

Climate Change – A Challenge to the Churches in SA Endorsements

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4. Diakonia Council of Churches, Durban
5. Anglican Environmental Committee of the Diocese of Natal, Durban
6. Southern African Faith Communities' Environment Institute (SAFCEI), Cape Town
7. Commission for Witness of the Dutch Reformed Church Family in the Cape Region (CFW), Bellville
8. Unit for Professional Ethics, Nelson Mandela Metro Business School, Port Elizabeth
9. Centre for Christian Spirituality, Cape Town
10. Moderamen, General Synod, Dutch Reformed Church, Pretoria
11. St Francis of Assisi Parish, Anglican Church in Southern Africa, Johannesburg
12. Johannesburg Anglican Environmental Initiative, Johannesburg
13. St Martin's Sustainability Portfolio, Anglican Church in

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14. Justice and Peace Department, South African Catholic Bishops' Conference, Roman Catholic Church
15. Eco-Team, St Michael & All Angels Anglican Church in Southern Africa, Weltevreden Park
16. Eco-Act Environmental Education, Johannesburg
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18. Governing Board, Networking of Earthkeeping Christian Communities in South Africa (NECCSA).
19. Moderamen, General Synod, Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa
20. St John the Baptist Anglican Church Environment Group, Pinetown
21. Pinetown Archdeaconry Environment Committee
22. Pinetown Ministers' Fellowship
23. Pinetown Archdeaconry Clergy, Anglican Church of Southern Africa
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