

Extract from Australian Youth Climate Coalition's "3 Degree Challenge" page as at 20 October 2017

A note on animal agriculture:

While we acknowledge that animal agriculture does contribute to global warming through methane emissions, and this does need to be addressed, AYCC campaigns on transitioning the energy system, as the biggest threat to our vision of a safe climate future.

Energy sector emissions and fossil fuel exports are the largest polluter of greenhouse gases - without even taking into account fossil fuel exports or gas operation leaks.

To rapidly address global warming we must end fossil fuel exports, upgrade our ageing coal-fired electricity system to 100% renewable energy and support communities who are most impacted by climate change. This is AYCC and Seed's mission.

Climate change is a complex issue to address, with many varied inputs and outputs. Transitioning to a more sustainable food system is incredibly important in the pathway to a better world, but this work is better placed with other organisations.

Source: fortheLoveof.org.au/page/3-degree-challenge

Comments from Terrastendo:

The above comments demonstrate AYCC's unwillingness to disclose critical information on the issue of animal agriculture.

Such a position is inexcusable from a group whose reason for existence is to lead "solutions to the climate crisis".

The position is particularly concerning on a website that focuses on the Great Barrier Reef, when many additional factors cause corals to be less resilient than they would otherwise be to the impacts of warming waters.