

### Overarching

#### **Corporate action**

### 6.1 Update Council's Sustainable Council Building Policy.

#### Time frame: 21/22

**Climate action plan linkage:** This aligns with actions 1.1 and 3.1 and supports target of 90% Council actual emission reduction by 2030. The updated policy will enable progressive improvement to the environmental sustainability performance of Council buildings.

#### 6.2 Engage an officer to increase support for community sustainability education and initiatives.

Time frame: 21/22 22/23

**Climate action plan linkage:** This aligns with actions 1.12, 2.5, 3.4, 4.6, 5.6, 6.11 and 6.15 and supports the target to have 3,000 participants each year in sustainability workshops or education opportunities.

## 6.3 Develop and implement a Climate Action Plan community engagement strategy.

Time frame: 21/22

Climate action plan linkage: This action supports the target of 60% community emissions reduction by 2030.

# 6.4 Promote and provide updates on performance in delivering the Climate Action Plan.

Time frame: Ongoing Climate action plan linkage: This action will communicate our progress to the community.

### 6.5 Report annually on Council's Climate Action Plan activities.

Time frame: Ongoing

Climate action plan linkage: This aligns with action 6.1 and will communicate our progress to the community.

### 6.6 Update Council's staff induction process to include climate change.

Time frame: 21/22

**Climate action plan linkage:** This aligns with action 6.2 and will ensure new staff are aware of climate change and Councils commitment to action.

#### **Partnership** action

6.7 Expand on the Living for Our Future workshop program, covering a diverse range of sustainability topics (circular economy, energy, electric vehicles, water, biodiversity, climate change).

#### Time frame: 21/22 22/23

**Climate action plan linkage:** This aligns with actions 6.11, 6.12, 1.12, 2.5, 3.4, 4.6 and 5.6 and supports the target to have 3,000 annual participants in sustainability workshops or education opportunities.

### 6.8 Develop and roll out a School's sustainability engagement program.

#### Time frame: 22/23

**Climate action plan linkage:** This aligns with action 6.15 and supports target to have 3,000 annual participants in sustainability workshops or education opportunities.

### 6.9 Increase funding for climate action grants as part of Council's grant program.

Time frame: 22/23

**Climate action plan linkage:** This aligns with action 6.3 and supports target of 60% community emissions reduction by 2030.

#### Policy and advocacy action

#### 6.13 Develop a Litter and Pollution Reduction Plan for Boroondara including engagement activities.

Time frame: 22/23 Climate action plan linkage: This aligns with action 6.20.

6.14 Collaborate on a joint research project with twenty-seven other Victorian councils and the Council Alliance for a Sustainable Built Environment (CASBE) that aims to elevate Environmentally Sustainable Development targets for new development. Consider a planning scheme amendment to implement the planning policy developed as part of the CASBE joint research project.

#### Time frame: 21/22 22/23

**Climate action plan linkage:** This aligns with action 6.23 and supports the target of 60% community emissions reduction by 2030.

#### 6.10 Provide support for Environmentally Sustainable Development (ESD) in private development through a program of advice and support.

Time frame: 21/22 22/23

**Climate action plan linkage:** This aligns with action 1.11 and supports the target of 60% community emissions reduction by 2030.

### 6.11 Hold a Sustainable Living Festival to engage with the community.

Time frame: 21/22

**Climate action plan linkage:** This aligns with action 6.13 and supports the target of 60% community emissions reduction by 2030.

#### 6.12 Support greater sustainability measures through the planning permit assessment process through the recruitment of an Environmentally Sustainable Design (ESD) Officer (EFT 0.4) to implement ESD tools for the assessment of planning applications and contribute to policy development.

Time frame: 21/22

**Climate action plan linkage:** This aligns with action 6.13 and supports the target of 60% community emissions reduction by 2030.

# 6.15 Update Council's Procurement Policy to have a greater emphasis on sustainability. Time frame: 21/22

**Climate action plan linkage:** This aligns with action 6.19 and will ensure consistency in sustainability criteria for Council purchases.

#### 6.16 Provide a submission to the State Government with proposed Environmentally Sustainable Development standards for inclusion in Victorian Planning Schemes. Time frame: 21/22

**Climate action plan linkage:** This aligns with action 6.23 and supports the target of 60% community emissions reduction by 2030.