





Reducing its greenhouse gas emissions and emissions intensity.

Supporting the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by local communities.

Contributing towards agreed national emission reduction targets.

Using appropriate research from in-house and data to inform its own strategies, decision-making and leadership activities.

Encouraging the community and business sector to adapt to the inevitable effects of climate change to reduce their climate change impacts.

### 3. Adapting to Climate Change – **Climate Change Adaptation**

Climate change impacts are not shared equally across Australia. Whilst risk from bushfire is broadly shared, the impacts of sea level rise are more acute in coastal areas.

Supporting research that

Supporting research that assists in effective action by all stakeholders in climate change management.

Enabling individuals, communities and businesses understand the impacts of climate change and the role they play in adapting to it.

Ensuring that planning, investment and project decisions take into consideration the likely impact of climate change through:

- o Including the impacts of current and future human settlements, natural resources, and ecosystems.
- o Identifying and assessing the risks to investment or project.

### 4. Supporting the most vulnerable – **Equity and Social Justice**

The City acknowledges the impact of climate change on the most vulnerable people in the community.

Advocating that the burden of reducing greenhouse emissions must be equitably dispersed.

Supporting development of policies and strategies that identify and minimise the impacts of climate change.

Working with State and Commonwealth governments to resource mitigation, adaptation and resilience in the community through measures.

### 5. **Climate Change Action Priorities**

The City will continue to work with the community to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and emissions intensity.

The City will continue to:

Reduce its own greenhouse gas emissions through its own operations and activities.

Addressing the priorities of the City's achieving net-zero plan.

Reviewing and updating its coastal hazard and risk mitigation and adaptation plan.

Working with the community to support the City's net-zero plan through its own operations and activities.

## KEY TERM DEFINITIONS

Adaptation means modifying decisions, activities, and infrastructure to reduce the risks to people and property from climate change.

