



## Engagement Plan

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### Approval sign off

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## STRATEGIC LINK

- 2024-2028 Draft Strategic Plan outcome - Lead as a low carbon city

## LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- There is no legislative requirement to engage on the draft Integrated Climate Strategy (draft Strategy). However, the City of Adelaide has fostered an involved and engaged community and businesses who are striving for a low carbon future for the city.

## PURPOSE OF YOUR ENGAGEMENT

- To hear from community, business and other stakeholders and partners about the climate goals and priorities contained in the draft Strategy.
- To promote awareness of the draft Strategy among the community and businesses including how they take action on climate.

## ENGAGEMENT OBJECTIVE

- Inform the community of Council's strategic direction and priorities for climate action
- To identify opportunities to partner with organisations in delivery of the Integrated Climate Strategy
- Build additional subscribers to the City of Adelaide Carbon Neutral Partners network
- Seek feedback to further develop the draft Strategy, to final version.

## QUESTIONS

- Whether the community supports the overall approach
- What feedback the community has for progression to a final Integrated Climate Strategy
- How businesses and stakeholders can see themselves participating in delivery of the Integrated Climate Strategy.

## ENGAGEMENT METHODS

- Climate data and carbon emissions pathways can be complex – the engagement will focus on quality of life in the city and opportunities for business to transition and partnerships with City of Adelaide.
- Participation by an anti-climate action community in previous climate engagements – the engagement will acknowledge opposing views as necessary but clearly state Council's position on climate.
- The draft Strategy is aspirational – the engagement will acknowledge additional funding is required to deliver on the scale of action identified in the draft Strategy.

## KEY MESSAGES

- Council has a long-term commitment to ecological sustainability and responding to climate change.
- Council acknowledges that climate change is a significant threat to the wellbeing and lifestyles of community and business.
- An Integrated Climate Strategy brings together City of Adelaide's strategic approach to nature protection, water conservation, climate change mitigation through de-carbonisation, and climate resilience.

- The draft Strategy has bold targets and visions to progress to a net zero carbon city, that is resilient to climate change, it is aspirational and will require additional investment by Council.

## TIMEFRAMES

Milestone	Timing
Report to Committee	5 December 2023
Decision of Council	12 December 2023
Engagement preparation	6 weeks (to 31 January 2024)
Engagement period	6 weeks (February to March 2024)

## LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT

Level of Engagement	Inform	Consult
<b>Goal</b>	<b>One way communication</b> to provide balanced and objective information to assist understanding about something that is going to happen or has already happened.	Two way communications designed to obtain feedback on ideas, alternatives and proposals to inform <b>our decision making</b> .
<b>Approach</b>	We will <b>share information</b> about a decision or direction.	We will <b>explore options</b> , gain feedback and an understanding of your concerns and preferences.
<b>Role of Stakeholder/ Community</b>	<b>Listen</b>	<b>Contribute</b>

## EVALUATION PLAN

The consultation will be evaluated with the following performance indicators:

- Support of participants in the process to reconsider the policy.
- Feedback about the process.
- Timeframes and budget were delivered.