

Integrated Climate Strategy 2030 – Resilient, Protected, Sustainable

Year 3 (2026/27) Implementation

Climate change has far-reaching risks for the environment, economy, communities and our lifestyles.

The City of Adelaide supports meaningful and immediate climate action to reduce emissions and address the impacts of climate change risk.

This summary sets out the commitments for Year 3 of the 6-year Integrated Climate Strategy and aligns with the City of Adelaide's Annual Business Plan and Budget for 2026/27.

Goals

- A climate resilient city
- A net zero ready city
- A city where nature thrives
- Transition to a decarbonised city
- A climate leading capital city

2026/27 Commitments

- ☐ Collaborate with the Department for Environment and Water and Green Adelaide to manage the seasonal migration of Tree Martins
- ☐ Deliver projects to narrow roads, reduce through traffic and implement traffic calming measures that contribute to greening and cooling in line with the City of Adelaide Wellbeing Strategy
- ☐ Deliver system improvements for fuel and fleet management
- ☐ Deliver the Adaptive Reuse City Housing Initiative (ARCHI)
- ☐ Deliver the City Public Realm Greening Program
- ☐ Deliver the EV Transition Roadmap including on-street EV chargers in select locations which support the transition to EVs and minimise impacts on the public realm
- ☐ Deliver the Sustainability Incentive Scheme to support the community to implement changes to reduce carbon emissions
- ☐ Design an Aboriginal Rangers Program for the Adelaide Park Lands to support traditional land management practices
- ☐ Establish a Sustainability Innovation Design Competition to focus on greening, encouraging sustainability, innovation and efficiencies
- ☐ Improve lighting on the Market Link access footpath to the Adelaide Central Market
- ☐ Support city users to utilise public transport around the City of North Adelaide
- ☐ Support city users travelling into and through the city using active transport, cycle routes and separated bike lanes
- ☐ Support the water course rehabilitation of the Botanic Catchment while undertaking resilient flood planning
- ☐ Undertake a climate impact assessment for the Adelaide Park Lands
- ☐ Undertake a kerbside waste audit to measure diversion of waste from landfill
- ☐ Undertake a pilot in high rise buildings to increase diversion of food organics from landfill
- ☐ Undertake an assessment of the City of Adelaide's Nursery and Green Waste Recycling and Mulch Centre to improve efficient green waste recycling and improved business services
- ☐ Undertake upgrades to SA Power Networks (SAPN) Luminaries

Acknowledgement of Country

The City of Adelaide acknowledges the Kurna People of the Adelaide Plains as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live, work and gather. We acknowledge and honour their spiritual and cultural stewardship of this Country and recognise their deep and enduring relationship with its lands, waters, the sky, and all living things. We pay our respects to Kurna Elders past and present and recognise the important role of emerging leaders in sustaining and strengthening culture.