

GWRRG'S TAKE2 CLIMATE CHANGE PLEDGE

The Gippsland Waste and Resource Recovery Group (GWRRG) is now signed up to the Victorian Government's TAKE2 Climate Change Pledge.

Delivered by Sustainability Victoria, TAKE2 is a collective program. That means the Victorian Government wants all Victorians – individuals, business, government and other organisations – to make the TAKE2 pledge, take action on climate change, and contribute to reaching Victoria's target of net zero emissions by 2050.

By becoming a TAKE2 member organisation, the GWRRG is now a key part of the first state government-led voluntary climate change pledging initiative in Australia.

Matthew Peake GWRRG Executive Officer said, "The pledge aligns the GWRRG's role in Gippsland and with the objectives of the group's business plan. It is our commitment to keeping the global temperature rise to under 2 degrees by achieving net zero emissions by 2050."

"We aim to do this by working collaboratively with government, industry, community and business to better plan for waste management and resource recovery initiatives for Gippsland to minimise carbon footprint and improve environmental outcomes.

"We will deliver the Victorian Government's ResourceSmart Schools initiative in Gippsland to support schools to take action to minimise waste, save energy and water, promote biodiversity and reduce greenhouse gas emissions."

According to Stan Krpan Sustainability Victoria CEO, TAKE2 is a great opportunity for all Victorians to get involved and build on the work already being done to deliver innovative projects that reduce the harmful impacts of climate change.

"Congratulations Gippsland Waste and Resource Recovery Group on signing up as a member of the TAKE2 pledge program. By becoming a part of TAKE2, you are demonstrating your leadership in taking action on climate change."

Visit the TAKE2 website, take2.vic.gov.au, make the pledge and make a difference to help Victoria reach net zero by 2050.

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