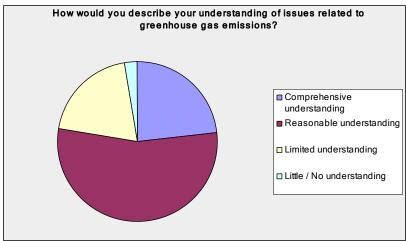
Greenhouse Action Plan survey results

In December of 2010, City of Port Phillip interviewed 375 people regarding their thoughts about greenhouse gas emissions.

Almost 80% of respondents are moderately or highly motivated to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.

Fifty four percent of respondents describe their understanding of issues relating to greenhouse gas emissions as reasonable while 23% describe their understanding as comprehensive.

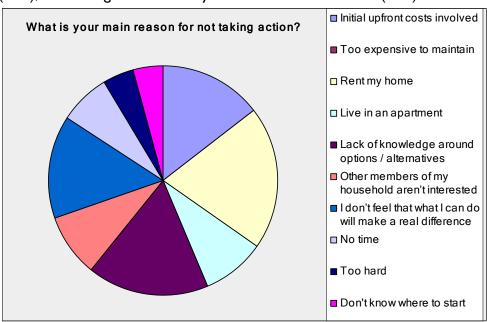


78% of people have taken action to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions in the last 12 months. The most common actions were:

Walking, cycling or catching public transport (31%); changing light globes (29%); recycling (15%), and reducing standby power (13%); reducing heating and/or cooling (12%).

Of those who had not taken action to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, the most common reasons given were:

Renting their home (20%), lack of knowledge about options and alternatives (17%), initial upfront costs (15%), not feeling that what they do can make a difference (15%)



84% of respondents felt that greater action should be taken at the local level to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

When asked what role they felt Council should play in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, 74% of people said that Council should lead by adopting highly energy efficient practices, 80% said that Council should run programs to help businesses or residents to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and 56% said that Council should advocate to other levels of government on behalf of the community.