

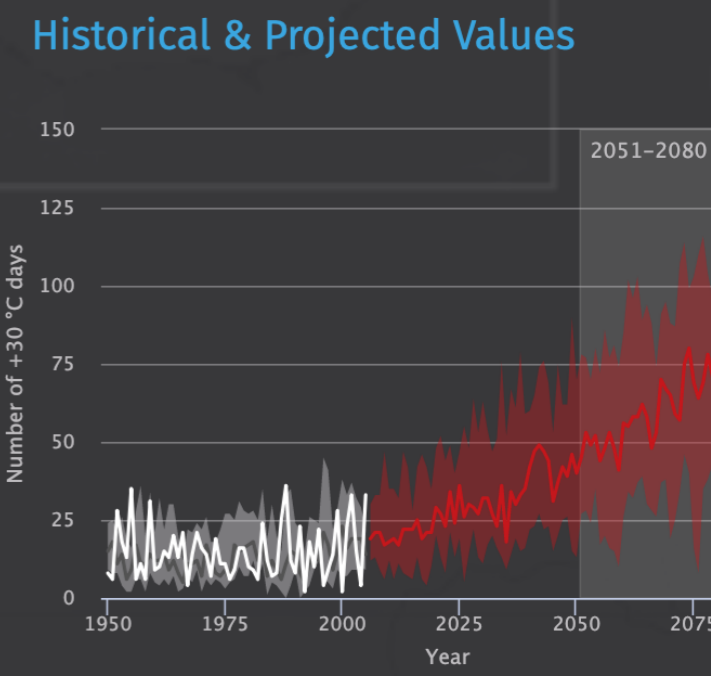
**Municipality**  
**HAMILTON**

Projected change in mean  
**Number of +30 °C days**  
High Carbon / More global warming

1976-2005 2051-2080  
**13.8 → 59.2**

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**+45.4**

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“A society grows great when old people plant trees in whose shade they know they shall never sit.”

– ancient greek proverb



Join other cities, like Halifax and Vancouver declaring climate change an emergency.



# Priorities in the climate crisis.

- **housing intensification** with lower minimum parking requirements and a ban on suburban sprawl
- much more funding for **public transportation** and replacement of the entire diesel fleet with electric
- emergency implementation of **VisionZero**. Because we know that the demand for zero emission, active transportation can be unlocked if we make it safe for pedestrian, bicycles and light vehicles to use our roads.
- **Plant trees**. All temperature increases that the climate models forecast are increased by a further 2°C in urban centres due to heat islands.
- There is a 7 fold increase in air travel emissions predicted in the coming decade. And when you see ads telling everyone they can travel from Hamilton to Vancouver for \$99 it isn't hard to understand how. Apply a municipal **carbon levy** on flights that leave Hamilton airport and invest in CO2 reduction elsewhere in the city.
- Partner with industry to **capture carbon** emissions as well as production heat for use in generating electricity

## Greta Thunberg



**“We have not come here to beg world leaders to care. You have ignored us in the past and you will ignore us again. We have come here to let you know that change is coming. If you like it or not.”**



**Thank you**