

Support Rising Tide's "People's Blockade of the World's Biggest Coal Port"

Who would have thought protesting could be so much fun?



Since the people of Newcastle first launched themselves by kayak, surfboard, tire-tube and barge into the path of the coal shipping channel on World Environment Day in 2006, the People's Blockade of the World's Biggest Coal Port has become a highlight of the climate change activist calendar.

Rising Tide is organising the fourth of these fun floating festivals for the 21st March 2009, but this year, we need your help to make it happen.

What is this event?

- The flotilla is a peaceful, fun and colourful protest against the ongoing expansion of coal exports from Newcastle and a call to action on climate change
- The event attracts hundreds of people to get out on to the water in Newcastle Harbour to peacefully occupy the shipping channel
- It's a colourful and fun way to call for action to reduce dependence on export coal and includes barbeque lunch, speakers and music on the shore for those who don't get out on the water.

We are trying to raise \$3000 to cover the cost of kayak hire and other equipment we need to make the flotilla safe and effective. Activists and community members from across the country will be coming on the 21st March to join the people of Newcastle in halting the export of coal through our beautiful river.

Please donate to Rising Tide today to be part of this landmark event.

What you can do to help make the flotilla better than ever

Come and be part of it!

You too can come along and be part of this terrific day on the water with your friends and family and so many more people like you who care about the future of the planet



Make a donation

We need your help to make the fourth flotilla bigger and better than ever. Contribute \$50 and help us reach our \$3000 target.

How to donate:

- With a credit card or Paypal account, you can donate by [following this link](#). (Paypal takes a 2.4% commission.)
- You can deposit a donation directly into Rising Tide's bank account:
Institution - Newcastle Permanent Building Society
BSB - 650 300
Account name - Rising Tide Newcastle
Account number - 972835707
SWIFT code (for international transfers) - **wpacau2s** (US) or **asllau2c** (other nations)
- Or, you can send a cheque or money order, made out to **Rising Tide Newcastle**, to the following address:
PO Box 290
Newcastle 2300

Thanks so much for your continued support.

See you on the water!

Rising Tide Newcastle.