

# CLIMATE ACTION MERRIBEK

We are a grassroots group taking action locally on the climate emergency. We have come together because we recognise the need to take responsibility for our future through collective action. We are independent of all political parties.



## Time for a Climate Trigger in the Environment Protection and Conservation Act

In 2005 Anthony Albanese introduced a bill into parliament to address the failures in the EPBC Act: The Avoiding Dangerous Climate Change (Climate Change Trigger) Bill 2005. The Howard Government failed to support this bill. Labor failed to legislate it when in power from 2007-2013.

**Since coming to power in May 2022:**

- \* the Labor Government have delayed changes to the EPBC act and
- \* approved 10 new or extended fossil fuel projects adding to global warming.

**We need you to get involved to sign a petition by Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action (BSCA). They are asking for the Federal Government to:**

- \* Pause new coal and gas approvals, including expansions, until Labor's promised environmental reforms and the new EPA are in place.
- \* Ensure a climate trigger is included in the EPBC reforms, requiring thorough assessment of all such projects against their impact on climate.
- \* Take responsibility for progressing all 80 recommendations of the Bushfires Royal Commission, for coordination and monitoring of all measures, and facilitating faster implementation across federal and state/territory jurisdictions.

**<https://www.bushfiresurvivors.org/petition-pauseapprovalsepa>**



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