



CITY OF ALBANY

CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION DECLARATION

The City of Albany acknowledges the contribution of the Youth Advisory Council in the development and review of this Climate Change Action Declaration.

THE CITY OF ALBANY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT:

- Climate change is occurring and requires immediate and urgent action.
- Climate change will continue to have significant effects on the Albany environment, society and economy.
- Local government plays an important role towards eliminating carbon emissions through our own actions and advocating for change within the community.

THE CITY OF ALBANY SUPPORTS THE:

- Environmental, social and economic benefits of addressing climate change immediately.
- Development and implementation of local, state and federal policies for climate change action.
- Ongoing delivery of the actions relating to climate change in the Albany Community Strategic Plan and Corporate Energy Plan.
- Science that underpins climate change and recognises the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) key areas of influence that impact the City of Albany.

THE CITY OF ALBANY WILL:

- Develop a tool to measure and report on corporate and community greenhouse gas emissions.
- Develop a Roadmap to Net Zero targeting 2050 with interim targets for 2030 for the City of Albany and the community.
- Advocate to state and federal government to implement key climate change actions.
- Develop communications to engage, encourage and empower the Albany community on climate change actions.
- Engage with the Youth Advisory Council and wider community on climate change initiatives.
- Review the Climate Change Action Declaration every two years to ensure it remains relevant to community priorities and any changes to key focus areas outlined by the IPCC.

SIGNED:

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Greg Stocks
Mayor