



ASAA Climate Change Policy

To collectively address the long-term challenges presented by climate change, Australian ski and alpine resorts have adopted the following climate change policy.

Although Australian ski and alpine resorts are a minor source of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, they are already taking steps to reduce emissions in their operations.

Through the policy, the ASAA aims to raise awareness of the potential impacts of climate change on the alpine recreation experience; reduce our own GHG emissions; and encourage others to take action as well. We are committed to working toward solutions that will keep both the environment and economy healthy, and to preserve quality of life. To this end, ASAA members will take the following actions:

- **Educate resort guests about the dependence of alpine recreation on natural ecosystems and the potential impacts of climate change on this experience, and on how they can help reduce GHG emissions.**
- **Raise policy maker awareness of the dependence of alpine recreation on natural ecosystems and the potential impacts of climate change on the alpine recreation experience.**
- **Support the reduction of GHG emissions through legislative, regulatory or voluntary measures.**
- **Support sound, science-based solutions to climate change, including the use of renewable energy technologies.**
- **Partner with appropriate organisations and agencies to assess opportunities to reduce resort GHG emissions and increase energy efficiency; invest in new, more efficient products, practices and technologies; and measure our GHG emissions.**

The ASAA wishes to acknowledge and thank the National Ski Areas Association (USA) for authorisation to use and adapt the NSAA's climate change policy.