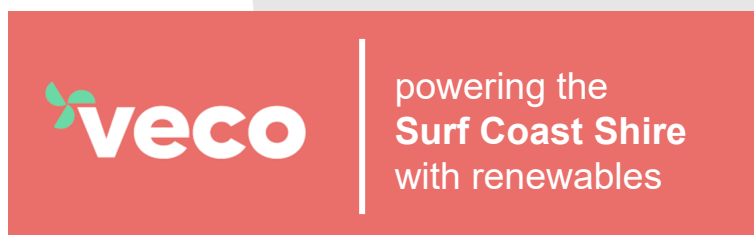# Climate Emergency Corporate Response Plan 2021-2031

October 2021 update

Learn about the progress of our **Climate Emergency Corporate Response Plan** here.

View the Plan at: **environmentsurfcoast.com.au**

✓ Achieved

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We are proud to be one of 46 Victorian councils participating in the Victorian Energy Collaboration (VECO), the largest emissions reduction project ever undertaken by the local government sector in Australia

Lead team: Environmental Sustainability

On Council facilities we installed an additonal:

- 130kW of solar,
- 43.3kWh of battery storage and
- UBI monitoring capabilities

Lead team: Environmental Sustainability

To support community climate action, we delivered the 2021 Climate Mobiliser Program, from which a new community group has formed: Zero Emissions Surf Coast. They're currently seeking community ideas – fill out their survey here.

idea idea

COMMUNITY SURVEY

ZERO EMISSIONS SURF COAST

@zero.emissions.surf.coast

In progress

Council's light fleet transition to hybrid vehicles has commenced

Lead Team: Fleet

We're working with Wadawurrung Traditional Owners to review and amend the heritage listing for Bells Beach Surfing Recreation Reserve and complete the archaeological assessment of the midden site

Lead team: Environment

We've established a climate adapted building demonstration site at Aireys Inlet Hall

Lead teams: Environmental Sustainability and Emergency Management

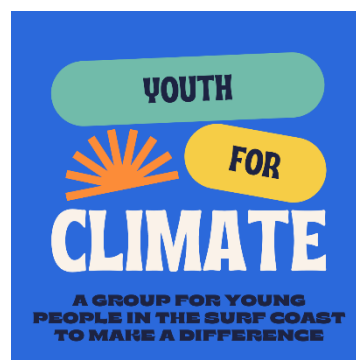Council advocated against Offshore Gas in the Otway Basin

Lead Team: Environment

We're adapting Council's mosquito program to respond to climate change and Ross River outbreaks

Lead Team: Environmental Health

The 2021 Youth for Climate Program commenced.

Lead team: Youth Development

Council committed to being Founding Members of the Barwon South West Climate Alliance

Lead Team: Environmental Sustainability

Contact Lauren Watt at lwatt@surfcoast.vic.gov.au for further information on our climate emergency response.