

Climate Emergency Strategy

Strategic Objectives



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Over the last four months, the Town's Climate Action Reference Group has prepared the Climate Emergency Strategic Objectives. The Strategic Objectives will act as the foundation for the Climate Emergency Strategy which will be an overarching document providing a framework for Council to act at the necessary scale and pace to address the climate emergency.

Below are the strategic objectives that were agreed upon by the Climate Action Reference Group; these objectives make clear how Council will manage and adapt to the impacts of the climate emergency. Each Strategic objective is divided up into three parts: Council, Community, and Advocacy. 'Council' refers to how the Town will combat and manage the effects of climate change; 'Community' is how Council will assist the community to adapt and mitigate the effects of climate change, and 'Advocacy' explains how the Town will advocate multidisciplinary organisations on behalf of the community to ensure climate change has a pivotal focus in the Town's future.



Strategic Objective 1 - Energy

- Council will commit to net zero greenhouse gas emissions and transition to renewable energy (100% by 2030).
- Council will encourage the community to transition to zero emissions by 2030.
- Council will advocate for zero emission energy for both Council and community.



Strategic Objective 2 - Green Spaces

- Council will commit to increasing the Town's canopy cover to 30% by 2030.
- Council will support the community in the uptake of greening initiatives on both public and private land.
- Collaborate with multi-disciplinary organisations on an ongoing basis to increase and protect green spaces.



Strategic Objective 3 - Water

- Council will reduce Council consumption of scheme and groundwater by 3% per year until 2030.
- Council will support the community with incentives and education to reduce individual and corporate water consumption.
- Council will collaborate with stakeholders and external organisations on an ongoing basis to protect and preserve water across the State.

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Strategic Objective 4 - Transport

- Council commits to reducing greenhouse emissions associated with Council owned fleet by 100% by 2030.
- Council will provide active transport infrastructure and support the community in making informed decisions regarding transport options through behaviour change and education programs.
- Council will collaborate with multi-disciplinary organisations on an ongoing basis to limit/reduce greenhouse gas from transport.



Strategic Objective 5 - Infrastructure

- Council commits to ensure climate change adaptation and mitigation measures for all new and current Council infrastructure.
- Council will encourage the use of "Environmental Sustainable Design (ESD)" through policy and incentives to promote green commercial and residential premises.
- Council will advocate and work with other government agencies to reduce the impacts of climate change on Council and community assets by 2030.



Strategic Objective 6 - Procurement

- Council will incorporate sustainable procurement and circular economy principles as key considerations for procurement by 2024.
- Council will support the community in making informed purchasing decisions through education and information programs.
- Council will advocate for renewable energy in coordination with WALGA or appropriate partners.



Strategic Objective 7 - Waste

- Council aims to achieve zero waste to landfill by 2030.
- Council will commit to supporting community groups, residents, and commercial operations to achieve zero waste to landfill by 2030.
- Council will advocate for solutions to assist community groups, residents, and commercial operations to achieve zero waste to landfill by 2030.