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Climate Action and Resilience Implementation Plan



In 2023, the nine neighbourhood houses in the City of Yarra worked together to consider how we could make our houses more sustainable and resilient to the impacts of climate change, and support the community to do the same. The result was the Yarra Neighbourhood House Network Climate Action & Resilience Plan. This is our house's commitment to implementing that plan.



Objective 1: Sustainable Houses

#	Action	Resourcing	Timeline
1.1	Improve the energy efficiency of the site through installing solar panels and upgrading our electric hot water to heat pump technology	Additional resourcing required	3-5 years
1.2.	Build up our community composting capability	Within existing resources	1 year



Objective 2: Resilient Houses

#	Action	Resourcing	Timeline
2.1	Improve the thermal comfort of the building (eg. draught proofing, insulation, double glazing of windows)	Additional resourcing required	3-5 years
2.2	Increase habitat for native bees and insects on site (support biodiversity)	Within existing resources	1 year



Objective 3: Sustainable Community

#	Action	Resourcing	Timeline
3.1	Embed sustainable living values into our programs and community communications	Within existing resources	Ongoing
3.2.	Maximise the capacity of our community recycling opportunities (i.e. book library, op shop, jar collection)	Within existing resources	Ongoing



Objective 4: Resilient Community

#	Action	Resourcing	Timeline
4.1	Continue to embed climate resilience education into programs and communications	Within existing resources	Ongoing
4.2	Improve kitchen facilities (including a new freezer) to increase capacity to prepare and store food	Additional resourcing required	3-5 years