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LIVING environment

Report Card 2023–24

The Living Environment Report Card 2023–24 provides an update on key achievements.

Sustainability is one of five guiding principles of Council's new City Vision that has a goal of a Clean and Green City. The Living Environment Program (LEP) was established to accelerate climate change and environmental action that moves beyond business as usual and responds to the Council's leadership and commitment on these issues.

Highlights

3,044
trees planted in streets and reserves

100%
renewable electricity purchased for council operations

113
bird species observed across 4 biodiversity sites

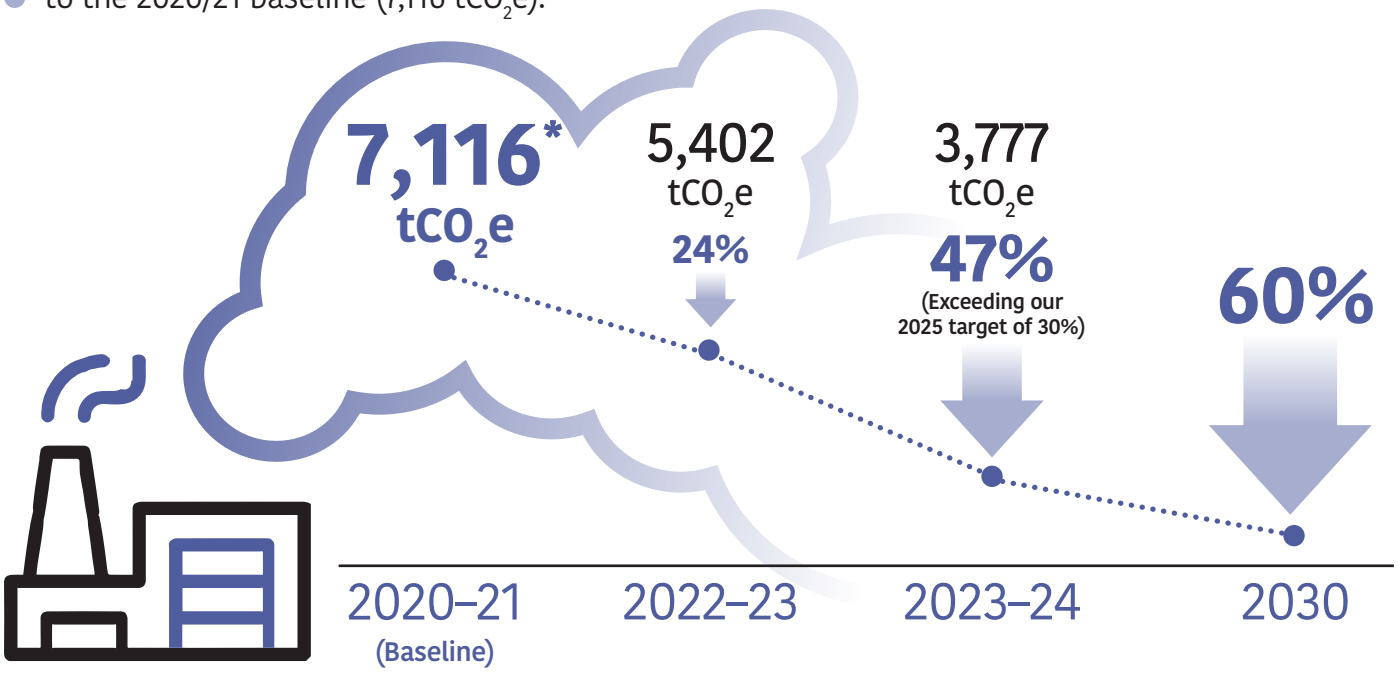
387
Living Environment e-newsletter subscribers

47%
reduction in corporate greenhouse gas emissions compared to 2020/21 baseline

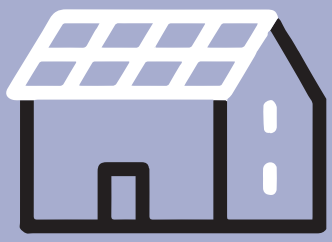
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Net Zero Emissions

In 2023/24 we exceeded our 2025 target to reduce corporate greenhouse gas emissions by at least 30% by 2025. We are on track to meet our 2030 target of at least 60% reduction compared to the 2020/21 baseline (7,116 tCO_2e).

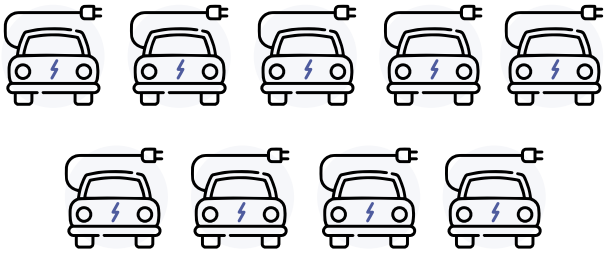


889kW
of rooftop solar on **47 council owned, operated or leased buildings (incl. 52kW added in 2023/24)**

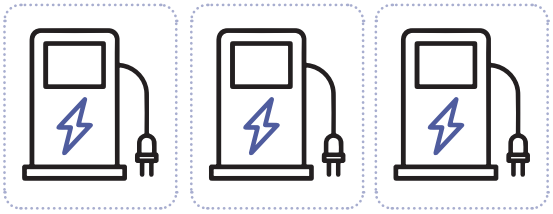


85kW
of battery storage installed across **5 council sites**

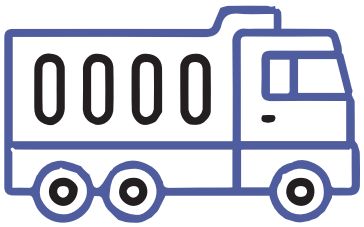
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petrol fleet vehicles replaced with EV passenger vehicles bringing Council's EV fleet to 32



3 EV charge stations installed
(1 at Enfield Community Centre, 1 at Klemzig Community Hall and 1 at Rellum Works Depot) bringing Council's EV charging network to 9 charge stations



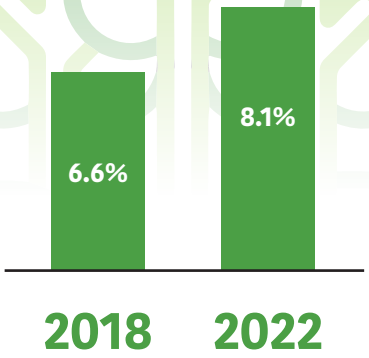
1,136t
of emissions generated by our kerbside collection vehicles was **offset by Cleanaway**

Greening Our City

Target to increase tree canopy cover by

35%
by 2050

Tree Canopy Cover
increase of 1.5% from 2018



10,450
local native seedlings planted
to enhance biodiversity and improve habitats for wildlife

Trees Planted annual target of **2,500 street trees, 500 reserve trees** (plus 500 trees on private land*)

2022–23
3,294
2,702 street trees and
592 reserve trees
(plus **489** on private land*)

2023–24
3,044
2,540 street trees and
504 reserve trees
(plus **512** on private land*)

*Includes trees given away at community events and via Get Shady program

Get Shady

Since 2022 we've given away more than 750 trees to residents to plant in their private yard.

In 2024, 300 advanced trees were given away to households to increase our tree canopy on private land.



Trees given away:

150	300	300
(2022)	*(2023)*	*(2024)*



Rare species of bird found in 2023-24 observation period.

In August 2024 an un-common Little Grassbird was observed by one of our citizen scientists at Pittman Park, River Torrens.

Waste & Recycling

9,484t
Recyclables

16,219t
Organics

26,745t
General Waste

57,339 households accessing the kerbside collection service

2,643 tonnes of hard waste materials collected

24,039 hard waste collections booked

2,721 tonnes of garden waste dropped off

Recycled Roads

9,073

tonnes of recycled asphalt saved
314 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions



1,804 tonnes diverted from landfill in 2023/24 through the use of Downer's Reconophalt in our road resealing program.

Low Carbon Road Construction concrete was trialed for the first time.

15
School & community waste education sessions with **KESAB, CAWRA, PAE Libraries and Bin Thinking.**

5
Environmental Grants supporting local community groups valued at **$25,000**

272
people attended **9 Port Environment Forum sessions** supported by council

17
Green Business Incentive Scheme grants valued at **$94,834**

856
residents involved in **Grow It Local** activities (partnership with Green Adelaide)

75
bird surveys undertaken in council reserves by our volunteers

Community Environment Action