

Priority Theme 2

# Our Sustainable Environment



## Strategic Objective

A progressive and innovative leader in protecting, enhancing and increasing the health and diversity of our natural environment, where we all commit to playing an active role in achieving environmental sustainability, waste and carbon emissions reduction.



## Strategies to strengthen our Sustainable Environment



1. Protect and enhance our natural environment, providing connected habitat for diverse flora and fauna.
2. Minimise stormwater pollution and the impacts of flooding, and maximise Council's water conservation to transition to a water sensitive City.
3. Demonstrate leadership in addressing climate change and take action to become a carbon neutral Council by 2028 and City by 2040.
4. Empower and educate the community and businesses to take actions to achieve positive environmental and climate change outcomes.
5. Avoid waste generation and encourage and support the community to achieve zero waste to landfill by 2030.
6. Engage and work with the community and partners to protect, enhance and experience the environment.
7. Protect, increase and maintain Banyule's urban forest population to provide a greener City for enhanced liveability.
8. Explore and support opportunities for urban farming and community gardens.



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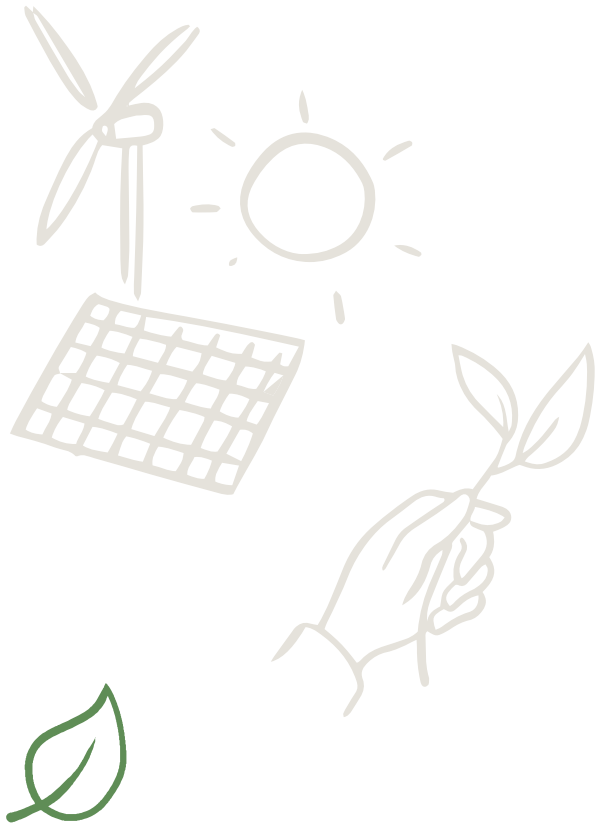
## Strategic Indicators

### Banyule City Council Indicators

Indicators	Desired trend/target
Number of trees planted annually in the public realm	3000 trees
The number of new tree species introduced in municipality	Increase
Council's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions	Zero by 2028
Solar capacity (kW) across Council owned assets	Increase
Kerbside waste collection diverted from landfill	55%
Potable water used from Council owned and managed assets	330ML decreasing to 300ML by 2024
Community satisfaction with performance of waste management services	70 or above
Organic waste collected per household (kg)	Minimum 200 kg
Conversion of Council's fleet to electric fleet	By 2028

### Banyule Community Indicators

Indicators	Desired trend/target
Municipal greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions	Zero emission by 2040
Household waste produced	Zero waste to landfill by 2030



## Supporting plans, strategies and policies

- Biodiversity Plan
- Weed Management Strategy
- Public Open Space Strategy
- Water Plan
- Corporate Emissions Reduction Plan
- Community Climate Action Plan
- Environmental Stewardship Plan
- Urban Forest Strategic Plan
- Towards Zero Waste Management Plan
- Dumped Rubbish and Litter Plan
- Substantial and significant tree strategies
- Northern Region Land Use Framework Plan
- Banyule Planning Scheme
- Banyule Housing Strategy
- Banyule Heritage Strategy

