



Consultation Raw Data

The comments below are raw data compiled from the following consultations as part of developing the Living Green: Environmental Plan 2014-2020

- Pre-consultation with 20 active members of the community, selected organisations with an impact or interest in Council operations and staff in September and October 2013.
- General community consultation through November via comments provided at events:
 - 16 November *The Cook The Chef and the Composter* event
 - 30 November *Christmas at Our Place* event
- Comments left on the Ideas Tree at Council offices between 16 November and 6 December
- On-line consultation comments via www.yoursaycharlessturt.com.au
- Staff consultation from late November to early February

As many people have provided more than one comment, the total number of people involved is estimated at around 350 to 400 individuals. Approximately 650 individual comments have been considered.

• Heat wave impacts on Council staff, our clubs and the general community (in the light of the information raised through the climate change adaptation program)
Undertake regional planning for climate change (under progress already) and define trigger points for actions ie. If xx event occurs or becomes apparent then yy action will need to occur - allowing budgeting and planning with uncertainty and allowing escalation of actions depending how serious the climate changes are
Investigate carbon off-set creation opportunities within urban areas jointly with other urban Councils
Protect our dunes from sea level rise
Future proof the city for climate change impacts
Amend development plans to prevent development in natural hazard zones such as flood prone and coastal areas especially in light of anticipated climate change
Develop a property acquirement plan for risk prone areas (flood and coastal zones)
investigate appropriate costing around alternative sources of water - ability to create forward financial planning on watering and future plans for alternative sources
Promote / support / develop options where flood mitigation, water quality improvements and water capture for reuse coincide
support / research / create opportunities for community scale capture as a cost effective option rather than simply forcing individual rainwater tanks - as per option at St Clair

Advocate actively for consistency across State Gov't agencies on Aquifer recharge planning
Develop methods and sites for stormwater capture at smaller sites and using mechanical solutions such as sandtraps as well as wetlands
Investigate ways to capture high flows from River Torrens and ways to clean this for recharge
May be opportunities for regional water capture which integrates with State Government directions and reticulated water systems - expanding WPW to partner closely with other Councils and State agencies
Develop partnerships with other Councils and State agencies to create opportunities for stormwater capture and use by trialling new technologies, lobbying for consistent pricing signals; lobbying for a coordinated and consistent approvals pathway for stormwater capture and aquifer recharge
Improving stormwater capture is needed in both new developments and creating options for existing houses to reduce stormwater flows &/or appropriate use of greywater and rainwater
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Make median strips low to catch water and grow plants
Engineer storm water from roads onto reserves to water the river red gums especially
Recycle more water
Reduce stormwater flows and increase aquifer recharge
Review and establish targets for reducing energy use and GreenPower purchase across Council properties and energy contracts such as streetlight costs
? Worth investigating potential for Council to foster or partner- private enterprise agreements to allow ie. Small scale local transport / solar installations at Council premises or similar 'commercial' enterprises with a community outcome.
Solar panels on every roof.
Investigate appropriate locations and technologies for using windpower across the city
A park to take our pets and a bbq/picnic area
Use Kaurna names in new naming
Employ more people to garden
Ensure sustainability is incorporated into Council's procurement and contract documents
replace asphalt roads with lighter coloured concrete
reduce paving including creating road swales when kerbs and gutters are due for replacement
Evaluate opportunities for biosequestration for plantings along reserves and streets
incorporate embodied energy and water considerations in purchasing policies
Already putting in LED lights. May need to consider auditing lighting stock and keeping better track of lighting infrastructure in DET / SAPN / Council control including understanding extent of electricity use
Could aim for electronic rates notices - at least for those residents who are happy to receive them . E-Rates notices via Bpay are being considered already

Reduce number of Return to Sender letters (may be as high as 20% at present) Name and address quality improvements to reduce the returned mail numbers. Australia Post barcoding (Joanne).
· Leverage the fleet and carbon offset data we have in house.
Introduce more efficient computer systems throughout Council offices - shift to virtualising the computer systems (and removing desktop systems)
Reduce staff car commute by: providing infrastructure that makes active transport easy to use; continue to look for opportunities to support public transport; consider work arrangements that reduce commute requirements
Could consider promoting / making car pool arrangements easier
Continue to reduce paper use i.e. not printing employment applications - using tablets more for writing notes / reports
Lack of consistent recycling within Council and across sections. Need to get this better and make it easy for people. Current bins don't promote 3 bin system.
Paper recycling in office is not consistent and doesn't appear to function well. Paper bins at desks don't get emptied.
Food waste bins are not used appropriately and are not cleaned so don't invite appropriate use
Opportunities to improve staff awareness on what goes into the organics bin and how its used. At moment, many staff aren't aware of ability to use kitchen caddy and what can go in the green bin
Currently, functions and events only serviced by 1 bin ie NO recycling available. This can be embarrassing for staff running the function. May be a corporate image issue rather than simply waste management
Recruitment and position descriptions don't currently have an environmental statement
Council reports 'Environmental Implications' section is possibly not well used. Could undertake training to get this used better as per OHS & Risk implications
It's about changing the way we do things rather than having just an event
Sustainability does not appear to factor into corporate processes and structures ("don't even see sustainability")
Should be included into discussions on policies
Need corporate benchmarks - recognition, footprints or other KPI / metrics for within the corporation ie. Sustainability objectives for corporation and/or KPIs prior to approvals on projects
Need to ID Council's role in environmental issues such as consistency in directions; defining the enviro / sustainability role within business units
Should define corporate position so that it can be used ie to look for funding opportunities
Need Corporate leadership in Sustainability - it has a low profile within the organisation
lack of sustainability shown by 6 cylinder vehicles
Need to be clearer on what CCS sees its role as and where it wants to be (develop Corporate directions on where to be and what is wanted in the environmental arena)
Possibilities to increase projects planning and liaison with State-Fed govts
Possibility for CCS to push improvements in Development Plan especially if corporate directions are taken to be more at forefront of sustainability issues

Opportunities for sustainability fund or thinking about how to resource projects in environmental area
One Planet in the Mint program is working toward a paperless business unit
Water Business Unit is active but in its infancy
Looking at paperless rates and others via eRates and eDebtors systems
Finance team is up to date on Return to Sender with addresses and has very low rates of returned mail
Team is reluctant on loans for infrastructure to community clubs/businesses as the loans are on the property rather than the proprietor
Infrastructure upgrades on community clubs is usually on a 50-50 basis but can be different depending on club. Rents charged are based on property value so some clubs are reluctant for upgrades because it will increase rents
Should shut down all computers in offices via timers or similar
Why is there cold water only in the Mint (understanding that this was energy saving decision) so why not in the rest of the building?
Better project planning scoring sheets are planned - check with Sam Higgings and Michael Lindau re Properties Matrix for upgrades to Council properties
opportunities to harness energy, passion and emotion across staff across departments to improve corporate culture
Could Timeline a process as per community plan
Could create corporate Think Tank options
Sustainability should become 2nd nature as per OHS and Customer Service
o Develop/host information that can be delivered using improved technology i.e. waste management App., social media posts/events on environmental themes, car sharing booking schemes portal on website?
o Promote the outcomes and successes of projects – this can help build momentum and a sense of ownership by the community of the benefits of their rates at work in this area –ask the community how they want to learn about what Council does – do the traditional forms of communication reach them?
use of apps to allow community to ID noxious weed sites or other enviro issues and let Council know of areas where problems exist? Would this work in addition to / jointly with CRMs and emails from ie BRAG
Continue 'Business Awards' to support local businesses doing good things
Develop a regular reporting process ie. State of the Environment or similar - could use TOPL development information as a basis to update data and provide information to community
Compliance needs work on internal and external awareness of regulations - who is responsible for what, what can be done, who to contact when incidents occur ie. Littering, site contamination, stormwater pollution, cigarette butts
Signage needed to be put up at Torrens Outlet after rain events to stop people swimming. Currently done by local residents. Should be easy for Council to put up signs
Better promotion of positive messages and achievements both by Council and its Community
Environmental awards are good promotion and acknowledgement of work done in community. These create a positive feel.

Need to have recognition and championing of volunteers, possibly beyond environment awards and/or tied to Living Green plan categories and/or look at Clean Streets awards or similar again; and as a way to promote action by people who may not be so active at present
Need to tell stories on neighbourhoods and sense of community; and creating forums that encourage individual discussions to occur between neighbours. These can be enviro focussed or embed enviro issues into other discussions ie waste / energy efficiency as part of migration assistance
Research & understand enviro & social impacts and needs of higher density developments
CCS will need to understand impact of increased visitors to coast ie. Beaches, service provision, waste management, landscaping etc
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Need to define what end points in actions are - when do we know we've accomplished what we set out to do?
Need to determine how to communicate outcomes of work and how often.
Put GPT's stats on notice board at all GPT's in tonnes/year total tonnes
I had no idea that a permit was necessary to plant my verge - perhaps that could be advertised
I'd like to see the environmental plan showing more leadership, look to other councils that are in this space. Don't just respond, pick some areas that Council can show leadership in and push for new actions.
Use a measure such as ecological footprint to measure council sustainability
Improvements in road constructions already occurring ie. Using lower CO2 emission products needing lower heat to set - highlights need to communicate activities being undertaken
Need to measure Council's Environmental performance and communicate to staff and community. Also, need to have better understanding of whether we're doing well / meeting expectations etc
Need to get better at identifying appropriate metrics, collecting them, AND communicating them to the appropriate people.
Give information on solar panel electricity production / energy use on The Mine to all staff.
Collect and Provide environmental KPIs on rates notices etc for those who don't have access to apps.
Monitor and communicate electricity use across Council buildings esp identifying any changes in use likely associated with changes such as more efficient equipment
Develop community portals to create discussions, including providing appropriate metrics to allow local info to guide discussions
Should have corporate info on KPIs such as CO2 / waste or similar available to staff
o Council to develop an assessment criteria to determine and promote 'green' precincts within the City – encourage the community to increase patronage/support which provides incentive for business to address environmental sustainability

Council could have a role in pushing for better controls and/or supporting resident groups lobbying for better outcomes (ie. Council / Community as counter-lobby to developer lobby influence)
Council role in TOD development design / promotion
Dust control in warmer months WPTW & Cheltenham
Build all new homes at St Clair Eco Friendly and not on the park
Build more houses that are environmentally friendly
Keep our parks for all to use - no more building!
Leave the sand dunes alone and stop building so close to the beach
No high rise for St Clair Park - please keep it for our children and in memory
No more hammerhead housing in Woodville Park
No highrise / open space
Disallow fishing from Jetty and beach in summer
Disallow jet-skis
Create incentives to retain older houses on blocks ie. Via encouraging restoration or additions rather than knock-downs
Require larger private open spaces in developments & encourage planting larger species of trees in private spaces
Work on better new buildings ie greater than 6 star ratings on new developments
Better evaluation of trees at time of new developments
Mandate white rooves on new developments
Encourage Mediterranean-type development (low energy use, zero set-backs, narrow streets)
Provide guidance and encouragement for reuse of existing buildings rather than bulldozing and building new
Eliminate requirement for on-site car-parking
reduce driveway width to increase tree planting along verges
· Energy efficient public lighting (will this debate ever end...? But given the inroads made in Victoria over the past 4-5 years, we should be pushing for this harder than ever now)
· Green buildings program – making sure Council buildings are waste, water and energy efficient
· Helping sporting and community clubs become more energy and water efficient – for financial and environmental reasons
· How reclaimed water will be used (to irrigate public reserves etc.)
Investigate options for community scale clean energy development ie renting roofspace; creating larger systems which community members can buy into (talk to Campbelltown Council about whether / how this is progressing)
Continue to support the Water Business Unit for creation of a feasible water solution for Council and local business use
Provide focussed and practical advice on reducing stormwater flows and improving energy and water efficiency for residents - could do different levels ie easy for 'curious' but not committed or for renters; and high level focussed for 'committed' and 'interested' house owners

Develop community outreach programs on water efficiency - information / workshops and communication on water use to create understanding of what is low / med/ high use and how to change use patterns
Continue to improve energy and water efficiency of Council premises and become more active at engaging with residents and businesses
Could also help people ID and implement water efficiency and irrigation projects as well as continuing to support community gardens
investigate appropriate costing around alternative sources of water - ability to create forward financial planning on watering and future plans for alternative sources
More incentives for water-wise gardens. Eg dripper systems, rainwater tanks
Allow rainwater for drinking
Every house should be provided FREE solar panels and rainwater tanks
Help households set greywater system to water their gardens
Subsidise households or offer rebate for plumbing rainwater to house
Solar panels on community buildings
Reduce cost of solar power / rain water tanks
Free rain water tanks
There should be free rain water tanks for everyone so we can grow more plants
Rainwater rebates
Invest in electric cars, wind propellers, solar power, green houses etc and take better care of the environment
Rain water tanks for new houses
Water tanks with every house and building.
Implement ecosan (composting toilets) at strategic locations and compost waste either in reserves or via greenwaste collection
switch streetlights off at night and/or remove illumination levels
Rising energy and water costs are a budget concern for Council
Could look at options for more time-of-use on lights and similar within Civic Centre
Options for using fans rather than air conditioning? And for shading ie on windows at The Mint?
Options for rainwater use for toilet flushing within Civic?
Plant more native grasses and trees and bushes in the sand dunes of Charles Sturt
Put more effort into conserving the coastal beaches or sand dunes with their native plants!
Protect dunes from people walking along them
Plant fruit trees in the park
Fruit trees in streets for locals to look after & swap
More fruit trees or areas council can plant for residents to access
More parks and fruit trees on median strips
Plant fruit trees on the roadside
Veggie patch on the verge
Fruit trees on verges
Plant fruit trees on the street verges for the community to share
Remove eucalyptus trees and grow fruit trees all around. Euc trees suck most water from soil

Grow veggies on central strips
Let us plant veggies on the verge
Create pilot / research project on how to develop successful "food crops in public reserves" projects
Plants for butterflies
More native plants around
Encourage development of habitats in urban environment - done well at Cumberland State Forest NSW?
Mass plantings of natives to stop soil erosion & encourage natural growth of Aussie vegetation
Lizards in garden - they help natives
Special sanctuaries for wildlife
More birds
Please plant more natives to attract the birds
Relocate horses at bottom of RTLP and plant with natives
Preserve and create habitats for native wildlife
Continue to plant open spaces with native vegetation and protect critical habitats for wildlife.
Establish native vegetation, including understorey especially along RTLP
Establish urban forests, with aim to allow access without seeing or hearing the urban environment
avoid lighting in areas where nocturnal species can exist
establish dog and cat-free zones along corridors such as RTLP
opportunities to improve weed control around Council area - investigate use of steam rather than glyphosate; weeding via hand rather than truck driving around with generic spray
Develop better planting lists for Council's own work - focussing on natives including in formal plantings
Need to create internal knowledge and skills to manage biodiversity and wetlands. Can not rely on volunteers solely as is a specialised profession, though can work with volunteers if able to give appropriate support and training
Review weed control by Council to become best practice - using non-chemical means; and communication with community about when, what, why is occurring in relation to weed control
Expand Council use of local provenance plants - ie set local provenance as first option rather than opting for similar looking but foreign plants (eg a local plant looks and acts similar to an english box plant for borders; a local provenance pig-face rather than one from East coast)
Need policies on using local provenance plants or sterile hybrids to avoid cross-hybridisation
Develop policies on use of infill soil to reduce weed contamination especially in biodiversity areas such as Coast Park.
Training and policies on appropriate weed control in biodiversity areas such as how to use glyphosate and/or mowing appropriately

Commit to onground staff for biodiversity management ie. Both field staff who undertake appropriate weed management as well as people able to support community volunteer groups with info / admin / resources when needed
Council needs policies on using local provenance in new constructions, especially along coastal areas (ex Point Malcolm reserve re-work initially planted non-local plants which needed to be ripped out and replaced)
ID opportunities to promote bees in appropriate parts of the city ie. Via CBD Bees http://www.cbdbees.com/#!about/c21r
Poisonous sprays should not be sold, old fashioned measures used instead
Don't spray chemicals on verges or on windy days
Local council to provide a piece of land for The Bee Society to encourage bees back to the suburbs. Will be looked after by The Bee Society
Councils stop chemical spraying on verges
Find some information/history about our old trees before they are all gone/to add value to build appreciation
Stop pesticide use
Make residents liable for street trees / create disincentives for killing street trees
Develop streetscape plans, consider green infrastructure as important as drains and powerlines.
Review street tree planting, pruning and care practices
Review Council practices on redevelopment especially relating to retaining trees (eg Jubilee reserve near Hawkesbury way)
Encourage appropriate housing orientation and open space for large tree planting in private land
Develop and expand street tree and verge planting lists using native and local provenance species
Allow / promote community verge development
Could integrate street plantings with biodiversity - ie. Using local plants in roundabouts and verges; showcasing native plants in formal garden settings (showing they aren't 'scraggly bush plants'); or creating butterfly gardens
Old tyres on top of each other to grow eg strawberries in
Freeing up space in public roundabouts/verges that are now generally weeds/neglected
We need to grow more plants
Councils should reward ratepayers for looking after the council verge - encourage more planting
Give native plants for verges to residents to maintain
Encourage more veggies growing on the verge
Fill a pair of old pants with soil for a unique pot for a plant
Encourage rate payers/householders to plant shrubs/plants - natives on verges - council to supply householder to look after
We need to grow more plants
Encourage people to keep their verge nice and plant native plants
Beautify centre of Port Road
Plantings of hardy varieties on roundabouts - would love a planting roundabout cnr of Dale and Harvey St East

Down centre of Port Road - more picnic area/community gardens along it too/promote flowers/tree greening will help keep it cooler and beautiful - yes, there is traffic but if access was made then people will come and it will look more cared for. Yes carpark useful but add green and flowers
Councils need to maintain the nature strip to make the areas look tidy - hence a pleasant area to live and reduce fire risk in the area
Rejuvenate Port Road
Encourage residents to plant natives onto nature strips
Encourage local planting of food crops on verges and gardens though need to do carefully and working with local communities
Ability to plant more indigenous plants at roundabouts and to green streets. May need to work on life-time costs vs dolomite & appropriate species lists
Mandate screening hedges along car parks
plant roundabouts out with native vegetation
Don't plant trees (gums) that drop leaves
Use SA native trees
Use roadside trees that are native and shorter than the power lines
We need to plant more trees so we get more oxygen
Please plant more trees
Plant more native trees and plants
Trees like Weetunga St Fulham as street trees
We need more plants to get more oxygen
Increase in street trees
A lack of mature 'landmark' trees robs Charles Sturts of character. Existing protections are failing to protect the few developing gums we have. I would like to see people who choose to keep big trees recognised and/or rewarded. People who choose to keep these big trees face economic downsides which could be offset in some way
Keep planting street trees please
More trees in our streets for shade & health
More native and less exotic street trees
There should be more plants on the side of the street and they should be watered often
Plant more trees
More planting, less cutting
Please trim the streets more regularly near corners, plus the Jacaranda trees are too messy for street trees
Like to see (unable to decipher) trees planted in West Lakes areas
Plant more trees and shrubs
Plant more trees and parks
Keep up street plantings. Street plantings are great environmentally and for increasing land values!
More trees and larger flora along the banks of River Torrens
More jacarandas!
Some streets need more (trees?)
Plant some trees on footpath or pave the footpath Brook St Kidman Park
Needs more trees on Hamilton Road W'ville Nth - let everyone look after the trees

Better quality trees on the main roads and streets
There should be more trees so we get oxygen
Plant more trees
Line all streets with a same species of native tree (different plant for each street) - drought tolerant
I believe council should be pro-active in street tree plantings and be clear with residents that they REQUEST plantings. I would prefer council to plant all the street regardless
Cut down less trees!
Trees are the wonderful things of nature
The pine trees near me need to go!!!
Take better care of trees on Woodville Rd - especially outside Civic Centre
Plant more trees please
Flox Cordyline are not waterwise, they all need watering - and are difficult to thin out
Consistent tree planting. Do not mix tree types in streets
Plant more trees to reduce carbon dioxide (Co2) and to increase the oxygen
More trees, more oxygen and paper
Growing more trees. Throwing rubbish in bins. Don't throw things in the sea. Don't use plastic bags for shopping. Take care of trees.
Plant more trees. Stop wastage and protect the environment
Plant trees along Grange Road
Plant wider range of street trees that provide shade
Plant more trees as they beautify the region and provide habitat for native birds. Don't cut down existing trees.
Plant more street trees especially in lower socio economic suburbs
Focus tree plantings and nature strip plantings on suburbs with little work in these areas already (ie avoid Bowden and Croydon which are already relatively green)
Plant more trees as they beautify the region and provide habitat for native birds. Don't cut down existing trees.
plant more trees along streets to increase density and shade
Increase street tree planting and encourage private tree planting
Fruit trees for street trees
Role for Council advocating for public transport
People Power is being decimated. State Gov't pays lip service to consultation but is not doing it. Council role in helping residents respond / create consultative opportunities to push State Gov't
Step back from close relationship with developers - listen closely to ratepayers. Limit number of developers on council
Empower local councils so that local people can have a greater say in how their environment is treated
Lobby for public nudity [or acceptance of more appropriate clothing for climate] to reduce need to dress based on European standards
Work with industry & TAFE to encourage preservation of buildings including reuse of industrial buildings and/or garages for living space
lobby to rescind regulations under the Waterworks Act and the Sewerage Act which limit street tree species

Encourage alternative press/news via advertising within it and providing more direct advise
Foster and promote collaborative consumption / collaborative purchasing programs ie Share and Save program; Tool Libraries
Develop (or work with private agencies to develop) sharing or trading programs for high-value / low use equipment ie. Similar to airbnb or ebay where users are 'scored' allowing wider scale collaborative consumption
Create clear policies on how Council can support community activity ie. How to create changes at local reserves; what types of events can be supported and how
Council has role as facilitator of community action ie with schools, interest groups. It could communicate information and outcomes of community based programs
Council needs to be flexible and listen to local group needs rather than directing groups (support rather than create). In Val's words "don't treat us like staff"
People can grow plants on their walls & rooves, in the gutters - 7yr old
Encouraging neighbours to swap fruit & get to know each other
Ask your neighbours, family and friends if they want a native tree in their yard
Food swaps
I would love to see the council giving local backyard gardeners the opportunity to be part of a 'produce swap' type co-op to minimise waste and share what we have
Give household food scraps to your chooks. Eat & share the eggs, put chook poo into the garden along with crushed egg shells
Support for community environmental groups
Help our community foodies continue our work!!!
Encourage people to join local dune care groups including the one at the Marine Discovery Centre
Work with local groups (ie Hindmarsh Greening and others) to green suburbs including providing trees / equipment etc
o 'speed-date' an architect specialising in energy and water efficiency in the home (City of Marion example – Council facilitates these types of opportunities),
o host 'thinker in residence' type events on various environmental issues to raise awareness and increase community conversation in this space,
o use art to convey environmental issues
o tailor Council strategies/information for various demographics – i.e. youth-targeted programs, seniors, MUDs – the messages and call to action could be different for each group, and perhaps tailoring our programs might see more success rather than one-size fits all?
Can Council promote native plants in private gardens - also as a means to have rare local provenance plants as a seed source for future propagation (particularly working with very active / interested locals)?
Investigate working with Conservation Council on Green Home or similar community outreach / education program
More info / education on what goes down the drain, types of household chemicals and appropriate disposal (plus consequences of poor disposal); weeds and nuisance plants' grass clippings; appropriate car washing etc

Provide information on why environmental nuisance fines are given and why actions are detrimental to educate people
Use of existing community programs such as Marine Discovery Centre as a means for fostering environmental responsibility across community and reaching schools
Need to work with / create community enthusiasm and involvement for creating and maintaining biodiversity areas and habitats (? Volunteering programs; partnering with TAFE / VET programs?)
Continue recycling week / World Environment Day events
Encourage stewardship across the community. Council can encourage local action on looking after the local environment, which could include education on unsuitable plants in landscaping. Should consider a person dedicated to supporting local action
CCS could have a role in helping residents design stormwater harvesting and /or water sensitive households, and helping people see how environmental issues apply to them. Perhaps re-start the Energy Smart program?
Can Council promote native plants in private gardens - also as a means to have rare local provenance plants as a seed source for future propagation (particularly working with very active / interested locals)?
Education about how to use recycle bins
Waste station tour was great
Ripe near me (share and educate)
Encourage native species in gardens
Issue: excess produce in vegie gardens Result: weekly/fortnightly meet & swap or donate to community groups
Farmers market 1st & last Sunday of the month
Fruit & veg markets at AAMI
Demo gardens for different soil types with plant list and access to plants - done well at Cumberland State Forest NSW?
Info about coastal plants and education (what & how)
Education about recycling
Encourage native plants & educate how they help the environment
Education about conservation
Teach homeowners how to grow their own vegies & salads in units (boxes)
More community events and encouragement
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More work done for communities for example build youth centre
More education for Civic
Education material for residents
(couldn't decipher particularly well) To lead a healthy lifestyle "stop smoking" - grow a plant to save nation
More awareness programmes about composting and reharvesting water
More education on Bats please! Adelaide Bat Care
Encourage residents to pick up rubbish everytime they walk on the beach/foreshore
Would be interested in workshops or advice on how to improve the verge in front of my house. Eg how to go about it, suitable plants? How to water? What help if any is available?

Make a centre for compost/learning to start your own veggie garden
More community events
More activities for civic
Learn to differentiate chemical pesticides from ecological ones. Teach children to make homemade pesticides/organics!
More community events that engage children in environment management as they are the future
More education on recycling!
More free trees for people to plant in yard
Market days where locals exchange food, clothing, veggies etc
We would suggest garden awareness program and using compost bins effectively
Council needs to guide us into planting trees that are good for the area
Encourage use of Marine Discovery Centre by general population
More market gardens.
Encourage conservation and planting of larger trees on private land
provide information on greywater use and other alternative water options available to residents
Education programs about recycling soft plastics and other waste management options
Hold events such as “The Cook, the Chef and the Composter” annually and build up a following. More community groups will engage and participate once they know what its purpose is. This then creates a community within the Council that can become independent of the Council.
Identify and train volunteers to work as “recycling ambassadors” to work at Council events in helping stallholders, clients and patrons to use source items such as biodegradable cutlery, crockery and cups and to use the bin stations appropriately. Encourage or insist that stallholders use paper bags or no bags for their products – some bad examples at Christmas at Our Place.
As done in 2013, use other council events such as Christmas at our Place to get the green word out.
Run a pilot project where a resident is identified for a street, a block or a small suburb and becomes that area’s “green ambassador”. The Council keeps that person in the loop about achievements, events, changes to processes and that person passes on that information and reinforces the Council’s message. ie initiatives such as the kitchen caddy/worm farm/compost offer, changes to the use of the Green Bins, plant offers, sustainable events, relevant infrastructure projects can be passed on more personally. Information about how to use the 3 bins, what to put in them , how to compost and other small but important information can be disseminated in an informal way, also encouraging neighbourhood and community building.
start a “green” emailing list whereby it notifies people who have signed up to it, perhaps via a regular e-newsletter, about achievements, events, changes to processes.
Need to support existing green groups and dune care groups with specialist staff, information, practical assistance (plants, equipment)
Develop information or maps about ecosystems and original vegetation in CCS area esp around Reedbeds and dune systems
Initiate car-free days; provide better pedestrian and cyclist signage

Need to improve community education and involvement ie with wetlands and why Council is doing the things it does & the impacts of dumping on wetlands and water quality
· Guerrilla and community gardening – how we can support our community to produce food together
develop clear policies on how community gardening activities will be supported including informal actions (ie guerilla gardening) and formal (ie formal community garden groups and/or food crop use in public spaces)
Plant easy to grow food plants such as citrus in public spaces, particularly where high public use may allow passive surveillance
Develop policies on how and when Council supports local food production
Provide a role / specialised project on local food production support within Council
Role in encouraging local fod production - within private residences, in public spaces, via community gardens ie. Providing information, space, support
Develop local food programs to start conversations about how to shop; good nutrition (esp focus on migrants and older people); neighbourhood care
Community gardens
Community gardens and planting - spare/shared space in reserves
Community gardens
Community garden at West Lakes
We need to grow more herbs and veggies
More organic gardens for community & education on buying organic
Council involvement with community gardens - mention it in kaleidoscope
Community garden beds
Community Gardens - vegies, herbs, fruit trees
There should be local community gardens
Create a butterfly garden
More community gardens for all to enjoy
Develop community gardens
Encouraging community gardens
More veggies in our community
Create a community butterfly garden with native plants
Veggie patch at CCS
Community veggie patch
A community garden to grow plants and you get to take home some veggies or plants
A permaculture garden/community garden is needed
Community herb garden
Community gardens and maybe recycled water to use on gardens (for more veggies)
Investigate disused land currently zoned for horticultural use as opportunities for temporary food production ie. Wagtail Urban Farm in Mitchell Park
Create a staff garden
· Should Council, and in what form, provide support to schools/kindy/child care centres? I've come across this issue specifically for the provision of waste services, but wonder if this is an issue with wider scope for other environmental themes? Should this be left up to the State Govt? Or should Council take on a greater role?

Work more closely with schools and kindies on composting, recycling - particularly providing experiences on seeing where waste goes
Consider schools support which ties into fund-raising for school equipment ie similar to Sustainability VIC garden programs which fund school computers
Supply schools with rubbish collection containers for food waste
Tell the kids or their family start plants and look after the plants for a good environment
More community school gardens so that the kids get interactive and educated
Gardening programs in all schools
Native gardens in schools for more birds
Schools to educate more about the importance of bees, wildlife, recycling, sustainability
Focus on ecology in schools
Go into schools and teach them about the environment
Provide a hands on planting activity in local school classrooms
Start young - education programmes in pre-schools and primary schhol that encourage recycling and sustainable living with a practical bias
Supply school classrooms with recycling bins - we have LOTS of paper waste!
Send seed samples to primary schools for kids to plant
Give all primary and secondary schools a veggie garden - so they are able to understand what is healthy and what is not
investigate options for offset programs especially via tree planting at Council reserves
Create nature based play-areas as part of playground regeneration
Create open spaces with variety of natural interaction opportunities such as logs, butterfly attracting plants, sensory experience opportunities, nature-based play
Could look at continuing use of pop-up community gardens, skate parks etc (Jamie Hoskings has organised these in past)
Need policies on 'ground-up' open space planning to underpin a mindset on creating, replacing and maintaining habitats.
Create natural play areas and sensory experiences in open spaces
Opportunities to work with Kaurna on bush-tucker and native plant space creation - providing a range of sensory and space experiences for community
Need to see Open Space planning provide community driven, VARIETY in open spaces including sensory, native, alternative play areas, food crops etc
Playgrounds like at Bonython Park using natural elements, sustainable materials
Keep green space at AAMI
Natural playgrounds
Common area next to Henley community garden - natural area or creek
More native plants in reserves & parks
More nature play incl enviro education
More boardwalks through sand dunes
Need lots of medium sized parks with all the development. Please plant trees. Don't want to lose open space
More wetland areas eg in park lands & golf courses etc
Permeable paving in public places for better growing trees
Little bike tracks or park for kids under 10 years old
Build a public pool to save water in hot months

Make more parks and reserves
More shade in the parks
More trees - place for youth people
Plant more trees and natural ponds for wildlife
Park our parks - we need them
Should be more parks for kids
More shade (trees) in parks
Keep our open space!!
Kids wading pool is great place for pot plants in summer
More open space in Woodville West, less dwellings on the area still to be built at the Square
Cover kids playgrounds with shade sails
There should be more water taps
Build more parks
The park near the Woodville West Park should have toilets that are open to the public (Frank Mitchell Reserve - near Square)
Quiet areas/small parks with running water flowing through it and seating with shade
Remove horses from Torrens River and put in a sanctuary for native SA Animals so natural habitat returns
More water taps
Plant water saving plant in reserves
Have water tanks at the parks
An enclosed dog park
I want to see new play equipment
More dog parks that are safe for dogs and owners
Retain open spaces and public parks
Living Green Plan needs to be aware of ZWSA and its uncertain future - though Plan B for something providing similar services is likely - need to acknowledge this, plus council has role in participating in discussions and advocacy for continued coordinated support in waste sector
Allocate actions to no more than 1-2 portfolios for responsibility
Look at higher level objectives and achievements such as in the Walking and Cycling Strategy being developed via a similar process
Living Green plan needs to tie in directly to the Corporate Plan
Should present to Leadership Team once workshops are done to bring about ownership and discuss internal process options
· Contaminated sites – managing our responsibilities and communicating effectively with the public about this sticky set of issues
· Contaminated groundwater – EPA and how they can communicate effectively with the public
· Environmental compliance – how we handle community complaints about odours, noise, dust etc. (EPA response/Council response – please note this is another sticky set of issues)

Potential partnerships with universities / SARDI / CSIRO regarding contaminated soils and groundwater - whether alternative remediation methods can be suitable and how; appropriate communication on groundwater; understanding implications ie on health and property values etc
Need to undertake communication and research relating to contaminated sites and groundwater - what can be done? What remediation is possible? Suitable communication on issues?
Partner with other councils, State agencies and research institutions to understand soil and groundwater contamination and plant uptake in order to provide high quality information to residents and to understand what implications may exist for community and public space food crops
Investigate wetland or other water quality improvement opportunities along River Torrens from Tapley's Hill Rd to the beach
Potential for Council involvement in Blue Groper project on Gulf St Vincent water quality currently occurring via Onkaparinga
CCS could look at membership of Blue Flag or similar water quality indicator group - allowing use of an existing framework
Water quality - issues with pollution plumes from Torrens outlet heading north. Council should work on improving water quality with other councils and within new developments
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Stop use of borewater among residents!
Look at options to divert stormwater to trees especially along main roads
reduce air pollution from wood stoves
Provide greater awareness campaigns about the use of wood stoves and how to burn wood more effectively, the type of wood to use.
Encourage alternative forms of heating and cooking than wood stoves that pollute the air and cause health impacts.
May need to look more at Cost-Benefit Analyses of ie. Lighting stock types; replacing dolomite / paving and other plants with natives on streetscapes
many opportunities for Council - Community interaction via apps. Already doing some of this and looking at Snap & Solve or other similar apps allowing reporting of incidents or issues by the community. LGA have a mobile app initiative (see Denise) which may be useful
Install Smart meters with RFID capability for water use monitoring. Think about perhaps starting with clubs and schools to reduce energy and water bills.
Mapping of energy use in local communities to enable comparison, particularly in new areas where Smart Meters are generally being installed. Could allow interaction with residents regarding high water / energy use AND if RFID bing tags - can target hholds with high rubbish loads

Related to above - use SmartMeter & RFID info to provide hhold level info to them, as well as info on average / efficient use as means to create education opportunities and target education activities
Look for opportunities to leverage our mapping capabilities here in IS, perhaps partnering with DEWNR/NRM for base datasets and in Identifying the types of mapping information available which may be mutually useful ie. Extent of green cover; extent / location of LED streetlights; number of maintenance calls / faults and different types of lights; location / health of verges adopted by community
Look to collect Infra-red mapping imagery to assist with weed mapping and general plant use and health across the City; extent of watering and developing mowing schedules. Need non-IS expert to interpret data and to communicate to Council and community
Collect data on paper use and reduction in Beverley (and in Office) with the introduction to asset management system (AMS) and mobile devices for work management and any other paper use reducing options implemented.
Use mapping and tracking data (ie. #hrs spent mowing / watering / mulching) to understand costs-benefits on replacing lawns / paved areas with plants
? Worth investigating potential for Council to foster or partner- private enterprise agreements to allow ie. Small scale local transport / solar installations at Council premises or similar 'commercial' enterprises with a community outcome.
Can Council promote partnerships and economic development in environmentally positive industries / businesses within its boundary? Ie create a direct link b/w economic development and environment?
Is there opportunities to support local businesses that deal with recycling or difficul to deal with wastes? Justin Lang is doing some work on hard waste with ERA
Should work toward partnering local economic development more strongly in environmental management, perhaps via supporting local businesses in a more active way
Develop business partnerships where issues such as alternative energy creation, carbon off-sets etc are created by a business with Council supporting the venture and being able to use it for their own / community benefit (ie. Share the risk and seek benefits from profit-making ventures without directly running business)
Create / support local economies ie via a 'local green business guide' or creating financial incentives for shopping locally / businesses sourcing local produce
Review Planning Zones to allow for small scale local business development ie. Local cafes or corner shops within residential areas
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Community feeling - markets etc
Utilise Port Rd median strip - monthly markets/by locals
Promote local economies and shopping via providing space for small businesses and encouraging people to shop and work locally and use active transport

Work with sporting groups and clubs to improve environmental practices ie. Using biodegradable plates, cutlery at their events; encouraging energy and water efficiency etc
May be opportunities to work with Henley & Woodville Business Associations on energy, water, waste audits or projects
· Promoting our fantastic cycling networks – coast park, linear park, wayfinding signage along local bicycle networks, how to better promote and further improve on this (e.g. the walking/cycling strategy Council is currently developing, events e.g. in conjunction with the VeloCity conference next year)
Develop and implement bike use courses such as Smart Movers to make cycling psychologically easier
Council could continue Bring & Fix workshops where experts teach people to look after their bikes; and/or foster an Adelaide Bike Kitchen or similar (one located at Bowden) to help people become more comfortable riding bikes
Bike training for kids, and local training facilities
Riding bikes more
More bikes and walking - less cars
Kids bikes and bikes with kids seats on bikes for hire (free bike program)
More staff to use train (TOD!) rather than take up so many carpark
Rather than using cars to go to school, people should use a bike, scooter or walk on foot
Park and Ride - rather than use the car
Great continuation of bike/walk track from Grange to end of Semaphore Pk with native flora and grasses through dunes
Encourage walk, cycle and public transport
Bike riding - need to focus both as a mode of transport and for recreational short distances
Promote and implement car swap / car-sharing such as Go Get program in at least xx (three?) locations around Council in addition to the one starting at Bowden
Activate Walk Charter 21 which has already been signed by Council
Develop plan and implement infrastructure to make cycling and walking more pleasant ie. Directional signage, bubblers, bike lockers / racks
Transport- Council needs to look at its own fleet
Policies and infrastructure to make cycling safe and enjoyable for both commuter and recreational cyclists
Safer roadways for community cyclists
Bicycle access to West Lakes ie bike lanes
Bike lanes that support transit to and from key areas eg Woodville West - West Lakes
Separate lane for pedestrians (from bike lane) along Linear park
Dedicated bike paths off road
Dedicated bike tracks
More designated bike paths
Make the toilet at Hindmarsh Entertainment Centre tramstop open to all - not just tram drivers
More bike tracks for kids to ride on away from main roads to and from school etc
Water fountains (for drinking) along bike routes (and safer bike lanes!)

Bike track along train line sea to city
There should be more bike lanes on main roads
More Zebra crossings for the pedestrians
continue to provide bike lanes and safe cycling options
Link and build bike paths throughout the area and link to main roads
Better streetlighting and footpaths to encourage walking and cycling (ie for school children)
Continue to expand cycling infrastructure especially along Port Road
Encourage bicycle and pedestrian movements through infrastructure provision and changing traffic flows (ie one-way streets for cars which allow two-way flow for bikes)
Could look at car pool options for staff as many live within the area
Advocacy for high quality and good quantity of public transport services;
Free park n ride at West Lakes shopping centre to encourage use of public transport
Get rid of bus lane on West Lakes Blvd and substitute with train/tram
Clean up Albert Park rail station - make it more appealing and it will be used
Make a slip lane on Port Rd for "drop-offs / pick-ups" at the tram stop at Entertainment Centre. Increase safety, increase usage.
Chemical pick up, battery pick up
· Illegal dumping strategy – what we're doing, why we're doing it, how it's going, what people think about it
Foodwaste recycling continuation and expansion provides opportunities for waste reduction and CO2 red'n
Possible to investigate reducing CO2 emms from Rubbish trucks ie via regen drives (allows reduced emissions particularly with stop-start driving that trucks engage in); though difficult as outside Council's operational control
Need to determine directions on how to put food waste into green organics bin as bags will not be available as easily in a couple of years.
May need to reconsider support (or otherwise) for fortnightly waste collections
Product stewardship needs to expand to other products such as paint, batteries. Council should determine its role in assisting with product stewardship programs and how /whether it gets involved in battery / fluoros etc
Could look at user-pays system for waste collection ie via different sized bins and number of bins. Allows cost to be up-front and visible. Most people don't understand the costs involved in waste collection
Undertake direct approaches to bin contamination ie. sticker campaign (4-5 strikes and you're out type model), a \$50 Jackpot random selection for bins that were not contaminated - esp in Housing Trust units
Community information campaign on what contamination and landfilling actually costs
Provide hazardous waste drop-off collection jointly with Zero Waste
Work with other Councils, LGA and State Government to develop a suitable hazardous waste collection given that ZWSA services are ad hoc and anticipated to finalise within next 2 years
Provide drop off points for fluoros, paints, oils, e-waste
Lobby for Waste Levy funding directed to Councils and for continued State Government programs on research and coordinated consistent approaches to waste management

Expand food waste recycling service to businesses as well as increasing use of service across community
Focus on reducing kg/hhold waste to landfill, including regular updates on how Council is travelling on this
Get involved in 'Hook, Line and Thinker' program (See City of Onkaparinga)
Give away free chicks (chickens) to households to use table scraps and free range eggs
Put more bins out so people don't litter
We should share our bin space if it isn't used with our neighbours - community waste management system
Schools could keep chicken coops and separate food bins
Biodegradable fruit & veg bags at supermarket
Water wise - grey water, dripper feed system, water bottle system
Soft plastics (packaging) recycling
Replace bait bags for fishermen with compostable bags at point of sale
Stop littering around the environment and put signs up
More things that you can recycle
More rainwater tanks / more bins in public places / big fines for littering, even more if you are close to a bin
Only need fortnightly service for general waste bin
Ensure that stalls and suppliers at all council events use biodegradable cups and utensils - you start, others will follow
Place more recycling bins around public areas
Put out your recycling in regular boxes - homeless people pick them up and get money all the time!
Green bins and recycle bin collect weekly - normal blue bin fortnightly
Money tree newspaper recycling - 1 ton = \$50 (money for schools etc)
Green bin and recycle bin should be every week - normal garbage every 2 weeks
Recycle and organics bin weekly - landfill fortnightly
Expand kitchen caddy program to across council area
Recycling services at public places
educate re ability to place dog faeces (and other organic waste) into green bins
Set up several stations around the Council – perhaps at the Council, Beverley Waste Area, Libraries and Community Centres, with bins to recycle small recyclable items which currently have to be taken to many different places: Mobile phones, batteries, globes, CDs etc.
Look to the New York City Grow NYC example, especially with regards to dealing with multi-unit dwellings, compost drop-offs and textile recycling.
Encourage and work with businesses to improve recycling. Information on web-site is not easy or available in relation to businesses.
Work to reduce food waste across council area
Instigate a system for collecting soft plastics, batteries, fluorescent lights etc
Riverpark estate - gardening & weeding needed
I would like to see the Remembrance Park have more play equipment for the children
On the footpath in Sheridan Street there are no flowers growing
Invest and build up our local sporting clubs - Woodville Lacrosse

No heavy transport on Kilkenny/David Tce
Better access from Belmore Tce to David Tce
Particularly focus streetlighting and footpath improvements in Bowden area - Drayton St
Community! Community! Community! All races! All colours! We are all amazing!!!
Be happy and stop abuse
Let the yellow light last more than 3 seconds
The yellow light on traffic lights should last AT LEAST 4-5 seconds to avoid rear end accidents or unnecessary fines to people driving safely!
More free live music / local acts / local bands / all ages / pop-up venues
No live exports
Community spirit supporting all cultures - well done Charles Sturt!
More help for seniors to find jobs now!!
Stop selling cigarettes and cigarette lighters
Reduce cost of water and such things so people can water their yards so their kids can play on it. It will also reduce carbon emissions
Rid society of an economic system based on infinite growth that results in economic inequality, increasing resource consumption and everything else that's crap about capitalism
Reduce green house gas emissions by reducing white collar staff
Stop fishing in the Port River
Council should develop strategy to depopulate the area and increase biocapacity
implement sewage mining and treatment plants to reduce energy use and nutrient loss from pump stations at Glenelg
To kill snails, place a saucer of beer in the garden - the alcohol is a poison
Put masking tape smeared with vaseline around veg patch to prevent insects
Recycle food waste
Do not put oil down drains and sinks
Composting
Re-use materials
Molasses mixed with water - good for soil and kills grubs in lawn, health
Throw food scraps in the green bin
Place egg shells under plants/seedling to stop slugs, worms
Worm farms
Not throwing rubbish out the car window
Use the vegetable water that you cook in to water other plants
There should be no litter
We should have a large bucket inside the kitchen and save water when washing veggies and fruits
Exchange of airborne seeds free between neighbours
Take care of your plants and water them every day
Banana peels on elephant plants and more cleaner public toilets
Grow your own fruit and veg
Fertilise regularly
Water regularly
Keep plants trimmed and watered every day

Every school has a garden
Compost!
Plant more trees and grow more flowers and veggies
Stop using plastic bags - use paper bags
Everyone must have a little greenhouse at their homes in the garden area
Smear vaseline around tape near plants to stop thrip
Have a big garden with lots of trees and plants
Grow seedlings or seeds in half milk containers then plant in ground
Keep the plants healthy
Take care of your plants and water plants every day
Soak clay pots in water before planting in it
No ornamental grasses at front yard
Make sure people don't sh!t on trees