

Theme 3: The Environment

Strategic objective: The environment is considered in all decision making.

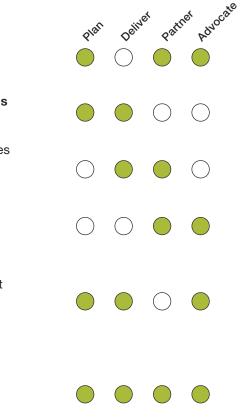
Strategies

Council's Role

- **3.1 Community resilience and capacity to live sustainably** is increased through advocacy, education and resources.
- **3.2** The environmental impact of Council facilities and assets is further reduced through implementing sustainable practices.
- **3.3 Municipal and household waste is reduced** through initiatives to prevent, reduce, reuse and recycle.
- **3.4 Trees and vegetation on private land are valued** through promoting and encouraging our community to retain and enhance greenery.
- **3.5 Our leafy streetscapes are maintained and improved** through advocating for careful project planning by government regulatory and project authorities, supported by the increased planting of resilient species.
- **3.6 Our biodiversity is conserved and maintained** through improving the way we manage our diverse plants, animals and natural spaces.

Strategic indicators

- satisfaction with environmental sustainability
- satisfaction with waste management
- · percentage reduction of community emissions compared with 2020 emissions
- percentage reduction of Council CO2 emissions compared with 2007-08 emissions
- volume of harvested water (rain and stormwater) re-used within Council buildings and open space irrigation
- kerbside collection waste diverted from landfill (percentage of garbage, recyclables and green organics collected from kerbside bins that is diverted from landfill)
- area of land actively managed for biodiversity.



Services

SERVICE CATEGORY	SERVICE DESCRIPTION
Environmental Sustainability	 help the Boroondara community live more sustainably in response to emerging environmental challenges (e.g. climate change, water shortage, biodiversity conservation)
	 promote sustainability within built and natural environments in Boroondara
	 develop and implement policies and strategies that set direction in environmental management, public space improvements, conservation of natural resources and sustainable development
	 build the capacity of Council to integrate environmentally sustainable approaches into our building and public space improvements, daily operations and decision-making processes.
Open Space	 maintain and manage the City's biodiversity
	 maintain and manage all trees on Council managed land, including tree planting/establishment, maintenance and renewal programs.
Strategic and Statutory Planning	 administer Council's Tree Protection Local Law and assess applications for tree removal.
Waste and Recycling	 manage waste services, including kerbside bin-based waste, green, food and recycling collections, bundled green waste, and Christmas tree and hard waste collection service
	 operate the Boroondara Recycling and Waste Centre
	 provide street sweeping services in the municipality and a bulk leaf fall collection program over autumn months.