

Deliberative Process: Sessions

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Day	Speakers/Organisers	Short Description	Details	Location/requirements	Theme
Day 1					
Session	7:00 AM Minutes	Bus Pick up in Goulburn	Transit		Goulburn
Session 1	9:00 AM 30 Minutes	Registration	Organisation		ACT Entry, reception desk
Session 2	9:30 AM 30 Minutes	Introductions	Organisation		Goulburn
Session 3	10:00 AM 10 Minutes	Welcome from Decision Makers	Presentation	A welcome to participants from key decision makers relevant to climate change adaptation.	General welcome from decision maker/s. ACT
Session 4	10:10 AM 15 Minutes	Introduction to Research	Presentation	Describing the Research Project and Setting the Scene	This session will include a brief introduction to the research project, explaining where the deliberative process fits in with the overall design and why participants are doing the Opinion Charting again.
Session 5	10:25 AM 45 Minutes	Opinion Charting	Data Exercise		Group opinion charting exercise. The exercise will involve each participant doing one full version of the Q sort.
Session 6	11:10 AM 20 Minutes	Morning Tea	Meal/Break		
Session 7	11:30 AM 15 Minutes	Public Responses to Climate Change	Presentation	Findings of the research so far	This presentation will outline the findings so far from one-to-one the interviews. This session will also welcome questions from participants. Goulburn
Session 8	11:45 AM 15 Minutes	Intro to deliberative processes	Group session		
Session 9	12:00 PM 30 Minutes	Group Building	Group session		In this session the facilitator works with participants to set the ground rules for the deliberative process, so that all know the 'rules of engagement' over the whole of the process.
Session 10	12:30 PM 30 Minutes	Introduction to Climate Science I: Understanding	Presentation	Introduction to the basic science of coming up with climate change predictions and what the science actually tells us.	This session aims to assist participants to understand the scenarios as probabilistic futures. The session should introduce participants to the basic science of climate change predictions. An important concept that will be communicated to participants will be the idea of risk. Mark Stafford Smith to lead. Will Steffen will be on hand to
Session 11	1:00 PM 60 Minutes	Lunch	Meal/Break		
Session 12	2:00 PM 20 Minutes	Introduction to Climate Science	Presentation	Overview of the Science behind climate change.	This session provides an overview of the science behind climate change. Includes an explanation of why scientists think that climate is changing, how they model the climate to develop scenarios and predictions. (This session and session 13 may be split into three sessions on the day, with Janette Lindesay giving a
Session 13	2:20 PM 20 Minutes	Climate Change Scenarios: Use and Limitations	Presentation	Overview of Climate Change and Probabilities of what is likely to happen.	This session follows on from the last to use the ideas of probability and risk to consider in more detail the probabilities that each of the scenarios will happen and the confidence that we have in the predictions. ACT
Session 14	2:40 PM 25 Minutes	Small Group Deliberation	Breakout Group	Small group discussion regarding the presentations and development of questions.	In this session, participants will be given 15 minutes to discuss the presentations and 10 minutes to formulate questions that will be raised during the panel sessions. ACT
Session 15	3:05 PM 20 Minutes	Climate Change Panel Session	Panel	Panel session fielding questions regarding the presentations covering the "Understanding Climate Change" theme.	In this session participants will put the question that they have developed to the panel ACT
Session 16	3:25 PM 15 Minutes	Afternoon Tea	Meal/Break		
Session 17	3:40 PM 20 Minutes	Economic Impact of Climate Change	Presentation	Economic costs and benefits associated with climate change.	This session focuses on the costs associated with the actual impacts of climate change. The presentation can also compare these costs of mitigation. ACT

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Session 18	4:00 PM 30 Minutes	Health Impact Presentation	Health impacts associated with climate change.	This session will outline the health impacts associated with ACT climate change for the ACT and Goulburn regions.	
Session 19	4:30 PM 20 Minutes	Social/Psychological Impacts Presentation	Psychological and cultural impacts associated with climate change.	This session focuses on the cultural and psychological aspects of climate change, and what climate change actually 'means'.	
Session 20	4:50 PM 20 Minutes	Small Group Deliberation Breakout Group	Small group discussion regarding the presentations and development of questions.	Participants will use the session to develop questions to put to the following panel discussion	
Session 21	5:10 PM 20 Minutes	Panel Session: Climate Change impacts Panel	Panel Session covering presentations on Climate Change impacts in the greater Capital Region. Fielding questions from participants.	Participants will put the question that they have developed to the panel.	
Session 22	5:30 PM 60 Minutes	Break Organisation		Team brief Collect recordings Check data	
Session 23	6:30 PM 150 Minutes	Dinner Meal/Break	Dinner at University House, including entertainment by Rod Quantock and short speeches by other dignitaries.	At the dinner, participants will be able to interact with key speakers, policy-makers and staff of the CCPS team in a comfortable environment. The event will be MC-ed by Rod Quantock and may also include addresses from key dignitaries.	
Session 24	9:00 PM Minutes	Close Day Close			

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Day 2						
Session 25	9:00 AM 15 Minutes	Morning Introduction/Warm up	Organisation	Welcome to Participants and a brief overview of what is going to happen in the day ahead. Goulburn Participants check out before start. Bags in Torrance Room (at Uni House)	Goulburn	
Session 26	9:15 AM 5 Minutes	Housekeeping	Organisation			
Session 27	9:20 AM 20 Minutes	Water Impact	Presentation	The impact of Climate Change on Rainfall and Water Availability in the greater Capital Region	The scenarios only provided a very crude measure of water inflows in the dams and the impacts on household water use (using water inflow data). Ideally this presentation would elaborate on that basic data to paint a picture of what impact there might be on household, industry and agriculture.	ACT
Session 28	9:40 AM 15 Minutes	Fire Impact	Presentation	The impact of Climate Change on fire risk in the greater Capital Region	The scenarios have relied heavily on the use of the 2003 bushfire as a benchmark for fire risk, but did not include any information about the sort of landscape changes that would be involved or the land management implications associated with fire risk. Participants were interested in these dimensions, so they could be covered in this	
Session 29	9:55 AM 15 Minutes	Ecological Impact	Presentation	Presentation on the potential ecological impacts associated with climate change.	In this session the idea is to cover the material that was developed for the interview, but ultimately not included, covering the ecological changes in the region associated with the scenarios. It would also be ideal to consider the impacts on land use of other decisions that might be made to adapt to climate changes (e.g. clearing to reduce	
Session 30	10:10 AM 20 Minutes	Agricultural impacts	presentation	Agricultural impacts	Apart from theoretical impact on grapes and overall production, the scenarios presented to participants did not have much information on agricultural impacts. This session should ideally expand on the theme, explaining what specific impacts would be associated with the scenarios and the impacts on cost of food etc (if possible).	ACT
Session 31	10:30 AM 20 Minutes	Small Group Deliberation	Breakout Group	Small group discussion regarding the presentations and development of questions.	Participants will use the session to develop questions to put to the following panel discussion regarding all aspects of climate impacts	Goulburn
Session 32	10:50 AM 30 Minutes	Panel Session: Climate Change impacts	Panel	Panel Session covering presentations on Climate Change impacts in the greater Capital Region. Fielding questions from participants.	Participants will put the question that they have developed to the panel	
Session 33	11:20 AM 30 Minutes	Morning Tea	Meal/Break			
Session 34	11:50 AM 15 Minutes	The Global View: Economics	Presentation	Overview of prospects for Global mitigation of and adaptation to climate change from an economic perspective	This presentation will focus on the likely costs of adapting versus mitigation. For example, what are considered to be the economic impacts for Australia for implementing a strong mitigation regime if not widely implemented elsewhere. Are there any benefits in doing so that are not commonly mentioned in the public sphere?	
Session 35	12:05 PM 15 Minutes	The Global View: Politics	Presentation	The objective here is to give participants a good sense of the realities of whatever choices they are going to make in terms of	This session covers the global political dynamics of climate change mitigation. What is likely to happen at the global level? Is there likely to be a global response to climate change following Copenhagen? What sort of scenarios for climate change mitigation/adaptation are we looking at?	
Session 36	12:20 PM 15 Minutes	Sorting out our priorities	Presentation	What are the big picture priorities (mitigation, adaptation)	Having heard information about the likelihood of international efforts to reduce greenhouse emissions and information about the likely impacts, this session is geared toward helping participants think about what areas should be prioritised when addressing climate change. Should we be emphasising mitigation or adaptation (with some explanation of these terms)? What are the	Goulburn
Session 37	12:35 PM 20 Minutes	Small Group Deliberation	Breakout Group	Small group discussion regarding the presentations and development of questions.	Participants will use the session to develop questions to put to the following panel discussion regarding all aspects of climate impacts	
Session 38	12:55 PM 20 Minutes	Panel Sessions: Adaptation and mitigation:	Panel	Panel session covering the issues of global climate mitigation and the relative emphasis on mitigation and adaptation.	The panel session covers how much effort can and/or should be dedicated to avoiding climate change and the realities/politics etc of achieving mitigation so that participants can then decide for themselves what the relative priority should be before moving on to consider adaptation exclusively.	
Session 39	1:15 PM 60 Minutes	Lunch	Meal/Break			
Session 40	2:15 PM 10 Minutes	Introduction to Allocation Exercise	Group session	General introduction describing what is going to happen in the allocation exercise	Participants have heard a lot about different impacts and we can't do everything, so the session will be concerned with getting participants thinking about having to make decisions about priorities.	ACT
Session 41	2:25 PM 20 Minutes	What is this thing called priority?	Breakout Group	Small group discussion regarding the nature of the priorities that need to be considered and who should be responsible for doing what in terms of	In this session, participants will discuss how they are feel about having to make priorities. The idea here is to get participants used to the idea of prioritisation so that they can do the prioritisation exercise in the next session.	
Session 42	2:45 PM 20 Minutes	Allocation Priority Exercise	Data Exercise	Participants vote on priorities of mitigation and adaptation from a number of priority 'identities' ie. self/community/government/business	The idea behind this session is to give participants some space to discuss their reactions to the information so far and consider what they feel the priorities should be when looking at the relative emphasis between mitigation and adaptation.	

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Session 43	3:05 PM 20 Minutes	Afternoon Tea	Meal/Break		
Session 44	3:25 PM 25 Minutes	Small Group Reflections	Breakout Group		Small group session reflecting on the process so far and hopes for the rest of the process. A "brain dump" session where participants get to express how they're feeling about the process so far and express hopes for the rest of the process.
Session 45	3:50 PM 40 Minutes	Whole Group Reflections	Large Group Deliberation		Group Session reporting back the small group discussion regarding the forum so far.
Session 46	4:30 PM Minutes	Day Close	Day Close	Goulburn	

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Day 3						
Session 47	9:00 AM 15 Minutes	Morning Introduction	Organisation		Welcome to Participants and a brief overview of what is going to happen in the day ahead	ACT
Session 48	9:15 AM 5 Minutes	Housekeeping	Organisation			
Session 49	9:20 AM 10 Minutes	Briefing for the Day	Presentation	Summary of outcomes so far and introduction to the rest of day.	-Everyone's view is important -Everyone gets a chance to contribute -If you have any problems, talk to staff -Don't leave, if you do... Focus of the day on what can/should be done to adapt to	
Session 50	9:30 AM 30 Minutes	Identifying Key Impacts	Breakout Group	Group identification of important climate impacts requiring adaptation.	In this session, participants will discuss in groups what the most important impacts that will have to be adapted to. Table facilitator writes up the list on a flip chart for reporting back.	
Session 50	9:30 AM 60 Minutes	Identifying Key Concerns	Breakout Group	Group identification of important climate impacts requiring adaptation.	Key Question: What do you think is most important to address in planning for climate change adaptation in the ACT	
Session 51	10:00 AM 40 Minutes	Reporting Key Impacts	Reporting	Reporting back to the larger group of the key impacts identified in the breakout groups.	The purpose here is to look for overlaps between impacts and consolidate the list. The group selects a rapporteur who presents the list and explains why the options were chosen (with the help of the group).	ACT
Session 51	10:30 AM 10 Minutes	Reporting Key Concerns & Voting	Reporting	Reporting back to the larger group of the key impacts identified in the breakout groups.	Breakout groups report back on the discussion regarding key impacts. Group discussion Process finished with the voting procedure on impacts	
Session 52	10:40 AM 20 Minutes	Morning Tea	Meal/Break		During Morning Tea, organisers will spend time consolidating the impact areas into four or so groups to be allocated for the next session.	ACT
Session 53	11:00 AM 10 Minutes	Overview of Policy Space: What can be	Presentation	Overview of what could be possible in terms of policy actions to address climate challenges.	This session involves an overview of what policy levers are available to address the challenges presented by potential climate change. The idea here is to have a speaker who can cover the policy space generally for both regions and different levels of government.	ACT
Session 53	11:00 AM 20 Minutes	A Perspective on Climate Change and Policy	Presentation	Presentation by Maxine Cooper		
Session 54	11:10 AM 30 Minutes	What is being done in Goulburn-	Presentation	Overview of what the local government can do and is doing to adapt to climate change.	In this session decision makers will outline current policy actions for the region, beginning with a general overview, moving on to specific examples.	Goulburn
Session 54	11:20 AM 60 Minutes	What is being done in the ACT	Presentation	Overview of what the local government can do and is doing to adapt to climate change. 15 min for questions on sticky notes	In this session decision makers will outline current policy actions for the region, beginning with a general overview, moving on to specific examples. Speakers are encouraged to include information about the reasons why particular actions have been chosen.	
Session 55	12:20 PM 40 Minutes	Developing Preliminary List of	Breakout Group	Preliminary Development of Actions	Groups develop their initial round of recommendations on butchers paper. Recommendations get put on the wall for speakers to review over lunch.	
Session 55	11:40 AM 40 Minutes	Developing Actions need to Adapt to Climate	Breakout Group	Preliminary Development of Actions	In this session, the impacts identified earlier as most important will be distributed among 4-5 groups. Ideally participants will be able to self-select which impact they want to work on, with the help of the facilitator.	ACT
Session 56	12:20 PM 40 Minutes	Reporting Actions	Reporting	Reporting first round of recommendations to decision makers	Each breakout reports back their preliminary plan of action to the rest of the group, with decision-makers/policy actors invited for the day present. Depending on how comfortable participants feel about having the policy makers present, the session could be designed as a presentation by the group directly to the	
Session 56	1:00 PM 30 Minutes	Lunch	Meal/Break		Here, the decision-makers present can use the time over lunch to reflect on the recommendations that have been suggested by participants.	
Session 57	1:00 PM 40 Minutes	Lunch	Meal/Break		Here, the decision-makers present can use the time over lunch to reflect on the recommendations that have been suggested by participants.	
Session 57	1:30 PM 30 Minutes	Feedback on Actions	Panel	Feedback from Decision Makers/Actors on actions recommended by participants	This will be an informal panel session where speakers will be about to give some feedback to the participants about the recommendations that were made prior to lunch. Questions will also be permitted from the group. Note: will be done in the Drawing Room in University	ACT

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Session 58	1:40 PM 20 Minutes	Feedback on Actions	Panel	Feedback from Decision Makers/Actors on actions recommended by participants	This will be an informal panel session where speakers will be able to give feedback to the participants about the recommendations that were made prior to lunch. Questions will also be permitted from the floor.	ACT
Session 58	2:00 PM 75 Minutes	Revising and Refining Key Recommendation	Breakout Group	Small group reworking of original Recommendations/Actions with input from available decision makers	In this session, participants will return to their original groups to discuss their recommendations in light of the feedback and discussion from the previous sessions. The session begins with a voting process where dots (10) are allocated to recommendations.	
Session 59	2:00 PM 20 Minutes	Revisiting and Refining Actions	Breakout Group	Small group reworking of original Recommendations/Actions	In this session, participants will return to their original groups to discuss their recommendations in light of the feedback and discussion from the previous sessions.	ACT
Session 59	3:15 PM 15 Minutes	Afternoon Tea	Meal/Break			
Session 60	2:20 PM 30 Minutes	Reporting Actions/Recommendations II	Reporting	Reporting back on any changes made to recommendations	The breakout groups report back to the main group the updated recommendations. Reporting includes discussion of the reasons why changes have been made; the limitations they felt when making recommendations.	
Session 60	3:30 PM 30 Minutes	Reporting Actions/Recommendations	Reporting	Reporting back on any changes made to recommendations	The breakout groups report back to the main group the updated recommendations. Reporting includes discussion of the reasons why changes have been made; the limitations they felt when making recommendations. The reporting back is done on a worksheet.	
Session 61	2:50 PM 30 Minutes	Large Group Discussion on Policy	Large Group Deliberation	Whole of group feedback on the recommendations made so far.	In this session the recommendations are opened to the whole group to discuss whether they think there are any changes that need to be made, or whether there are any major gaps in what has been developed and/or what overlaps there might be between the recommendations that could be developed.	
Session 61	4:00 PM 45 Minutes	Opinion Charting and feedback form	Data Exercise		The objective here is to get the participant to do three very short versions of the Q sort pertaining to baseline, medium and high scenarios, plus a brief exit survey.	
Session 62	3:20 PM 15 Minutes	Afternoon Tea	Meal/Break			
Session 62	4:45 PM 30 Minutes	Participant Reflections	Large Group Deliberation	Large group session in which participants are invited to give their reflections on the process.	Participants are invited to give their reflections on the process etc.	
Session 63	3:35 PM 30 Minutes	Spare Session on Policy Development	Reporting		This is a spare session in case more time is needed to develop the recommendations. The actual format will depend on the nature of work that needs to be done.	
Session 63	5:15 PM 10 Minutes	Where to from here?	Organisation	Brief overview of what will happen after the forum, including discussion of any follow up work the participants are interested in.	Brief overview of what will happen after the forum, including discussion of any follow up work the participants are interested in.	Goulburn
Session 64	4:05 PM 45 Minutes	Opinion Charting	Data Exercise		The objective here is to get the participant to do three very short versions of the Q sort pertaining to baseline, medium and high scenarios, plus a brief exit survey.	
Session 64	5:45 PM 10 Minutes	Close and Thank you	Day Close			Goulburn
Session 65	4:50 PM 30 Minutes	Participant Feedback	Large Group Deliberation		Participants are invited to give their reflections on the process etc	
Session 66	5:20 PM 10 Minutes	Where to from here?	Organisation		Brief overview of what will happen after the forum, including discussion of any follow up work the participants are interested in.	Goulburn
Session 67	5:40 PM 10 Minutes	Close and Thank you	Day Close			ACT