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Climate chaos, with its extremes is here for a long time. We must

- 1. Do what we can to all stop using fossil fuels.
- 2. Make valuable preparartions in the ACT to cope with sudden extremes.

Among many possibilities is the ACT government making 10,000 gallon tanks (preferably) mandatory for all houses and several for large apartment blocks.

The government must subsidize poor people and allow them to repay at a dollar or two a week.

A suitably connected large tank could blast homes with water as fire reaches them, in most cases saving the danger, heartache and much greater financial cost.

Should our winter temperatures drop lower than usual, (a real possibility), the water pipes could freeze, leaving the city with no water. Tanks would solve this. Again, a relatively cheap solution to potentially devastating, dangerous and costly scenarios.

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