

Loddon Mallee Community and Partnerships

Supporting our communities to get climate ready



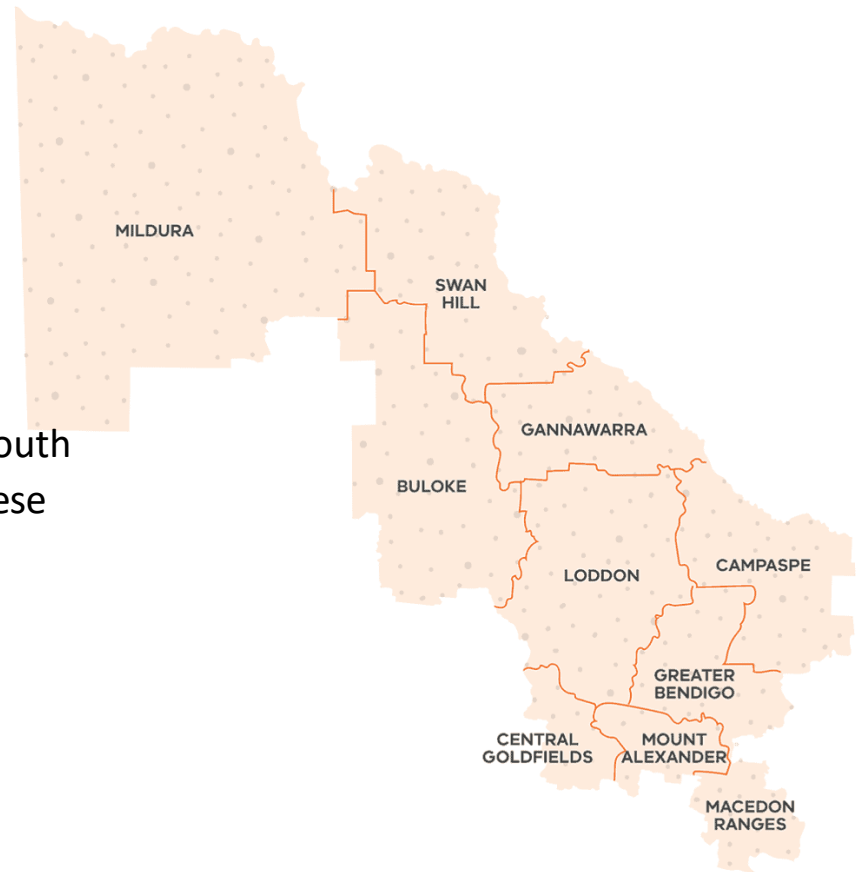
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The Loddon Mallee region

- Loddon Mallee region occupies more than 25% of Victoria, around 59,000 square km including the unceded lands of 16 First Nations' groups. First nations people make up 2.3% of our population, which is the highest in Victoria
- 10 local government areas
- 40% people live in large region cities
- 84% of towns have a population < 3,000 people
- New and emerging communities include Karen, South Sudanese, Afghan, Burundian, Sri Lankan, Congolese and Filipino
- Aging 23% are aged 65+
- Primary habitat to 37% of Victoria's threatened species
- A lot of very old housing stock



Regional Adaptation Planning



Loddon Mallee Climate Ready Plan



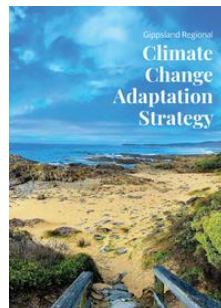
Greater Melbourne Regional Climate Change Adaptation Strategy



Grampians Region Climate Adaptation Strategy 2021-2025



HUME Regional Climate Change Adaptation Strategy



Gippsland Regional Climate Change Adaptation Strategy



REGIONAL CLIMATE ADAPTATION STRATEGY



VICTORIA'S CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY



BUILDING VICTORIA'S CLIMATE RESILIENCE



Loddon Mallee Climate Ready Plan



Time horizon: 2025

Climate justice through transformation

Our Guiding Principles

- Inclusiveness and trust
- Leadership and capacity strengthening
- Collaboration and connection
- Equity and fairness
- Local and place-based



Our Initiatives – Caring for Country in a changing climate



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Our Initiatives – Climate Ready Communities



Community
Conversation Toolkit



Kids activity book
Board game and
teacher lesson
planner



Our Initiatives – Regional Climate Leadership program



Course outline

What's on offer

Group learning activities Icons of three people and a lightbulb	Mentoring sessions Icon of a heart	Networking and reflection sessions End of month Icon of two speech bubbles
Presentation and Q&A Local adaptation showcases Icon of a clapperboard	Evening with an expert Webinars Icon of a play button	Adaptation showcase To support the curriculum and Q&A (60 mins) Icon of a clapperboard

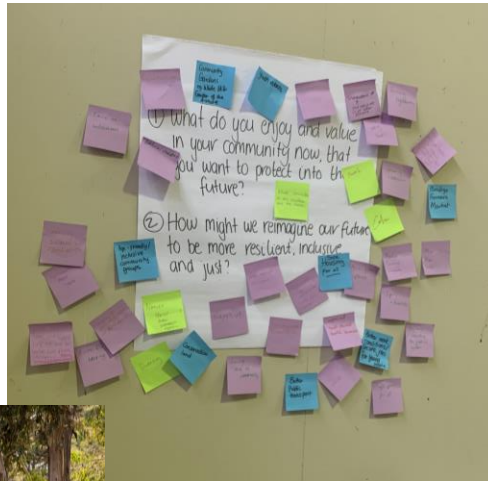
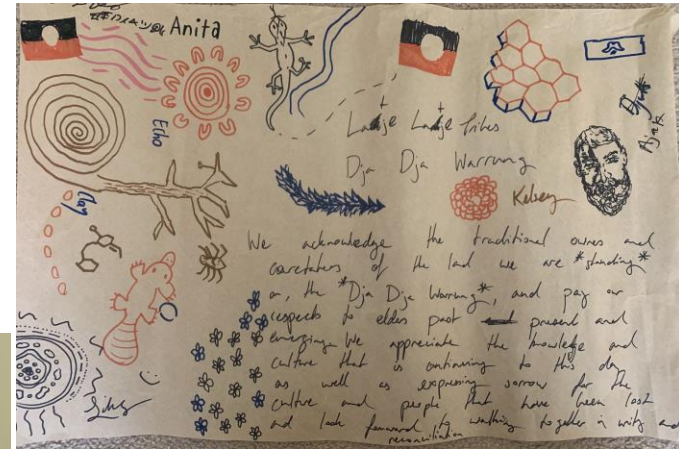
Financial support for professional development
ADAPT website 'Leaders only' login for program resources and chats
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Our Initiatives – Youth Climate Network



Jan 2020 cohort



September 2022 cohort



**FUTURE
Ready
YOUTH
RETREAT 2022**

Hands on action focused
Sharing local knowledge
Caring for Country

Leadership
Storytelling
Wellbeing and connection

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SUPPORTING PEOPLE PLACES

CONNECT

INSPIRE

CREATE

Reflections



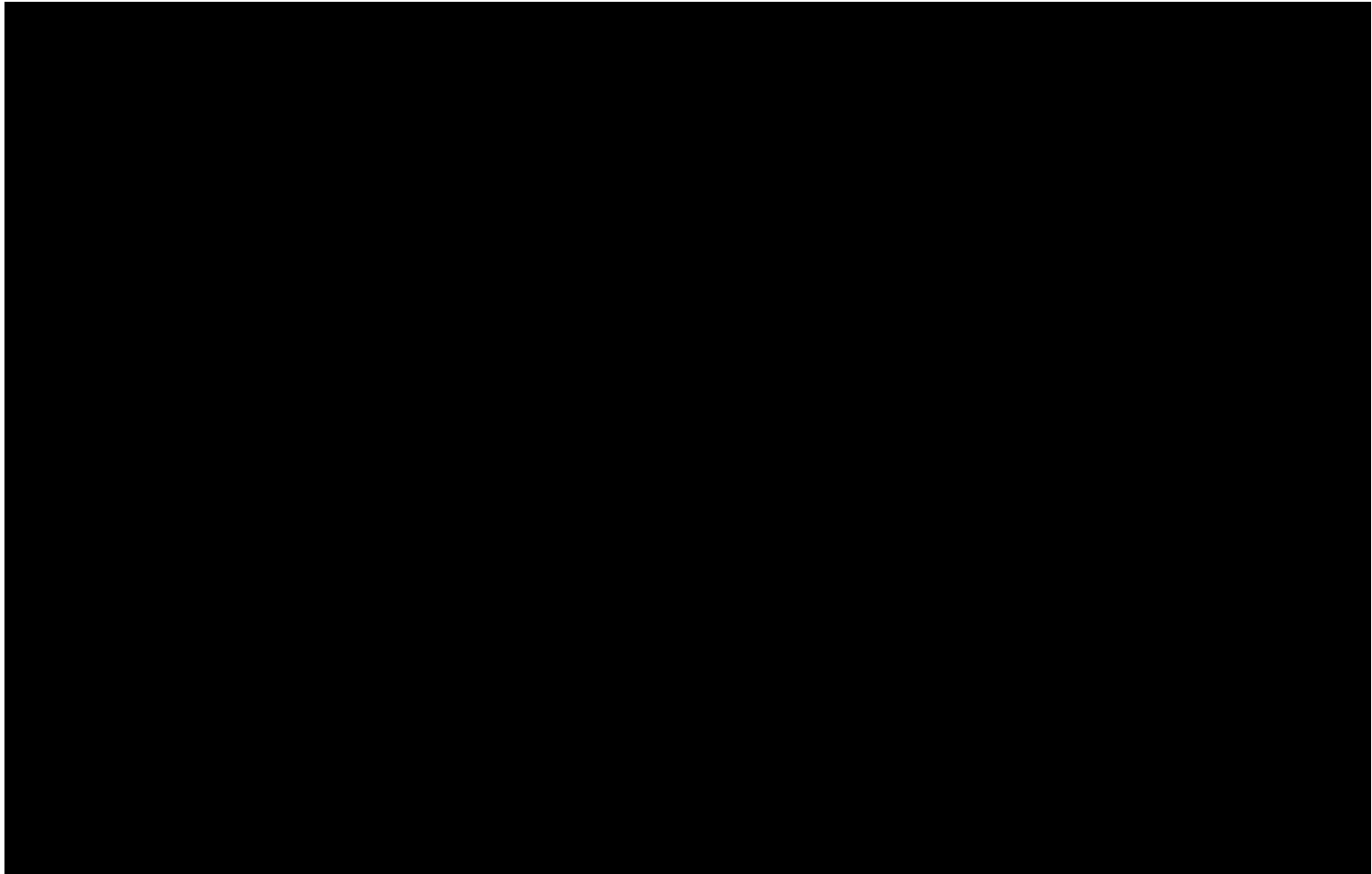
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Final Words from our community partners



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