Vets for Climate Action
Strategic Plan

Vision

A world where we have halted the climate crisis to secure a shared future for animals and people.

Mission

We mobilise the veterinary profession and broader animal care community to tackle the climate crisis within and beyond our sector.

Objectives

For the veterinary profession and animal care community to:

🐾 **reduce our emissions as much as possible**

🐾 **exercise our democratic power for climate action**

🐾 **inspire the people we engage with to advocate for and take climate action.**

Our Approach

We help veterinarians, vet nurses and everyone who works in the industry to reduce the emissions of their workplace - from small vet clinics to big pharmaceutical companies.

We provide opportunities for veterinarians, veterinary support staff and the broader animal care community to advocate for policies to reduce Australia's climate pollution at local, state and federal levels.

We support our members to educate and engage people within their own circles of influence - encouraging others to advocate for and take climate action.

Our Values

1. **Achievement.** We put our mission first and ensure everything we do drives towards achieving our objectives.
2. **Evidence-based.** We base our actions and policies on the available research and scientific evidence.
3. **Care.** We care deeply about animals, the environment, and their associated impact on human health. Consistent with the One Health paradigm, we recognise the three are inextricably linked.
4. **Community.** We value the commitment of our volunteers, and honour the trust our communities have in the veterinary profession.
5. **Non-partisan.** We support climate-positive policies and call out climate-damaging policies, regardless of which party or politician they are associated with.

Our Structure

Our volunteers work in small teams that have their own focus areas and goals:

🐾 **Policy Team**
🐾 **Industry Team**
🐾 **Seminars Team**
🐾 **Climate Smart Team**
🐾 **Rural Team**
🐾 **Writing Team**
🐾 **Universities & Students Team**
🐾 **Nurture our Volunteers Team**
🐾 **Zoos and Allied Animal Orgs Team**
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A Voice for all Animals