



CLIMATE  
CHANGE  
**ROUNDTABLE**  
PROPOSAL

BURNING MAN REGIONAL  
EVENTS AUSTRALIA

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# FORUM GOAL

- Unconstrained climate change will cause serious economic, environmental and social impacts on Australia.
- The overarching aim is for Regional Events and Burner communities across Australia to play its fair part in local and international efforts to mitigate the effects of climate change
- Find practical and visionary solutions to continue running our events and keep “fire” at the Burn!
- Better understand current and projected carbon emission outputs
- Set collective targets for reducing carbon emissions towards being carbon neutral
- Collaborate, share and support events, participants and local communities to reduce the impact of climate change

# SOURCES OF CARBON EMMISSIONS

- **Participant** impacts
  - Personal travel to events – vehicles, flights
  - Personal refuse and consumption
  - Theme camp operations
- **Event** production and operations
  - Generators
  - On site vehicles
  - Garbage, toilets, firepits
- Event **Art** impacts
  - Burnable art (wood & gas)
  - Materials used in non-recyclable art works

# POTENTIAL SOLUTION SPACES

## PRIMARY

Reduction

Renewables

Efficiency

## SECONDARY

Participant  
Carbon Offsets

Event Carbon  
Offsets

Cleaner sources

## SUPPORTING

Local “burner”  
communities  
supporting local  
initiatives

Absentee offsets

# PROPOSED FORUM MEMBERS

- Nominated Regional Event members from Modifyre, Blazing Swan and Burning Seed
- Nominated Burning Man Regional Contacts
- Nominated Community Leaders with skills and capabilities in climate change solutions

# PROPOSED AGENDA

- Burning Man and climate change
- Measuring and monitoring our carbon impact
- Existing solutions at our events
- Sharing solutions for the future
- Setting aspirational targets
- Engaging our communities
- Action Plan