



# Durban Climate Change Strategy (DCCS)

## WHAT IS CLIMATE CHANGE?

It is a change in global or regional weather patterns that are measured over decades. For example, the fourteen hottest years on record have occurred within this century. It is already affecting Durban's weather patterns by increasing flooding events and droughts. Climate change is caused by human activities such as land use change and burning fossil fuels.



## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

The most important thing is to become aware of what climate change is, what its causes are, and how you can protect yourself from its impacts. Become an agent for transformation by educating others and leading by example in your community.

### A FEW WAYS YOU CAN ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE

- Shower rather than bath
- Use water sparingly
- Turn off electronics when not in use
- Change to energy-saving light bulbs
- Use public transport or ride a bicycle
- Reduce, reuse, recycle
- Plant an indigenous garden

## DCCS Themes

