

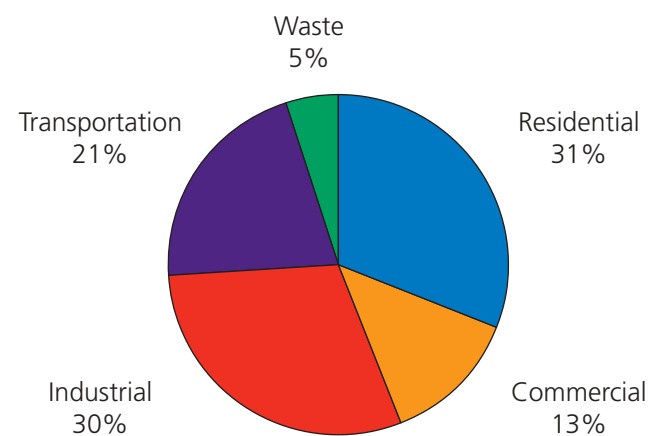
Moreland Greenhouse Pollution Facts



Greenhouse gas pollution from the Moreland community totals **1,837,895 tonnes.***

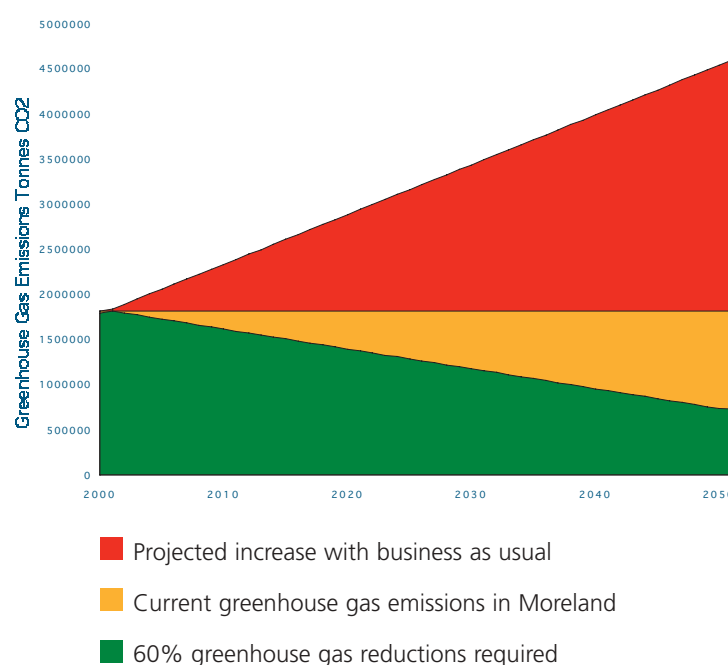
This is the equivalent of around 37 billion balloons. (1 balloon = 50 grams of greenhouse gas)

Greenhouse gas emissions in Moreland come from a range of sources:



There is growing international consensus that we need to reduce our emissions by 60% by 2050 to avoid catastrophic climate change. Yet, energy use is projected to increase by 50% by 2020.

Projected greenhouse gas emissions in Moreland



Moreland taking action

Moreland City Council has set a target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across the community by 20% by 2010. (Based on 1995 levels). Ultimately the Councils Integrated Environment Plan aims to achieve zero net greenhouse emissions.

Households, businesses and community organisations across Moreland are taking action to reduce energy use and promote alternatives such as solar power. Initiatives such as Solar Cities, Sustainability Street and STEPS are providing new tools to achieve change.

The need to respond is urgent and the challenge is great but we can all make a difference.

Practical actions in our homes, work places and through our transport choices are immediate steps we can all take today.

Sources:

*Australian Bureau of Statistics for Moreland 2001, using year population and state-based per capita consumption data.



For more information about action you can take, contact Moreland Energy Foundation on **9381 1722** or visit **www.mefl.com.au**