

Change to a zero carbon energy supplier such as [Ecotricity](#) or a sustainability focused renewable provider such as [Meridian](#)

Have shorter showers

Try to do a month of plastic free - find resources and ideas at [Plastic Free July Aotearoa](#)

Move from LPG cooking and heating to electricity

Try regenerative gardening to take carbon out of the atmosphere and keep it in the ground. Find out more from NZ organisation [For the Love of Bees](#)

Investing in an EV - Find an option that works for you meridianenergy.co.nz/ev

Ask your local MP (and candidates) what their party is doing to ensure NZ moves to carbon zero by 2050

Organise to carpool to church with someone who lives close by

Practise the 7 R's of zero waste: Refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle, rehome, replant, rot

Join in local climate action such as [School Strike for Climate](#)

Choose active transport where possible - walking and biking

Become a Sustainability Champion for your church - email sustainability.fieldworker@aucklandanglican.org.nz

Make sustainable and ethical shopping choices - check out livelightly.nz

Invest in low energy heating and better insulation - see if you qualify for a heater/insulation grant for low-income home owners with [EECA](#)

Take holidays closer to home

Organise a small group study around creation care - try the NZ conservation organisation A Rocha's [Rich Living Booklets](#)

Eating less red meat can reduce our carbon footprint - find out by how much using the [Ekos lifestyle carbon calculator](#)

Join in local tree planting days - find one near you with Naturespace.org.nz

Change to LED lightbulbs

Start a composting system - Check out Auckland Organisation [The Composte Collective](#) to find out more

Make your next gift to someone a native tree through [Trees that Count](#)

Divest from fossil fuels and support campaigns that move us towards a fossil free future - check out 350.org_Aotearoa

Personal ideas for climate action!

See the difference you can make using these carbon calculators

<https://futurefit.nz>

<https://ekos.org.nz/lifestyle-calc>

