	<p>ARU, Frontier Services and Synod Communicators</p>	<p>Number of new stories uploaded, featured and shared each year</p>	<p>Have communicated on the “rest” the environment has had during COVID-19.</p> <p>The proposal that went to 15th Assembly had several such reflections. These were published on Assembly Website.</p> <p>More broadly, the significant drought and bushfires media which generated significant conversation across the country and the UCA about best practice in land management.</p>
<p>Develop theological, educational and worship resources and distribute widely throughout the church</p>	<p>2020</p>	<p>Theologian in Residence, Growing in Faith, Working for Justice and Transforming</p>	<p>Resources are available via Assembly website</p> <p>Number of awareness raising actions, workshops, liturgical activities conducted</p>	<p>Educational resources have been part of the Vision document and our national engagement in Climate Marches.</p> <p>A significant national effort by the</p>

		Worship Circles, Synod Justice teams, including UnitingEarth	Number of hits on website	<p>Assembly and UnitingWorld, along with Synods has been put into promoting and supporting Climate Marches. In 2019 (pre COVID) it was estimated that 1000 UCA members took part in the action.</p> <p>Participation in and resources provided through the 2020 and 2021 Season of Creation. This was distributed in the National Update email every week of September 2020 and 2021. There were 400 unique hits to these links.</p> <p>During 2021 the Season of Creation resources have received over 1600 views.</p> <p>Theological resources and practical resources have been developed and collated during 2021 and additional resources will be completed by late 2021.</p>
Include the context for climate change action and reference to the Climate Action Plan as a part of all UCA Assembly conferences and events	Ongoing	All Assembly agencies	% Assembly events include context and plan for climate change action	<p>Successful President's conference in Fiji in 2019</p> <p>COVID-19 has had dramatic impact on travel and all parts of the Assembly and the UCA are moving to a lower travel work and meeting</p>

				<p>context.</p> <p>Otherwise, yet to be formally enacted.</p> <p>In other initiatives, the Assembly is ensuring that recyclable materials are used in our office and events we organise with participants being made aware of the reasons. Frontier Services and UnitingWorld communicate regularly, recently through online events, that acknowledge the impacts of climate change</p>
Resource the church through Walking on Country and Pacific Islands awareness trips which include a climate change focus	As available	UAICC, UnitingWorld, Frontier Services Synods	Number of participants on trips which include a climate change focus	<p>NYALC 2019 incorporated a Walking on Country although climate wasn't a major theme. FS is organising such an event. Assembly had planned for a NYALC related Walking on Country but it will be postponed.</p> <p>Other such events in remote communities and overseas are severely impacted by COVID-19</p>
Promote existing theological resources throughout the church	Ongoing	ARU	Number of stories, letters, social media posts etc	<p>These resources have been developed and compiled for 2021 availability. Some additional resources are still in progress.</p>
Advocate to the Western Australian	Ongoing	President, all	Number of letters, meetings and	<p>This has now been achieved</p>

<p>government to adopt an emissions reduction target of net zero by 2050</p>		<p>Assembly agencies, Moderators, Synod justice teams and Members</p>	<p>other engagements with government</p>	
<p>Advocate to the Australian federal government to adopt:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A national climate policy that drives down greenhouse gas pollution, including no new coal or gas mining in Australia and investment in renewable energy. 2. Just and sustainable transition planning for communities currently dependent on fossil fuel industries for employment, towards more environmentally sustainable sources of income. 3. Strategies that ensure equitable access to renewables for all Australians. 4. Policies which support people and nations that are most vulnerable to climate change 	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>President, all Assembly agencies Moderators, Synod Justice teams Members, Congregations, individual Church members</p>	<p>Number of letters, meetings and other engagements with government</p>	<p>We have communicated this through Our Vision for a Just Australia, now in its 4th edition, which has been sent to and personally given to a significant number of MPs including the PM and Opposition Leader</p> <p>Our Post-COVID-19 Vision also reflected some this</p> <p>Our participation in the Climate Marches through 2020 and 2021 encouraged member advocacy action. During COVID we have we encouraged participation in the Marches over social media due to COVID restrictions. More than 50 posts were collated on our social media channels.</p> <p>Senior UCA leaders have undertaken Climate Change media training through the Climate Media Centre Additional training is planned for a</p>

				<p>wider group</p> <p>Significant advocacy initiated by the Assembly and UnitingWorld led to an ecumenical church-leader letter to the Prime Minister which was picked up by media.</p>
Engage Councils of the Church and Uniting Church members in ecumenical and other Civil Society initiatives (e.g. Climate March)	Ongoing	ARU and other Assembly Agencies, Synod Justice teams	Promotion and participation in Climate Marches and other advocacy actions	<p>Significant national engagement in the Climate Marches.</p> <p>President involved in several online events.</p> <p>UCA President and staff participated in (and helped facilitate) the NCCA webinars on climate change. UCA staff are continuing this work as the NCCA develops an Ecumenical Environmental Action Group.</p> <p>Resources promoted</p>

Focus Area 2 - Practical - Walking the Talk through Emissions Reduction and Adaptation Responses

We will walk the climate action talk through emissions reduction and adaptation responses associated with our own Assembly operations and call on all parts of the church to join us in this endeavour. This will allow us to restore our broken relationship with creation and become a credible voice for climate justice nationally and internationally. To support this, we will follow a ‘four pillars of decarbonisation’ approach as described by Pathways to Decarbonisation in 2050 ClimateWorks et al (2014).

Action	Timing	Responsibility	Indicator (SMART)	Progress
Decarbonise Assembly operations at 5% per annum from 2019-2020 levels to net zero by 2040	Ongoing	ARU and Agencies	% greenhouse gas emissions reduction	<p>We are finalising our baseline carbon footprint from across the three FY 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21.</p> <p>Office move has incorporated carbon reducing strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Smaller floorplan - Reduced lighting and heating - Focus on recycling <p>Budgets reflect reduced travel, enhanced by COVID-19 learnings and uptake of technology solutions</p> <p>Corresponding investment in video-conferencing technologies</p> <p>Assembly secretariat and agencies have developed a policy for measurement and reduction of carbon consumption.</p> <p>Commencing at the Nov 2021 ASC meeting, all Assembly Units will</p>

				report annually on their progress towards the 2040 net zero target.
<p>Develop a voluntary, online tool for church agencies, schools, presbyteries, synods and individual members to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. support them to make a climate action commitment, 2. gain access to resources to put their commitment into action, and 3. connect with other parts of the church and other organisations who are also engaged in this endeavour. 	2020	ARU to facilitate	<p>Emission calculators have been developed for the Assembly/staff, congregations, and household.</p> <p>Tool developed and available</p> <p># of church agencies, schools, presbyteries, synods and individual members who have signed up to the tool</p>	<p>The Assembly has developed the first version of the calculators. They are able to measure usage, track reduction, and increase renewable energy through direct production and/or indirect offset.</p> <p>Some interaction with NSWACT, QLD, and VicTas in their development of climate action and environmental sustainability</p> <p>Conversation is in place with UnitingCare in Queensland, Uniting in VicTas, and Uniting Communities in SA to study large-scale emissions reduction strategies.</p> <p>Tools have been tested and made available to the Church.</p> <p>Sharing to agencies and schools will be made available as appropriate, noting that many agencies and schools are further progressed than other parts of the Church.</p>

				<p>Assembly has begun sharing its calculations and progress as well. Feedback from different parts of the church has been received.</p> <p>Opportunity to work ecumenically on this through NCCA is being explored. This began at the July 2020 NCCA online forum. Assembly and Synod staff are part of a group developing an ecumenical focus group.</p>
Prepare a voluntary scorecard and annual reporting mechanism for consistent greenhouse gas emissions reporting across the life of the church	2020	ARU to facilitate	<p>Scorecard and reporting mechanism available</p> <p># of church agencies, schools, presbyteries, synods who are reporting</p>	<p>The Calculator tool has the capacity to track the net-zero emissions target over the next 20 years.</p> <p>How we encourage reporting from other parts of the Church is still under development.</p>
Seek commitment to meaningful climate action across the life of the church	Ongoing	President, all Assembly agencies Moderators, Heads of Schools and Agencies, ARU to collate	% Synods, agencies, presbyteries and congregations making commitments	<p>Not yet done nationally.</p> <p>There is strong and growing engagement in this but it is not coordinated nationally.</p>
Annual conference - virtual and in	Annually	ARU to	# conferences held	Support NSWACT event on Pastoral

person for church climate action	from 2020	facilitate	# of participants	<p>care in the face of climate change</p> <p>Support NSWACT workshop on solar panels installation</p> <p>We have promoted other Synod events of this nature</p>
Share stories of greenhouse gas emission reduction from across the life of the church, including remote, rural and urban contexts via Assembly communication channels.	Ongoing	ARU, Assembly and Synod Comms	# new stories from across the life of the church uploaded each year to the Assembly website	<p>This happened at the President's conference in Fiji (Jessica Morthorpe)</p> <p>Resources produced that were first made available during Season of Creation 2021 highlighted good stories and examples at the congregational and agency level. They have accompanied the theological resources.</p> <p>9 stories have been collected: 3 households, 2 congregations, 1 agency achieving net-zero emissions, 1 agency receiving national and international awards, 2 agencies with strategies for environmental sustainability.</p>

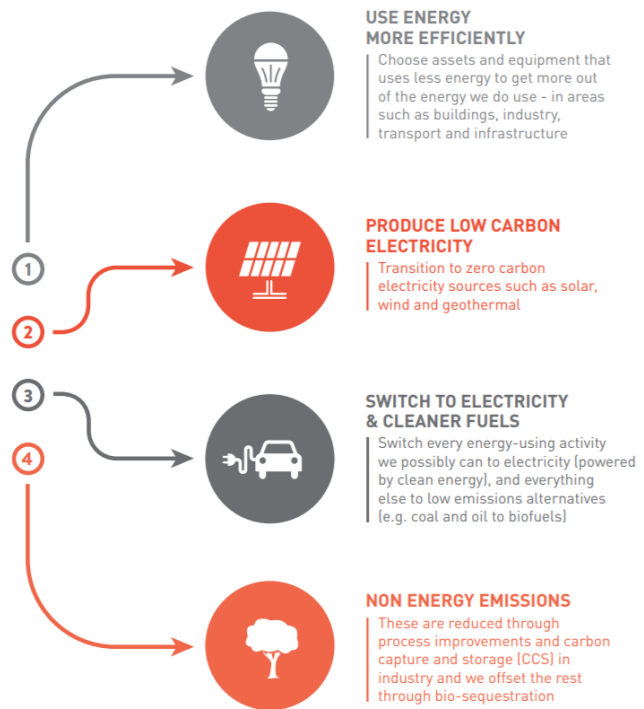


Figure 1 - Four Pillars of Decarbonisation (ClimateWorks et al 2014)

Figure 2 - A Formula for Achieving Net-Zero Emissions Target

$$\text{Offset} = \text{Usage} - \text{Reduction} - \text{Production}$$

Offset: the result of total emissions offset within a FY

Usage: the collective measurements of annual emissions footprint (electricity, gas, fuel, travel, accommodation, etc)

Reduction: the collective measurements for annual capacity of emissions reduction (energy saving, behaviour change, waste reduction, etc)

Production: the collective measurements for annual capacity of producing renewable energies

All measurements are translated and presented as equivalent to CO2 in tonnes.

Two examples of offset:

1) Increase renewable energy production:

Currently Australia has 21% of renewable energy capacity within the total energy generation. To offset to net-zero emission requires a major plan for 80% production. One practical step for church communities is to use Government rebates to install of rooftop solar panels and installation of heat pumps or solar hot water systems. The Assembly footprint could be offset by installing a 40kW PV system.

2) Offset projects in Australia and overseas:

Currently Australia does not have a national carbon-trading scheme. However, the Government supports carbon capture programs through carbon credits. The price of offset has increased in the recent years due to short of supply. Assembly will look into two offset programs: a) buy offset credits from carbon capture programs involving the First People's management of the land, b) support UnitingWorld partners, particularly in the Pacific, to develop carbon capture programs.

Focus Area 3 – Pastoral – walking alongside those most impacted

We will prioritise pastoral care for those within the community who are most affected by the impacts of climate change.

Action	Timing	Responsibility	Indicator (SMART)	Progress
Run climate change and mental health awareness courses - requires input from UnitingCare		UnitingCare	# courses run	<p>Promoted Uniting NSWACT initiative on Pastoral Care</p> <p>Planning to gather information through the network on climate action and environmental sustainability</p>
Regional area ministries continue to support farmers affected by ongoing drought - requires input from Frontier services	Ongoing	Frontier Services	Annual Reports and reports to ASC?	<p>FS is growing in its ministry in this regard.</p> <p>In 2021 some areas remaining in drought and others impacted by mouse plague were highlighted through media nationally by FS.</p>
Action relating to solidarity and support for partner churches in the Pacific - requires input from Uniting world	Ongoing	UnitingWorld, Assembly, Congregations, Uniting Church Members	Communication shared on how Uniting Church congregations and members can show solidarity and support, including through prayer and action	<p>Strong advocacy from UnitingWorld in regard to Pacific Step Up. ARU facilitated UAICC involvement in this.</p> <p>UnitingWorld funding of Pacific partners has a strong Climate component</p> <p>Continuing to engage Pacific Conference of Churches – including as a key note in an NCCA event</p>

				President’s Conference in Fiji with focus on climate change reinforced UCA solidarity with Pacific expressed through a statement from Participants. Resources from the conference shared via Assembly website and National Update
Consider opportunities to support the elderly and other marginalised sections of the community in making changes to their homes and living arrangements to cope with the impacts of climate change relevant to their location	Ongoing	UnitingCare	?	Planning to gather information through the network on climate action and environmental sustainability
Consider linking local congregations and agencies with resources to support community adaptation to changing climate (one simple example could be making churches available as “heat refuges”)				Not yet done – possible FS and Synod initiative

Monitoring

We will monitor implementation of this action plan on an ongoing basis using the indicators listed above to track our progress. Reporting on the progress of the Assembly and the broader church will occur annually to Assembly Standing Committee, and to the wider public via the Assembly website.