

Over 30 people gathered for four hours on Sunday 3 August for a public energy forum.

The purpose was to explore the question:

*What needs to happen in regards to energy matters for Lyttelton and the Harbour Basin to become resilient and sustainable?*

The process was run in Open Space. So the agenda was created by those attending. 13 issues arose, these were explored in two sessions, participants being free to move from one subject area to another – each being responsible for their own learning.

Issues that arose were:

1. Energy efficiency and conservation
2. Sustainable transport
3. Photovoltaics
4. Industry reduction
5. Heat and electricity from organic green waste CH<sub>4</sub> → from Biodigestion
6. Car pooling
7. Wind farm
8. Retrofitting buildings
9. Household carbon budgets
10. Tidal/wave power
11. Biofuel from the Harbour's sewage plants
12. Deeply evaluate the thinking behind the green movement. Get past the double speak – to begin to set realisable goals
13. What would sustainable Lyttelton look like

Each group discussing their topic summarised the content. These reports were photographed. They are included here. This method was adopted so that participants could get quick access to all that was discussed. If necessary the contents could be transcribed for easier reading. Two groups have done that already.

The participants are invited to read all the reports, prioritising what they see as the three main areas for action and send their choice to [Margaret.Jefferies@clear.net.nz](mailto:Margaret.Jefferies@clear.net.nz) by 8 August. Margaret will collate the results and feed it back to everyone by email.

Project Lyttelton has adopted a project management tool – dotProject. This is available for developing the projects that are chosen to move forward.

Some details re picture summaries:

Topic number	Comment
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2	Slide 2 has the bottom of the page missing – it should read “shopping for other people”
3	The title ‘photovoltaics’ is missing off the top
5	The report is summarized on page 1 – the rest is more of the detail
7	This is a typed report with an additional document as a case study