



# COMMUNITY GHG EMISSION REDUCTION PROJECT

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# STRATEGIC DIRECTION

## COMMUNITY PLAN 2020-2027



- Our Environment

- An environmentally responsible and sustainable city

- Greenhouse gas emissions significantly reduce, and we adapt to our changing climate
- Charles Sturt is recognised as a leading partner and educator in pursuing a sustainable future with our community

- Our greenhouse gas emissions are significantly reduced by 2025 for Council's operations and community targets are developed
- Our Community is engaged and empowered to strive for a sustainable future

# STRATEGIC DIRECTION

## ACHIEVING THE COMMUNITY PLAN OUTCOME

### Phase 1- Corporate Emission Reduction

- *Net Zero- Our map to net zero corporate emissions 2020-2025*

### Phase 2- Community GHG Emission Reduction Project

- Community emission reduction target
- Community Emission Reduction Action Plan

# OUR COMMUNITY

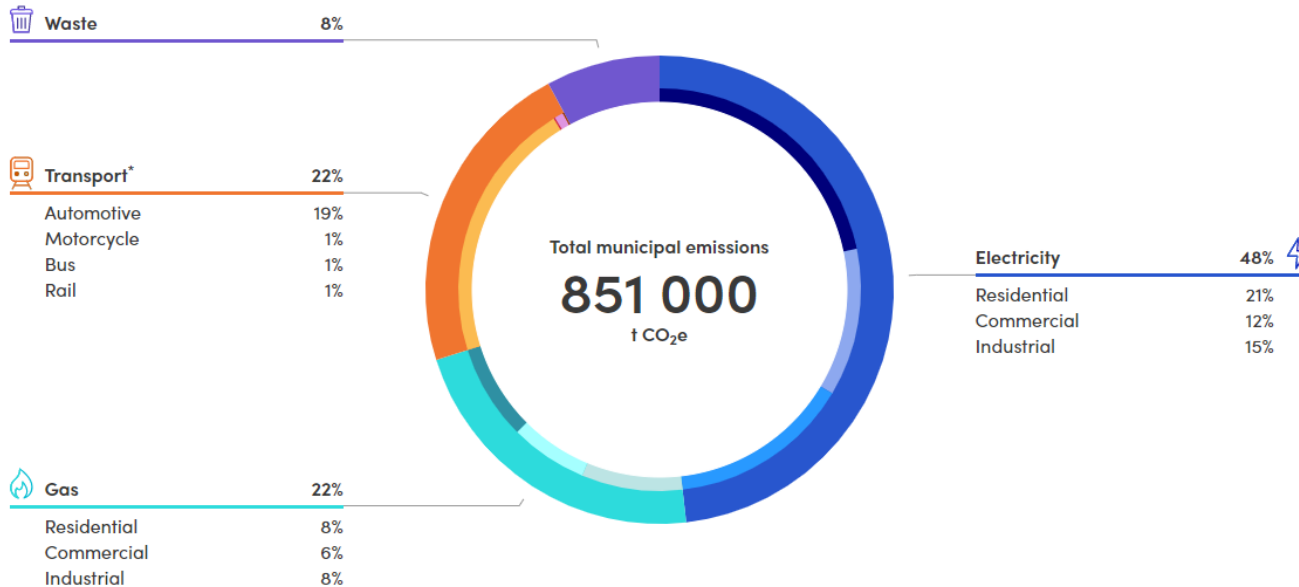
## COMMUNITY GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Report time period

2019 July – 2020 June ▾

### Charles Sturt

2019/20 municipal emissions snapshot



- Community controlled
- Community action currently taking place
- Council Plans, Strategies and Services support community emission reduction
  - Transport Plan 2016-2031
  - Kerbside Organics collection and kitchen caddies
  - EV Fast chargers
  - Growing Green: Tree Canopy Improvement Strategy 2021 - 2045
- Community gardens

# OUR COMMUNITY

## COMMUNITY ATTITUDES

- 985 residents surveyed in the 2021 Community Survey
  - 823 non-panel residents and 162 panel residents

Survey Question	Panel	Non-Panel
	Strongly Agree/Agree	Strongly Agree/Agree
Taking action on climate change is important to me personally	78%	77%
I have already experienced the effects of climate change	51%	62%
Local councils play an important role in reducing the effects of climate change	75%	81%

# PROJECT

## OBJECTIVES

Increase community awareness and action on climate change

Set a city level GHG emission reduction target

Unite and enable our community to take action to reduce emissions as a City

Reduce City of Charles Sturt community GHG emissions

# PROJECT

## OUTCOMES

Obtain information to gain a better understanding of community perceptions, support and current actions in relation to climate change and specifically GHG emissions reduction

Undertake an analysis of current City of Charles Sturt community GHG emissions to determine the baseline level

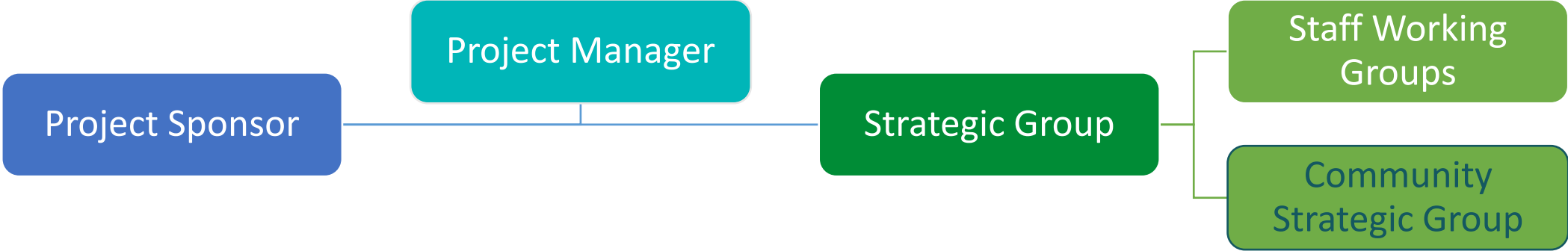
With our community, set an ambitious and achievable community GHG emissions reduction target

With our community, develop a Community GHG Emissions Reduction Action Plan

Through an agreed council commitment, assist community to reach their identified GHG emissions reduction target

# WHO WILL BE INVOLVED

## STAFF AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT





# PROJECT STEPS

## 5 STEPS TO ACHIEVE THE PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES




# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## YOUR SAY & COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

- Your Say
  - Project Information
  - On-line Survey (over 130)
- Community Conversations
  - 5 Libraries- 10 sessions
  - 4 Community Centres- 8 sessions
  - Civic Centre- 2 sessions
  - Hardcopy surveys (over 80)
- Currently analysing results



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### Community GHG Emissions Reduction Project

Take part in this community-led project to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in our City. Our first step is to understand what is important to you, and set a target.

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### Introduction

We want to work with our community to set a whole of **City GHG Emissions Reduction Target** and develop a **Community GHG Emissions Reduction Action Plan** by the end of 2023. We hope that our community can lead this project with their ambition and drive to take action on climate change.

### More Information

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[Examples of community-led action](#)



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# OPPORTUNITIES

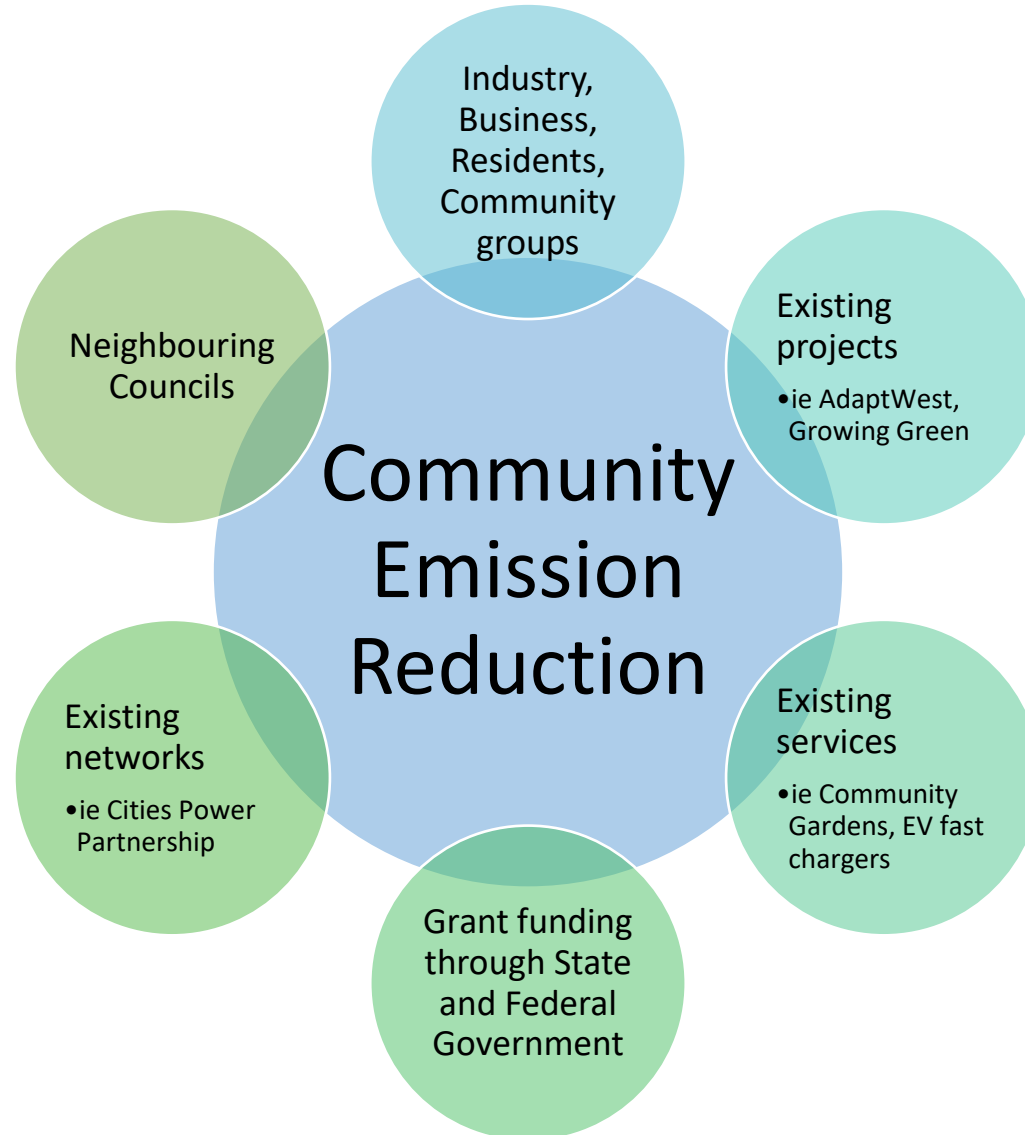
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- Participate in upcoming workshops
  - Setting community GHG emissions reduction target
  - Formulating actions
- Participate in the development of the Action Plan
- Support the implementation of the Action Plan

### Community Action Plan

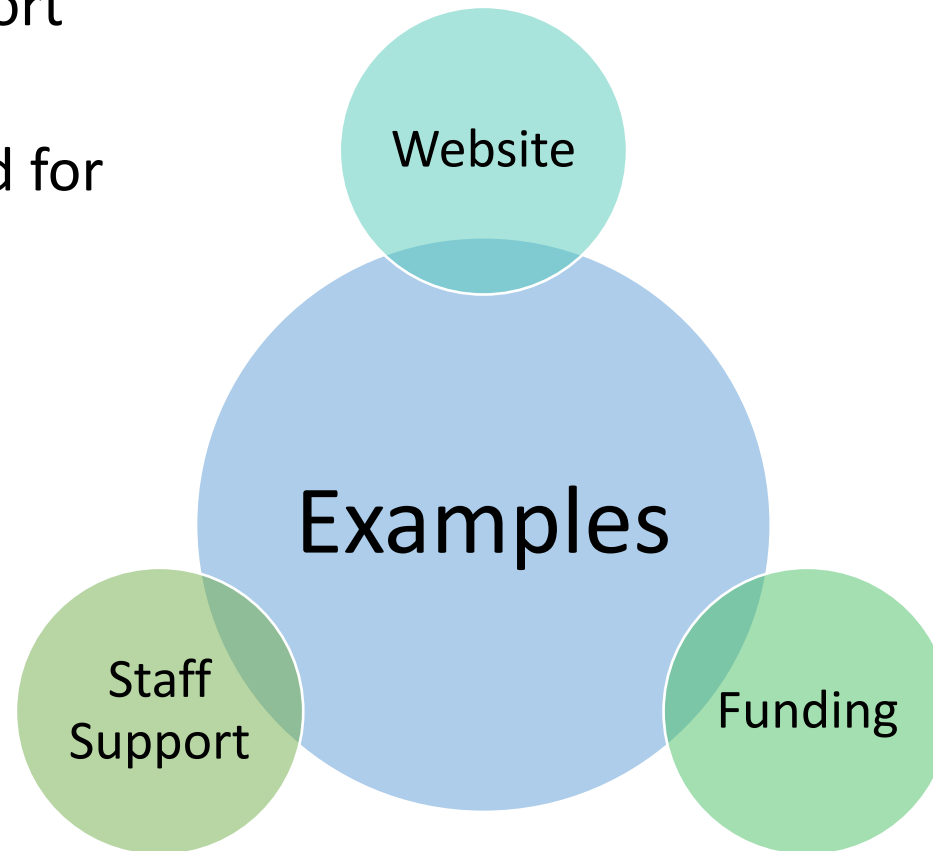


# LINKAGES



# COUNCIL COMMITMENT

- Additional commitments to support implementation of Action Plan
- Recommendations to be provided for consideration



# QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

**Thank You**

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