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As you know, it's possible that global warming will affect vast areas of our country, not just the Wet Tropics. A really useful way you can determine your contribution to global warming is through a great activity called the Australian Greenhouse Calculator. The beauty of this Calculator is that it allows you to compare your greenhouse gas emissions with other Queenslanders, or other states of Australia. Also, you can compare yourself against someone who is already trying to living in a more sustainable way.

Download the Greenhouse Calculator

(<http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/GreenhouseCalculator/calculator/default.asp>) or ask your school if they have the Greenhouse Calculator CD. Once you've calculated your greenhouse gas emissions, complete the following table:

Category	Greenhouse Gas (tonnes CO2)
Transport	
Hot Water	
Heating	
Cooling	
Refrigeration	
Cooking	
Lighting	
Clothes Drying	
Other Appliances	
Waste	
TOTAL:	

What could you change about your lifestyle that would decrease your greenhouse gas emissions?
