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AdaptNSW. Helping NSW adapt to climate change

Hello,

Welcome to another edition of the AdaptNSW newsletter. The last few months has been a very challenging time for many across NSW, with severe flooding affecting large areas of the state. Some communities that were affected by bushfires in the black summer of 2019 / 2020 have now been impacted by flooding. These compounding extreme weather events continue to show that adapting now and preparing for our new climate is essential.

The recent IPCC Sixth Assessment reports highlight both actions needed to mitigate and adapt to climate change. We have already committed to, and are making clear headway, to reach our target of net zero by 2050. And more recently, we've set clear priorities for adaptation through the release of the [NSW Climate Change Adaptation Strategy](#). NSW is taking an integrated approach to climate action that stands to deliver a range of co-benefits across the state. [Read our two-part series](#) that unpacks what the IPCC Working group II and III reports mean for NSW, and how we are acting on climate change.

Over the last few months community groups around NSW have been delivering their Increasing Resilience to Climate Change (IRCC) community grant projects. The projects have been incredibly diverse and have demonstrated the unique ways that communities are adapting to climate change across the state. We have recently published a range of these projects as case studies, many of which have accompanying videos. [Check them out](#) to learn about and be inspired by on the ground community adaptation.

NSW Adaptation Strategy

On 12 June, the Treasurer and Minister for Energy Matt Kean MP announced the [NSW Climate Change Adaptation Strategy](#), supported by \$93.7 million over the next eight years. The strategy sets out a clear, state-wide approach for coordinated action on climate change adaptation and resilience building.



AdaptNSW Forum November 1-2

We are excited to partner with the NESP Climate Adaptation Initiative to deliver a unique, 2-day adaptation event at UTS Aerial in Sydney. The program is being designed to connect researchers, practitioners and policymakers to share ideas, and address the challenges of adapting to climate change.

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What do the latest IPCC reports mean for NSW?



Key climate risks and opportunities for Australia

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New evidence from IPCC to help NSW adapt to climate risks

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Latest IPCC report helps guide NSW mitigation actions

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Latest news

Climate change will exacerbate flooding



The latest IPCC report for the Australia region confirms that we are already experiencing the impacts of climate change and will continue to do so.

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Mental health and climate change



The Human Health and Social Impacts Node sheds light on mental health impacts due to climate change and how to deliver services.

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NARClIM2.0 design receives international recognition



NARClIM2.0 is set to integrate the latest available climate science to capture climate futures with even more accuracy than ever before.

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Meet the women delivering climate science for NSW



We proudly profile two of our talented climate researchers contributing science that guides our response to climate change adaptation.

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Small farms adapting to climate change

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LGNSW climate change webinar series

A series of four webinars in July and August for state and local government practitioners. Topics include adaptation in action and how to fund net zero emission actions.

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