

Organising a submission writing event

Morning tea submission writing event

Invite those at church to write a quick submission during morning tea after church.

You may consider reviewing and making the following materials available:

- Printed copies of the submission guide and pens
- Paper free option: set up laptops with the online submission template form: bit.ly/submit2endfreecredits
- Play the 2-minute introductory video: <https://youtu.be/3AfRB2B4IMo>
- [Background 2-pager](#) on the Emissions Reduction Plan and the Don't Subsidise Pollution campaign
- Don't Subsidise Pollution FAQ document - <https://www.endfreecredits.nz/fag/>
- Low-carbon/vegan treats for those that join in with the submission writing

If there are tricky questions that you don't know the answers to you can pass them onto the Sustainability Fieldworker with the person's contact email. Example response: *"That's a really good question, if it's not addressed in the FAQ documents already, I can write it down and pass it to our Sustainability Fieldworker and she can email you the answer?"*

All questions and completed handwritten submissions can be scanned (or take photo on your phone) and emailed to alex@commongrace.nz by the 20th of August 2024.

Other optional ideas for an submission writing event

You may like to create space for a bible study, discussion and prayer before writing the submission.

Play the Don't Subsidise Pollution Campaign video: <https://youtu.be/3AfRB2B4IMo>

Bible study option:

Amos 5:8-11, 23-24 (Context – Amos the prophet is speaking to the Israel nation who have not honoured their covenant with God, and equally have not treated their people with justice.)

- What stands out to you from this passage?
- What might Amos say to our leaders in the face of a climate crisis?
- What might climate justice look like?

Discussion question:

- Why is climate action important to you?
- What are ways that you've tried to reduce your carbon emission?
- What are your hopes for the earth our common home by 2050?
- What are some initiatives that you've see make a difference that you feel the government should support to reduce our carbon footprint as a country?

Creative ideas for prayer:

- Pray about recent news articles showing effects of climate change
- Pray over a map of your city showing potential sea level rise
- Pray in front of a mirror and consider your own carbon footprint

- Pray while considering the questions in the submission form
- Pray while painting a picture that answers the questions