

ISIC Ambassador Commitments

Throughout the year of the leadership program, in addition to coming to the four workshops, Ambassadors have previously been required to complete their own school project to introduce or further develop a sustainability scheme in their school or local community. This year we are moving towards ambassadors choosing one or more environmental commitments that will push their school and/or wider community to make.

This is one or more relatively easy commitment/s ambassadors can work towards getting a whole class and eventually the whole school to make. Once a class has made the commitment, they can display a small A5 poster next to the classroom door to remind every student as they walk inside what they have chosen to commit to.

Some of the commitments have been developed with reference to sustainability objectives of supportive Councils.



Developed to support the Sustainability Strategy 2016-2030.



Developed to support the Climate and Ecological Emergency Response Plan and the Integrated Water Strategy.



Developed to support the Climate Emergency Response 2020-2030.



Developed to support the Climate Action Plan 2022-2030.

One of the commitments made by schools in a Council sponsored area must be a commitment endorsed by their Shire.

Commitment ideas are presented on the following page with icons next to 'Council Endorsed' commitments. You may choose to come up with some of your own commitments in addition to the ones suggested.

Once you have decided on which commitment/s you want to make in your school, please fill out the following short form:

[AMBASSADOR COMMITMENT FORM](#)

Commitment Ideas

Recycling Based Commitments K M

- Better recycling habits (paper, glass, hard plastics)
- Be a recycling hub (batteries, bottles /cans, blister packets, toothpaste waste, toys, bread tags, milk lids) D
- Collect plastic milk bottle and soft drink bottle lids and bread ties for lids4kids

Reducing Plastic & Food Waste Commitments K D

- Introduce composting or worm farm C
- Reduce Food Waste in classrooms M
- Wrapper free lunches
- Not using or buying balloons
- Rostered school clean ups after lunch every day
- Regular school clean ups

Energy , Water & Other Commitments M K D

- More students walking/cycling to school C
- Reduce electricity use by switching off lights and devices when not in use
- Drinking water only in reusable bottles
- Reduce water use in the school C
- Grow and provide fresh seasonal produce to the school and broader community

Activity/Event Based Commitments

- Organise a whole school event for World Oceans Day (June)
- Host a Sustainability event (created by ambassadors) and invite families to attend C
- Take part in Citizen Science program (Fish count, Seal Spotter, Podwatch, Twobays tracker, Backyard birds)
- Monitor litter once a term in local area (sport oval, outside school where parents wait, beach, reserves) D K

Community Based Commitments

- Present at Non I sea I care school
- Talk on local radio
- Talk to local business about single use plastics
- Write a "Green" newsletter or blog for the community C M
- Present at local retirement village or kindergarten
- Write to the local newspaper

Commitments with these icons have been endorsed by the respective councils to support their Sustainability Initiatives. Where the icon is in line with the title, schools can choose to commit to any goals under that title.

D City of Greater Dandenong Council C City of Casey Council

K City of Kingston Council M Mornington Peninsula Shire