

Transport Pollution in Moreland

Moreland Greenhouse Pollution Facts

Transport energy use in Moreland leads to **377,422 tonnes** of greenhouse pollution and accounts for **21%** of Moreland's emissions.*

After electricity generation, transport is the largest contributor to greenhouse gas emissions in Victoria.

In Moreland, passenger cars are the most frequently used form of transport but they are also the most greenhouse intensive. The average car produces 4.5 tonnes of greenhouse pollution a year, which is the equivalent of 900,000 balloons.

Did you know that 45% of the trips made in Melbourne are 2km or less in length? Many of these trips could be made on foot, by bike or by public transport and every litre of petrol saved reduces greenhouse gas emissions by 2.5 kilograms.



Moreland taking action

In Moreland we are lucky to have lots of transport options. Most residents live less than half a km from at least one form of public transport. There are also lots of quiet streets and bike lanes which make it easy to ride and walk.

Increasing our use of public transport, biking and walking in Moreland will significantly reduce our greenhouse pollution. What's more, it's also better for your wallet and your health.

A TravelSmart map of Moreland featuring walking and cycling routes as well as public transport will be available soon.

Sources: Australian Bureau of Statistics for Moreland 2001. Total transportation energy consumption calculated using population and state-based per capita vehicle kilometres travelled.



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