



COMMUNITY EMISSIONS REDUCTION PROJECT

Our first step is to understand what is important to you, and set a target.

We want to work with our community to set a whole of City GHG Emissions Reduction target and develop an action plan by the end of 2023.

We hope that our community can lead this project with their ambition and drive to take action on climate change.

Council-led and Community-led Action

Following our Climate Emergency Declaration in 2019, we developed Net Zero: Our Map to Net Zero Corporate Emissions 2020-2025 to achieve zero corporate emissions by 2025. We're proud to say, we're well on our way to achieving it.

Through our Community Plan 2020-2027, we are also committed to supporting our residents, businesses, community groups and others reduce emissions.

Opportunities for Community-led Actions

There are many opportunities to develop community-led actions, such as:

- **Transport** – encourage active transport (cycling, walking) and use of public transport
- **Food** – support local and organic food producers, and reduce food waste
- **Waste** – promote the repair and reuse of products
- **Energy** – promote solar PV, battery storage, purchase of green energy, and energy efficient building design
- **Community Action** – share information and support our community to take action

Both council-led and community-led initiatives are necessary to make a difference.

Project timeline

- **June 2022**
Commence project
- **June – September 2022**
Gather community comments
- **September – October 2022**
Develop emission reduction target
- **February – August 2023**
Form a Community Strategic Group and draft an Action Plan
- **August – September 2023**
Community consultation on draft Action Plan
- **October 2023**
Present Action Plan to Council and seek Council commitment to support community action
- **November 2023 onwards**
Implement Action Plan



How You Can Participate

- Complete our survey on Your Say Charles Sturt by Wednesday 24 August 2022.
A hardcopy survey is available, please contact us and we can email or post a form to you.
- Join our community conversations.
Drop in and chat with us about your ideas for reducing GHG emissions. We'll be based at various locations across July, August and September 2022. Locations, dates and times are available on Your Say Charles Sturt.

Visit the Community GHG Emissions Reduction Project on Your Say Charles Sturt
yoursaycharlessturt.com.au
or scan the QR code.



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