



## Walk Against Warming Saturday 12 December

Dear supporter

The events of the last week in Canberra underscore our core belief that we can't wait for our leaders to respond to the threat of climate change -- projects such as our own provide an example and inspiration for many of just how achievable renewable energy can be.

While our focus remains on the contracting phase of the project, we are proud to be a sponsor of the Victorian [Walk Against Warming](#) on 12 December. The event will be held in each capital city in Australia, and is timed to coincide with the second, crucial week of the global climate talks in Copenhagen.

Please join us on 12 December at 12pm at the State Library.

As well as the walk, 350.org is organising events around the world -- local events will be held in Castlemaine and Ballarat, see <http://www.350.org/action-list?country=au>

I will be in Copenhagen next week and will be presenting our project at the Climate Spark [Business Forum](#). I look forward to visiting the community-owned Middlegrunden wind farm and plan to forge relationships with other community initiated projects around the world. Follow us on [Twitter](#) for updates.

Meanwhile we are progressing well with the project's major contracts: wind park construction, grid connection, debt finance and sale of our power to an energy retailer. Once these contracts are signed we will then be able to finalise the project's timeline and financial projections and proceed to raise remaining capital.

With over 1070 members and almost \$11.3m secured, we are confident that works will start in the first half of next year.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Simon Holmes à Court  
Chairman



**12pm 12/12/09 - State Library, Melbourne**

This December, our world leaders are gathering to decide how much they're prepared to

do about climate change.

Join thousands of Victorian individuals and families concerned about climate change at this year's Walk Against Warming, and help us form a massive human sign on Princes Bridge -- a sign so big they'll get our safe climate message all the way over in Copenhagen.

The Walk Against Warming is Australia's biggest day of community action on climate change. Similar Walks will be happening across the country, and across the globe as communities everywhere come together to tell their leaders they want action for a safe climate.

If you've ever replaced an old light globe with an energy efficient one, taken public transport instead of driving, switched to Green Power, or worried about the kind of world you're going to leave to your kids, then the 2009 Walk Against Warming is for you!

So get your community, family, kids, friends and everyone else you know all together... and get them to Walk Against Warming on 12 December!

Help us make Melbourne's Walk Against Warming HUGE...

RSVP right now: [www.waw.org.au](http://www.waw.org.au)

To get involved contact: [victoria@envict.org.au](mailto:victoria@envict.org.au)

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