



Gippsland climate change adaptation think

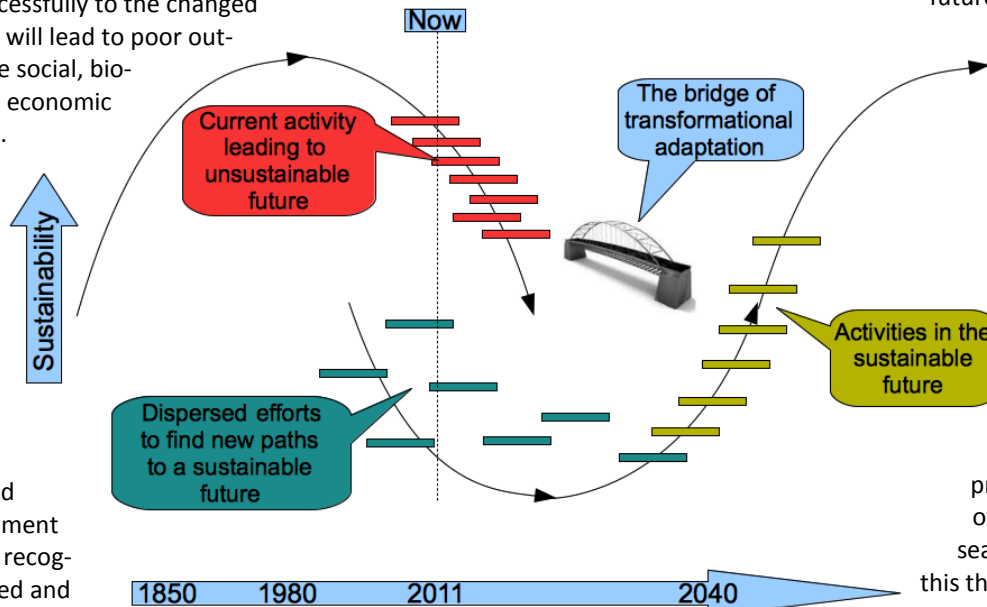
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Adapting to new environments caused by imminent structural and rapid climate change is much the same problem that faces a novice sporting team. The players know some of the rules and principles, but their efforts are uncoordinated and sometimes counterproductive. Consequently, the complex system known as Gippsland is in danger of not adapting successfully to the changed world, which will lead to poor outcomes for the social, bio-physical, and economic environment.

We need **you** to attend the Think Tank because you are in a position to facilitate, drive, and accept change. With improved knowledge of the Gippsland system, we can help you remove the barriers that stand in the way of people, at all levels, getting on with the job of transformational adaptation to the complex system to ensure it meets our present and future needs.



The Gippsland Local Government Network has recognised this need and has asked the DPI and University of Melbourne to conduct research that considers the Gippsland Region as a whole system. They seek research outcomes to enable all players to meet more effectively their long-term goal of creating a region that is resilient to climate and structural change.

The principles of our research and this think tank are to enable a change in the mindset of the stakeholders so they are in a position to recognise opportunities and create the conditions necessary for collaboration. We want to unearth the potential for synergy by ensuring realistic, reliable knowledge is readily available for all stakeholders in the system.

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