

# Ogilvie's climate Bill a welcome strategy

WOW! Madeleine Ogilvie's bold plan to introduce a Climate Change (zero carbon) Bill into Tasmanian Parliament this year is the most exciting and progressive news I have read for many decades.

Her vision for a legislated target of zero emissions by 2040 is a great start to the New Year and to political leadership with 2020 vision ('Set bold aim for carbon', *Mercury*, January 15).

It is time for Tasmania to reconsider

its priorities and to invest in the leadership role that the state could provide to demonstrate exemplary practice across many sectors.

The United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals provide an internationally accepted framework that could serve as a statewide strategic planning platform which could be supported by all political parties.

Let's take a multi-party and community-supported approach.

Let's explore the opportunities for Tasmania to demonstrate innovation and excellence in evidence-based sustainability and strategic risk management for our long-term collective ecological, social and economic well-being.

As a colleague of mine used to say "nothing is so good that it cannot happen".

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