

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT DECLARATION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

This Declaration was made by the Shire of Harvey.
It recognises the significance of Climate Change and the Council's commitment to address it and its impacts.

THE SHIRE OF HARVEY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT:

- Evidence shows that climate change is occurring;
- Climate change will continue to have significant effects on the Western Australian environment, society and economy, and the Local Government sector.
- Human behaviours, pollution and consumption patterns have both immediate and future impacts on the climate and environment.
- As a Local Government, it is part of our role to mitigate and manage the impacts of climate change on our community.

THE SHIRE OF HARVEY SUPPORTS THE:

- Environmental, social and economic benefits of addressing climate change immediately.
- Opportunity for Local Government to demonstrate leadership in climate change management at a community level.
- Development of equitable and implementable State and Commonwealth strategies for climate change management.

THE SHIRE OF HARVEY COMMITS FROM DATE OF SIGNING TO:

- Implementing the actions outlined in the Shire's Corporate Mitigation Action Plan.
- Develop a Corporate Adaptation Action Plan.
- Implementing a Fleet Offset Program.
- Reduce corporate emissions in line with targets set out in key National and International agreements.
- Support WALGA to work with State and Federal Government to ensure achievement of greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets as set out in key National and International agreements.
- Support WALGA to work with State and Federal Government to implement key actions and activities for climate change management at a local level.
- Work with key stakeholders to ensure achievement of the actions set out in our Corporate Mitigation Action Plan.
- Assess the locally specific risks associated with climate change and implications for our services, and identify areas where appropriate mitigation and adaptation strategies should be developed and implemented.
- Ensure that, at appropriate review intervals, future climate change policies and strategies are reviewed and amended to incorporate the latest climate science, and to reflect the climate change management priorities and progress achieved to date.
- Monitor the progress of our mitigation and adaptation actions.



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DATE: 4 Oct 2022

SIGNED: Karen Chappel

DATE: 4th OCT 2022

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