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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Barngarla People, the Traditional Owners of the land on which the City of Port Lincoln rests and their continuing connection to land, sea, culture and community. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging, and we extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in our community.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

These are the actions City of Port Lincoln has planned over the next 10 years to progress our five environmental sustainability goal areas:



ACTIONS

1. Towards Net Zero

Adopt and implement carbon emission management framework

Undertake carbon emission reduction projects

Corporate sustainability governance update Additional resourcing for environmental sustainability program

Support community emission reduction initiatives



2. Climate Resilience

Coastal adaptation & risk management planning

Climate change risk & adaptation planning Street tree planting & urban tree canopy mapping

Update Bushfire Management & Treatment Plan

Stormwater sea-level rise adaptation planning



3. Waste & Resources

Finalise Waste Management Strategy Sustainable Kerbside Collection Services: Recycling and FOGO

Waste & Resources Coordinator

CBD & Foreshore street recycling bins Further initiatives identified in Waste Management Strategy (to be adopted)



ACTIONS

4. Water Sensitive

Recycled Water Scheme review Recycled Water Scheme operational maintenance and asset management

Council water efficiency initiatives

WSUD development & stormwater quality improvement initiatives

Gross Pollutant Trap Installation

Mallee Park Wetlands

Western Approach Detention Stage 1

Racecourse Wetlands



ACTIONS

5. Biodiversity

Continue to preserve high value reserves and develop action plan

Regional advocacy & education

Cat management program

Murray Point master planning

WSUD development & stormwater quality initiatives

Wetlands and stormwater detention projects

COMMUNITY **PROFILE**



TOTAL AREA

3,037 Hectares



ESTIMATED POPULATION 14,947

as at June 2022*



COASTLINE



AVERAGE Millimetres (Source : BOM)





AQUATIC ECOSYSTEM CONDITION IN 2022

Source: EPA South Australia



CARBON EMISSIONS

from the Port Lincoln community

kiloton

Source: SnapshotClimate 2021



MEAN CLIMATE PROJECTIONS FOR PORT LINCOLN BY 2030:

Reference period: 1986-2005 Medium emissions scenario (RCP 4.5)



ANNUAL RAINFALL

CHANGE IN AVERAGE DAILY **MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE**

Increased intensity



increase in number of days of **SEVERE FIRE DANGER**

Source: SA Department for Environment and Water

COUNCIL PROFILE

Years vary due to incomplete data sets



CARBON EMISSIONS

from food and garden organics in the red bin in FY23/24



RECEIVE KERBSIDE WASTE SERVICE

PARTICIPATING IN KERBSIDE RECYCLING



950,000

ELECTRICITY CONSUMED

by Council assets

12,281 tonnes

RUBBISH TO LANDFILL in FY23/24

RECYCLED in FY23/24



ORGANIC WASTE SENT TO LANDFILL in FY23/24



MULCH PRODUCED in FY23/24



POTABLE WATER CONSUMED BY COUNCIL OPERATIONS FY21/22



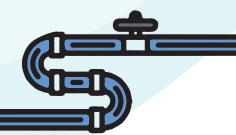
RECYCLED WATER FOR IRRIGATION of Council reserves FY22/23

163,963 m²

OPEN SPACE IRRIGATED with recycled water

13km

RECYCLED WATER SUPPLY



WHY IS THIS STRATEGY NEEDED?

The City of Port Lincoln is committed to protecting and enhancing our natural environment for future generations. This strategy has been developed to ensure we take an integrated approach to our environmental sustainability goals across Council operations including action on climate change, projects that benefit our local ecosystems and natural resources, improving our internal practices, as well as community support and advocacy for initiatives that contribute to a more sustainable region.

> The environmental sustainability goal areas are derived from Goal 4 of our Strategic Directions Plan 2021-2030 fall into the following 5 broad categories.



1. Towards Net Zero

We will reduce our carbon emissions, commencing our journey towards achieving Net Zero by 2050



We will be clean, green,

renewable and resilient: The City of Port Lincoln will be a leader in Local Government Environmental Sustainability.



2. Climate Resilience

We will plan our city to be resilient and adapt to the changing climate



3. Waste & Resources

We will work to minimise our waste to landfill and promote the principles of a local circular economy



4. Water Sensitive

We will manage our impact on water resources and maintain efficient operations to deliver our city services



5. Biodiversity

We will work to maintain a healthy natural environment including our waterways, land, and coast

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

Environmental sustainability is relevant to all the things we do at City of Port Lincoln. This framework illustrates how Council's sustainability goal areas from our Strategic Directions Plan link to our core service delivery areas.





ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK



- 1. Towards Net Zero
- 2. Climate Resilience
- 3. Waste & Resources
- 4. Water Sensitive
- 5. Biodiversity

COUNCIL SERVICES (POLICIES | ACTION PLANS)



Community & Civil
Infrastructure
Development Services
Environment & Community
Community & Wellbeing
Corporate Services
Governance Services

SUPPORTING PLANS & STRATEGIES

The following plans and strategies are aligned with this framework:

- Council Climate Emergency Declaration (CO 19/148, August 2019)
- Goal 4, Strategic Directions Plan 2021-2030
- Goal 4, Annual Business Plan 2024/25
- Stormwater Management Plan
- DRAFT Waste Management Strategy
- CBD, Foreshore & Marina Masterplan
- Open Space Strategy 2021-26

- LGA SA Climate Support Program
- LGA SA Climate Ready Coasts Program
- LGA SA Net Zero Accelerate Program
- EP Regional Waste & Resources Strategy
- State & Federal emission reduction legislation targets
- State & Federal targets for food and organic waste management

OUR GOALS

The City of Port Lincoln will be a leader in regional Local Government Environmental Sustainability. We will manage our carbon emissions, plan our city to adapt to a changing climate, and manage our impact on the local environment. We will do this through the following goal areas over the next 10 years.



Both the Australian Government and South Australian Government have adopted policies for action on Climate Change in line with the Paris Agreement and science-based targets approach, with reporting practices emerging across the economy to monitor progress.

Council's target for carbon emissions reduction will be developed in line with this legislation to achieve net zero emissions by 2050. This target will be underpinned by Council through development of an emissions reduction plan incorporating reporting, interim reduction targets and a prioritised action plan to support ongoing investment.

Council will also continue to advocate for and support appropriate initiatives that achieve community wide carbon emissions reduction.



Adverse impacts due to effects of climate change such as frequency and severity of drought, extreme heat, fire danger ratings, and sea level rise pose a risk to our environment, infrastructure, businesses, and the community.

Council will manage this risk through climate change adaptation planning to improve the city's physical assets and services' resilience to climate change. We will also ensure that our planning and development policy decisions are aligned to the current and future needs of our city in the context of a changing climate.

We will also continue to advocate for and support community projects and initiatives that improve our climate change resilience.



Managing our waste in line with the waste hierarchy of Prevention, Reuse, Recycle, Recovery and Disposal is crucial to minimising adverse impacts to our natural environment.

To achieve this Council has drafted a Waste and Resources Strategy and Action Plan supported by State and Regional plans based on the following objectives:

- 1. Reduce waste generation and increase landfill diversion
- 2. Increase the recovery of resources
- 3. Deliver reliable, flexible and cost-effective services that meet the needs of the community
- 4. Protect and conserve the natural environment
- 5. Implement governance structures that support collaboration and partnerships

Key to achieving these objectives will be a process of reporting on and continual improvement of Council's waste management services, development of additional streams of resource recovery such as the introduction of a kerbside Food Organics and Garden Organics service (FOGO), and supporting community awareness and education around minimising waste.



Water is one of our most precious resources. Degradation of our water resources and our coastal and marine environment impacts the economic, social and environmental health of the region.

Council will work with local and state government agencies, businesses, and community stakeholders to incorporate Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) principles in our stormwater network and planning tools to minimise impact of stormwater outfall on our coastal and marine environment. In particular, we will progressively work towards the objectives of the City of Port Lincoln Stormwater Management Plan and industry best practice.

Council will also manage our use of scarce water resources for Council operations. Initiatives that reduce our reliance on potable water use such as management of the recycled water scheme for irrigating Council reserves, improvements to irrigation and monitoring systems, as well as considering the use of rainwater tanks and using water efficient fixtures and fittings will continue to be a priority.



Maintaining healthy ecosystems is important for our community. Maintaining a positive relationship between our people and our natural environment will ensure the long-term integrity of these systems.

Public open spaces, parks, reserves and trails will be responsibly designed, developed and managed to minimise the use of chemicals, control environmental pests and weeds, and enhance the urban tree canopy to preserve, protect and improve biodiversity in our natural environment.

Council will implement and continually improve its bushfire prevention planning and practice for Council reserves based on the key principle of managing fuel loads whilst preserving biodiversity in accordance with the Lower Eyre Peninsula Bushfire Management Area Plan.

We will also work collaboratively with partners and the community to build knowledge and opportunities to connect and care for the natural environment.

10 YEAR ACTION PLAN

Note: Estimated Budget Allowances Only

1. Towards Net Zero

GMEI, GMCC, MCAO, MFB, MPP

STRATEGY ITEM	Team	Role	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29
Adopt and implement carbon emission reporting and management framework	GMEI, MFB, MPP	Implement	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$10,300	\$10,609	\$10,927
SDP 2021-30, 4.4 & 4.7 CO19/027 LGASA Climate Accelerate State / Commonwealth Policy							
Carbon emission reduction projects	MPP	Implement	\$20,000	\$150,000	-	\$150,000	-
SDP 2021-30, 4.4 CO19/027							
Corporate sustainability governance update	GMCC, MFB	Implement	Internal		\$5,000	Internal	\$5,305
SDP 2021-30 CO19/028							
Additional resourcing for environmental sustainability program	GMEI	Implement	-	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$103,000
SDP 2021-30							
Support community education and EM, CEO, Advocate Internal, ongoing emission reduction initiatives GMCC,					g		
SDP 2021-30	GMEI						
		Sub-TOTAL	\$45,000	\$210,000	\$90,300	\$260,609	\$119,232

2. Climate Resilience

GMEI, MCAO, MDR, MPP

STRATEGY ITEM	Team	Role	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29
Coastal adaptation & risk management planning	MCAO, MDR	Implement	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$25,750	Internal,	ongoing
LGASA Climate Ready Coasts 2022 Coastal Scoping Study 2022 Town Beach Adapt. Study							
Climate change risk & adaptation planning	GMEI	Implement	Internal	\$10,000	\$10,300	Internal,	ongoing
LGA Climate Support Program Emergency Management Plan EP Regional Adaptation Plan							
Street tree planting & urban tree canopy mapping program	MPP	Implement	Internal	\$30,000	\$50,900	\$31,827	\$32,782
LGA Climate Support Program Open Space Strategy 2021-26 Urban Design Action Plan							
Bushfire Management & Treatment Plan	MDR	Implement	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$51,500
Emergency Management Plan							
Stormwater sea level rise adaptation planning	MCAO	Implement	-	\$50,000	(TBC pendin	g completion	of planning)
LGA Climate Ready Coasts SMP2019							
		Sub-TOTAL	\$110,000	\$215,000	\$186,950	\$81,827	\$84,282

29/30	30/31	31/32	32/33	33/34	NOTES
\$11,255	\$11,593	\$11,941	\$12,299	\$12,668	Year 1 - GHG inventory, establish targets, reporting and action plan Year 2 - Energy efficiency upgrade strategy for council assets Year 3 - Sustainable corporate fleet strategy (eg. EV, hybrid) Year 4 - GHG inventory & reporting Review membership with appropriate industry groups and peak bodies to provide technical and strategic support.
\$200,000	\$200,000	-	-	-	Progress major facilities for energy efficiency upgrades (eg. Leisure Centre, Ravendale, NAC, Civic Centre, Recycle Water Network, LED street lights, etc.) In line with Commonwealth Community Energy Upgrade Funding objectives, Round 2 to open January 2025.
Internal	Internal, ongoing				Corporate systems and policy review eg. procurement, ESD guidelines, Council waste systems, sustainable events guidelines, facilities operation, position descriptions, etc.
\$106,090	\$109,273	\$112,551	\$115,927	\$119,405	Increase staff resources in Environmental Sustainability to deliver program of work in line with adopted strategy.
	In	ternal, ongoin	ng		Lobby and provide support for community projects and initiatives such as EV infrastructure, community scale renewable energy projects, etc.
\$317,345	\$326,493	\$124,491	\$128,226	\$132,073	

29/30	30/31	31/32	32/33	33/34	NOTES
	In	ternal, ongoin	g		Review recommendations from 2022 Coastal Scoping Study & Cell 2 Town Beach Adaptation Study. Relevant to Council asset management, as well as planning and development. First round LGA funding anticipated from January 2025 under Climate Ready Coasts program. Additional funding to be sought from Federal Disaster Resilience fund available for main body of work required for Urban Planning project.
	In	ternal, ongoin	g		Review and implement recommendations from 2024 LGA Climate Support Program. Emergency Management Plan Action 1.3: Assess impact of climate change on Council's future emergency risk profile.
\$33,765	\$34,778	\$35,822	\$36,896	\$38,003	Year 2: commence \$30,000 p.a. towards street tree planting program Year 3: Urban tree canopy mapping project to identify key objectives. Consider opportunities for community participation
\$53,045	\$54,636	\$56,275	\$57,964	\$59,703	Strategy to reassess our defensive posture with respect to bushfires and increasing risk due to climate change. SAFECOM Risk & Resilience Funding Application: \$300k over three years on a 50:50 matched funding basis.
	(TBC pendin	g completion	of planning)		Strategy 4: Planning for Sea Level Rise. Project to look at adaptation measures for stormwater infrastructure due to risk of future sea level rise, as per recommendation Strategy 4 in 2019 Stormwater Management Plan.
\$86,810	\$89,415	\$92,097	\$94,860	\$97,706	

3. Waste & Resources

MCAO

STRATEGY ITEM	Team	Role	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29
Finalise Waste Management Strategy	MCAO	Implement	Internal				
SDP 2021-2030 EP Waste & Resources Strategy			resources				
Sustainable Kerbside Collection Services: Recycling & FOGO	MCAO	Implement	\$50,000	\$275,000	\$485,000	Internal,	ongoing
Draft WMS / EPWRS State/Fed FOGO Strategy							
Waste and Resources Coordinator	MCAO	Implement	-	\$40,000	\$41,200	\$42,436	\$43,709
Draft WMS EP Waste & Resources Strategy							
CBD & Foreshore street recycling bins	MCAO	Implement	-	\$89,040	\$87,573	\$23,250	\$23,948
Draft WMS							
Further Initiatives as per Draft Waste Management Plan	MCAO	Implement / Advocate	-	\$56,500	\$6,545	\$6,741	\$65,476
Draft WMS EP Waste & Resources Strategy							
		Sub-TOTAL	\$50,000	\$460,540	\$620,318	\$72,428	\$133,133

4. Water Sensitive MCAO, MDR, MPP

STRATEGY ITEM	Team	Role	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29
Recycled Water Scheme review	GMEI	Implement	\$20,000	\$20,000	(TBC pendi	ng completion	of review)
SDP 2021-30							
Recycled Water Scheme Asset Management	MCAO	Implement	\$6,000	\$779,000	\$62,000	\$323,000	
IAMP 2024-2033							
Council water efficiency initiatives	MPP	Implement	Internal	Internal	\$20,000	\$20,000	Internal,
SDP 2021-30							ongoing
WSUD Development & Stormwater Quality Initiatives	MCAO	Implement	Internal	(As p	oer item listed	in 5, Biodiver	sity)
SDP 2021-30, 4.1, 4.2 SMP 2019							
Gross Pollutant Trap Installation	MCAO	Implement	-	\$60,000	-	-	\$120,000
SMP 2019 10 Year Stormwater Program 2024							
Mallee Park Wetlands	MCAO	Implement	-	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$120,000	\$350,000
SMP 2019 10 Year Stormwater Program 2024							
Western Approach Detention Stage 1	MCAO	Implement	\$160,000	\$20,000	\$700,000	\$415,000	-
SMP 2019 10 Year Stormwater Program 2024							
Racecourse Wetlands Project	MCAO	Implement	-	-	-	-	-
SMP 2019 10 Year Stormwater Program 2024							
		Sub-TOTAL	\$186,000	\$909,000	\$832,000	\$878,000	\$470,000

29/30	30/31	31/32	32/33	33/34	NOTES
					Finalise and adopt Waste Management Strategy
					Year 1: Completion of FOGO Pilot Year 2: upgrade of recycle bins & development of organics processing facility Year 3: rollout of FOGO bins and collection service
\$45,020	\$46,371	\$47,762	\$49,195	\$50,671	Allocation of funds to support additional staff resource for waste and resources strategy programs and initiatives.
\$24,666	\$25,406	\$26,169	\$26,954	\$27,762	Year 1: install 15 x recycling bins on the foreshoreand Year 2: install 13 x recycling bins in the CBD Ongoing: recycling bin collection charges
\$7,152	\$7,366	\$71,547	\$7,815	\$8,050	Three yearly kerbside waste audits Data management system Community education program Fishing industry product stewardship Maintain watching brief on soft plastics recycling Construction and demolition waste recovery
\$76,839	\$79,144	\$145,478	\$83,964	\$86,483	

29/30	30/31	31/32	32/33	33/34	NOTES
	(TBC pendi	ing completion	of review)		Review process optimisation, future asset renewal requirements, scheme viability and expansion opportunities.
	\$58,000	\$25,000			Continue to maitain and renew assets associated with the Recycled Water Scheme. Priority and expenditure to be reviewed as part of system review.
	In	ternal, ongoir	g		Continue irrigation controller upgrades, flow rate sensors, etc. Monitoring via smart meters or flow rate sensors to all facilities & irrigated reserves. Review viable Council facilities for installation of rainwater tanks.
	(As per iter	n listed in 5, B	iodiversity)		Training & development, plus ongoing installation of additional rain gardens. Review water quality monitoring program with EPA & EP Landscape Board.
-	\$60,000	-	-	-	Install gross pollutant traps across selected Council stormwater outfall locations in line with Stormwater Management Plan 2019, commencing in 25/26 with Laguna Beach.
\$350,000	-	-	-	-	Development of wetlands in Mallee Park will improve stormwater quality and discharge volumes into the marine environment, in line with Stormwater Management Plan 2019. Includes significant portions of SMA funding.
-	-	-	-	-	Construction of stormwater detention infrastructure on Western Approach road to reduce localised flooding and peak stormwater discharge into marine environment. This is stage 1 of the Racecourse Wetlands project. Includes significant portions of SMA funding.
\$50,000	\$150,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,500,000	-	Construction of wetlands and storage lagoon at Port Lincoln Racecourse will reduce peak stormwater and pollutant discharge into marine environment, and retain stormwater for reuse purposes, in line with Council's 10 Year Stormwater Program 2024. Includes significant portions of SMA funding.
\$400,000	\$268,000	\$1,025,000	\$1,500,000	\$0	

5. Biodiversity GMEI, MDR, MPP

STRATEGY ITEM	Team	Role	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29
Biodiversity Conservation Actions	GMEI	Implement	Internal	\$10,000	Internal, ongoing		g
Open Space Strategy 2021-26 EBS Ecology Study	MDR						
Regional Advocacy & Education	CEO, GEMI	Advocate		In	nternal, ongoir	ng	
SDP 2021-30 EPA Aquatic Ecosystem Report							
Cat Management Program	MDR	Implement	\$5,000	\$5,150	\$5,305	\$5,464	\$5,628
2016 Animal Management Plan							
Murray Point Masterplanning	MPP	Implement	\$15,000	000 (TBC pending completion of masterplan)			erplan)
Open Space Strategy 2021-26							
WSUD Development & Stormwater Quality Initiatives	MCAO	Implement	Internal	\$10,000	\$10,300	\$10,609	\$10,927
SDP 2021-30, 4.1, 4.2 SMP 2019 EPA Aquatic Ecosystem Report							
Wetlands and Stormwater Detention Projects (Mallee Park, Western Approach, Racecourse)	MCAO	Implement	(As per item listed in 4, Water Sensitive)				
SMP 2019 WGA Waterproofing Port Lincoln							
		Sub-TOTAL	\$20,000	\$25,150	\$15,605	\$16,073	\$16,555

Sub-TOTAL Other Strategy	\$336,000	\$1,504,690	\$1,537,623	\$985,891	\$660,261
Sub-TOTAL New	\$75,000	\$315,000	\$207,550	\$323,045	\$162,941
TOTAL Expenditure	\$411,000	\$1,819,690	\$1,745,173	\$1,308,936	\$823,201

POSITION TITLES:

ΕM **Elected Members** CEO Chief Executive Officer

General Manager Environment & Infrastructure **GMEI** GMCC General Manager Corporate & Community

MCAO Manager Civil Assets & Operations MPP Manager Places & Presentation MDR Manager Development & Regulatory

MFB Manager Finance & Business

29/30	30/31	31/32	32/33	33/34	NOTES			
	In	Continue to preserve high value reserves in line with EBS Ecology Study. Review recommendations and develop action plan based on Open Space Strategy 2021-6 & EBS Ecology Study 2010. Work with DEW and community groups.						
	In	ternal, ongoin	g	Seek Representation on EP Landscape Board Continue to lobby for responsible use of Jussieu BioUnit				
\$5,796	\$5,970	\$6,149	\$6,334	\$6,524	Ongoing cat management program as per 2016 Animal Management Plan to minimise unowned cat population.			
	(TBC pending	completion o	f masterplan)		Project to enhance access and wayfinding for recreation, ecotourism and preservation of native vegetation.			
\$11,255	\$11,593	\$11,941	\$12,299	\$12,668	As per item lised in "Water Sensitive" section above. Improved management of stormwater flows and quality has a positive outcome on aquatic and marine ecosystem.			
	(As per item I	isted in 4, Wa	ter Sensitive)		As per item lised in "Water Sensitive" section above. Improved management of stormwater flows and quality has positive outcome on aquatic and marine ecosystem.			
\$17,051	\$17,563	\$18,090	\$18,633	\$19,192				

Legend: New strategy/action plan budget item Covered by existing/draft strategy budget item

10 YEAR TOTAL

\$898,045	\$774,987	\$1,405,156	\$1,825,682	\$335,453	\$11,347,324
\$362,365	\$367,236	\$172,253	\$177,421	\$182,744	\$2,345,556
\$535,680	\$407,750	\$1,232,903	\$1,648,261	\$152,709	\$9,001,768

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

An approach that reduces material use, redesigns materials and products to be less resource intensive, and recaptures waste as a resource to manufacture new materials and products (Reference: US Environment Protection Agency)					
Capacity to anticipate climate risks and hazards, absorb shocks and stresses, and reshape and transform development pathways in the long term (Reference: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change)					
Maintaining a balanced state of environmental health through application of the principles of ecologically sustainable development, including; triple bottom line intergenerational equity, the precautionary principle, conservation of biological diversity and integrity, and promotion of improved valuation, pricing and incentive mechanisms in decision making (Reference: <i>Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>)					
Eyre Peninsula Local Government Association					
Food organics and garden organics, typically a term used with reference to a municipal kerbside collection service					
Greenhouse gas emissions inventory					
Local Government Association of South Australia					
Reducing anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions to as close to zero as possible, balanced by actions to remove any remaining emissions (Reference: South Australian Department of Environment and Water)					
Water sensitive urban design, an approach to urban planning and design that integrates the management of the total water cycle into the land use and development process (Reference: South Australian Department of Environment and Water)					

For further interpretation and definitions refer to the Environment Protection Act 1993, Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, and other relevant legislation.

