

DIVERS FOR CLIMATE'S

# CLIMATE CREW WORKSHOPS



## THE OPPORTUNITY

Local dive centres rely on healthy marine ecosystems, but face growing climate-related risks without the resources or support to adapt. This leaves their local knowledge under-utilised and their long-term sustainability at risk.

The **Climate Crew Program** is a first-of-its-kind national training initiative that equips dive centres with the skills, tools, and confidence to lead on climate action and build climate resilience across Australia's dive industry. The program delivers tailored climate change risk assessments to help dive centres understand risks from climate-related hazards and integrate climate adaptation and resilience into daily operations. Climate communication skills will be built across the industry so that participants can communicate confidently about climate with customers, policy makers and communities.

## GOALS & OBJECTIVES



Dive centres understand their climate risks and implement priority adaptation measures that safeguard their operations, staff, and dive sites.



Dive professionals become trusted voices for climate action by confidently and effectively communicating with customers, policymakers, the media, and local communities.



The dive industry is positioned as a visible, values-led voice for climate action, contributing to national policy and global moments like COP31.

## OUTCOMES

- **300+ dive professionals** engaged with practical climate risk knowledge and resilience strategies and confidently lead in climate discussions with customers, policymakers, media and their local community.
- **30 dive centres** complete climate risk assessments, identify priority actions, and adopt policies and practices that increase their resilience and/or adaptive capacity. **Each dive centre will receive a tailored action plan.**

## BUDGET

Item	Cost (AUD)
Climate risk consultant	25,000
Printing, materials, supplies	3,000
Venue and catering	9,000
Travel & logistics	26,000
DFC personnel (0.9 FTE)	112,500
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$175,500</b>

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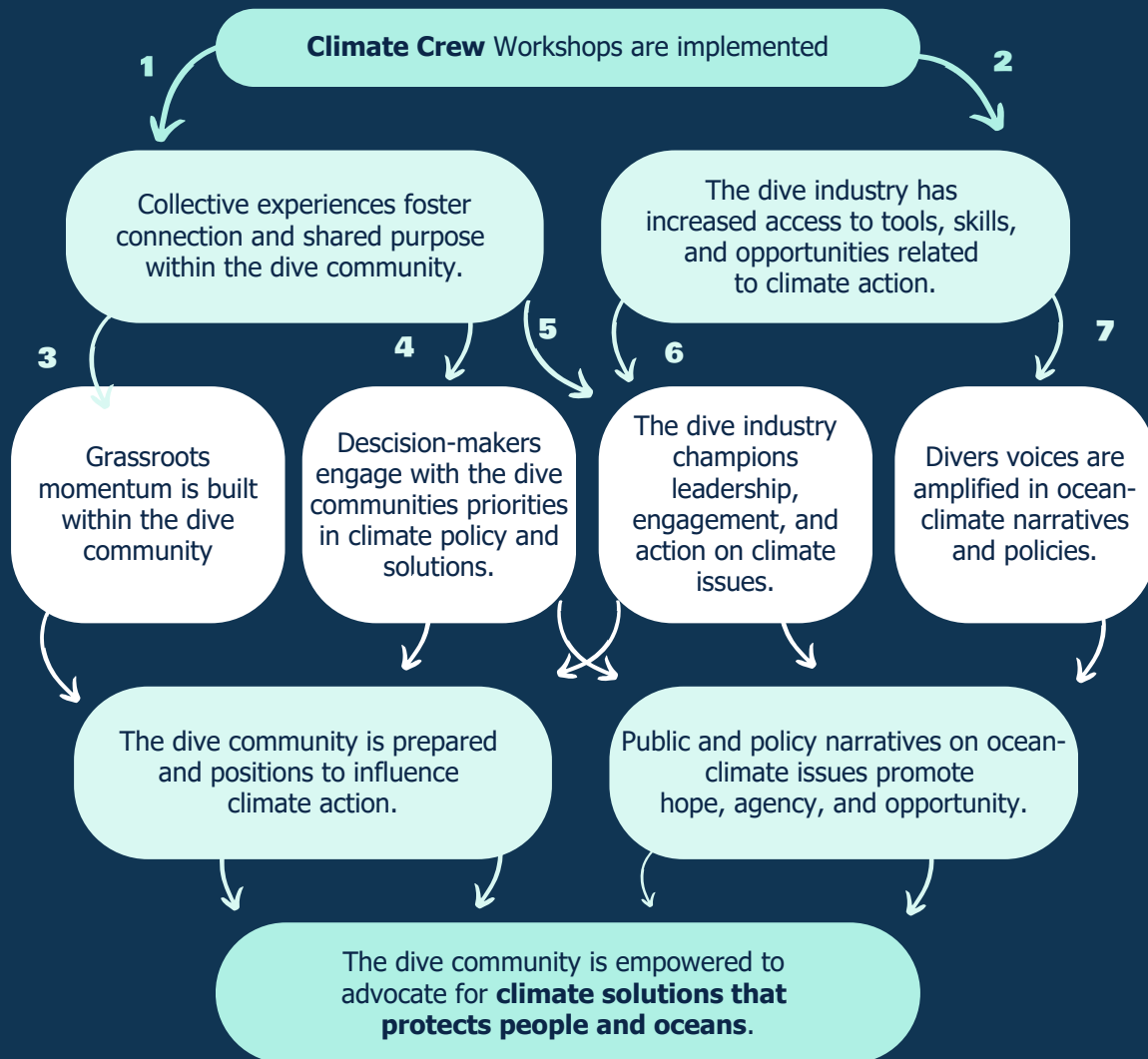
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# CLIMATE CREW IMPACT PATHWAY



1. Workshops create a structured space for divers to network and share their experiences.
2. Workshops provide participants with practical knowledge of, and/or tools to identify, local climate change risks, mitigative actions, and adaptation strategies relevant to their business and local area.
3. Workshops contribute to building networks, strengthening connections and establishing a shared purpose between participants, which builds trust and motivation for coordinated climate action.
4. Workshops help the dive community to develop a unified sense of purpose and a clear, cohesive voice. This enables them to articulate unified, well-supported positions, which will increase their visibility in public discourse, legitimacy in public discussions, and influence on decision-makers.
5. Facilitated discussions will show workshop participants that they are not alone in facing climate challenges, giving a shared sense of purpose and confidence to engage in climate issues.
6. With the right tools, skills and opportunities, the dive industry will be enabled to show leadership on climate issues through business models and daily activities, including understanding climate risk in their operations, implementing adaptation strategies, adopting climate resilient policies and practices, engaging customers in climate conversations, measuring and reducing emissions.
7. With the right tools, skills and opportunities, the dive industry will be enabled to contribute to ocean-climate narratives in policy, media, community and public spaces.