



AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR BIOPHYSICS, INC.

Climate Emergency Plan

Executive summary

As part of recognising the Climate Emergency, the ASB will adopt new **Procedures** that will be effective in reducing the Society's carbon footprint. Such Procedures include those that deal with catering, travel, media and investment of ASB funds. The ASB Vice-President will undertake to monitor the effectiveness, where possible, of those procedures.

Implementation

- A series of procedures covering transport, catering, media, and investment of ASB funds which will be designed to reduce the ASB's carbon footprint. These procedures will be drafted and sent for ratification/modification by the ASB Executive.
- These procedures will be posted prominently on the ASB website where members can readily access them. They can then be used as guidelines for members and the ASB executive to consult when conducting their ASB related activities.
- It is expected that ASB members and the ASB Executive adhere to these procedures as best they can.
- As part of their Yearly Report, at the ASB General Meeting, the current **Vice-President** of the ASB will give their analysis as to how effective implementation of these procedures has been over the previous year. Members can then discuss ways and means of reducing the ASB's carbon footprint for the following year.
- An amendment to the Constitution of the ASB can be considered to reflect this new role for the Vice-President of the Society.