



Durban Youth Climate Council
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OCEAN CHAMPIONS SUBMISSION

As the Bremen-Durban Ocean Champions we would like to send a message of support for the establishment of Durban Youth Climate Council.

This council will be a platform for the youth-who are the future leaders, to voice the concerns that they have on the ongoing crisis of climate change. The establishment of such a council will stimulate interest in the youth in taking an initiative to take a stand against climate change. This council will create a movement of environmentally aware and passionate young people that are willing to take an active role in the protection and conservation of the environment for generations to come.

The Ocean Champions fully support the establishment of this council by:

- Becoming the interim members of the Durban Youth Climate Council
- Working alongside eThekweni Municipality to ensure that the council gets the support and leadership it requires
- Promoting awareness on marine protection and how the ocean plays a key role in climate change mitigation
- Making a commitment to be involved in any events or workshops that the DYCC is planning to engage in
- Offering all the help that is needed to push the agenda of the council
- Influencing the youth to be involved in participating in climate action
- Promising to fight against human made threats towards climate change
- Creating awareness on the importance of the ocean and coastal areas which is crucial to the development of a sustainable caring and liveable city

“We are the first generation to feel the sting of climate change, and we are the last generation that can do something about it.”

With that being said we should prioritise climate action **NOW** so that we can have the future we deserve.

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SUBMISSION

Good afternoon everyone. My name is Mandisa Gwexa. Well my role for today is very simple, I will be ready out a letter of support for the establishment of this Youth Climate Council that was compiled by the Bremen Durban Ocean Champions.

The submission is as follows: