



We are dedicated to fighting extinction of 27 threatened native species.

We have delivered specialised breeding facilities and scientific expertise, and partnered with other experts, to give our most vulnerable species a fighting chance.



We partner with organisations to protect critical habitats and revegetation and restoration activities in key locations across Victoria.

Through our Carbon Neutrality program, we have invested carbon offsets that protect biodiversity hotspots around the world.



We are influencing people to demand change, inspiring wildlife-friendly actions amongst our millions of visitors, members and supporters.

For example, our Don't Palm Us Off campaign inspires people to demand mandatory labeling of palm oil on products, and our Bubbles Not Balloons campaign enables people to make wildlife-friendly choices, by blowing bubbles not harmful balloons. Together, our voices are much louder.



# Our climate is changing

Climate change is threatening the ongoing existence of the diverse wildlife that shares our planet. As a zoo-based conservation organisation, we are committed to fighting wildlife extinction. Therefore it is our duty and purpose to urgently tackle the devastating threats from climate change, through our own actions, those of our community and in our vast and varied work for wildlife.



In 2011, we became the world's first independently-certified Carbon Neutral zoo.

We're committed to 100% renewable energy across our three zoos, with 674kW on-site solar PV, 100% off-site wind power for Healesville Sanctuary and a renewable energy procurement program in 2021.

We recycle 1000ML of water annually.

We diverted almost 90% of waste from landfill in 2020 and are working to do more.

Nearly 80% of our menu items across all three zoos are meat-free and that reduces our reliance on high emission livestock production.



We partner with experts to expand our rescue and response teams, enhancing preparedness for future catastrophic and extreme weather, and wildlife emergency response capability to help wildlife affected by extreme weather events, such as the 2020 bushfires.



## How can you help?

Find out more at [zoo.org.au/climatechange](http://zoo.org.au/climatechange)



Zoos Victoria supports the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, and recognises that ending poverty and other deprivations go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests.