

# Climate Emergency Corporate Response Plan 2021-2031

## Progress Report

January – June 2022

Progress summary of our Climate Emergency Corporate Response Plan

View the Plan at:

[environmentsurfcoast.com.au](http://environmentsurfcoast.com.au)

Council and community action on climate change is progressing with **95.5%** of the **67** actions in the Climate Emergency Corporate Response Plan 2021-2031 either completed or on track.

The actions are all aimed at mitigating the impacts of climate change but cutting greenhouse gas emissions and adapting to those impacts that our community is already experiencing.

### Key actions taken during the **January to June 2022** period include:

- ✓ Becoming a certified Climate Active carbon neutral organisation for the 2021-22 FY.
- ✓ Adopting an Emissions Reduction Target – zero emissions by 2030 for Council's corporate operations, excluding the Anglesea Landfill.
- Continuing to work with Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation on the cultural significance of Djarrk (Bells Beach).
- ✓ Council officers joining project partners to feature their cross-agency Strategic Fuel Break project at the International Fire and Climate Conference 2022.
- Procurement underway for the next lot of solar installs incorporating recommendations from energy efficiency and gas transition assessments in the civic precinct. 129 kW solar and 10 kWh battery storage will be installed across the civic centre and KMCC, plus a 15 kw solar system for Winchelsea Community House.
- ✓ Delivered the Climate Emergency Grants Pitch Fest and supported two community projects by providing \$5,000 each.
- Continued working with Monash University and SCEG on the Active Energy Precincts project exploring community battery and micro-grid opportunities in Lorne and Torquay. New complimentary project has just commenced with DELWP and Powercor in Lorne.

### Of the actions for 2021-2023, which form part of Council's 10-year Climate Emergency Response Plan:



**16.5%**  
Completed

**79%**

On track to be delivered within  
the two-year time frame

**13%**

Subject to funding or delayed.

THE LATEST ACTIONS BUILD ON COUNCIL RECENTLY ACHIEVING **100% RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY** FOR ALL ITS OPERATIONS AND AT A LOWER COST.