



NEWCASTLE EMISSION REDUCTION PLAN

Apologies

- Brad Smith - Nature Conservation Council of NSW
- Brendan Dobbie - Environmental Defenders Office
- Dennys Angove - Citizens Climate Lobby
- Greg Mullens & Harry Martin- Climate Council
- Jo Dodds – Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action
- Monica Richter - Worldwide Fund for Nature
- CoN Councillors John Church and Jenny Barry
- Josh Kirkman - Surfers for Climate
- Matt Travis - Matte Architecture
- Nick Moretti & Shane Beasley - Koppers Pty Ltd
- Hon Penny Sharpe - NSW Minister for Climate Change, Energy and the Environment
- Sam Mella - Beyond Zero Emissions
- Steven Du - Australian Electric Vehicle Association
- Hon Sonya Hornery - Member for Wallsend
- Hon Tim Crakenthorpe - Member for Newcastle

**CLIMATE
ACTION
NEWCASTLE**

The logo for Climate Action Newcastle features the words "CLIMATE", "ACTION", and "NEWCASTLE" stacked vertically in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "O" in "ACTION" is replaced by a stylized orange wind turbine icon.



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2023 is a year of reckoning.

It must be a year of game-changing **climate action.**”



6 FEBRUARY 2023



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This has to be the decade of decisive **climate action.**”



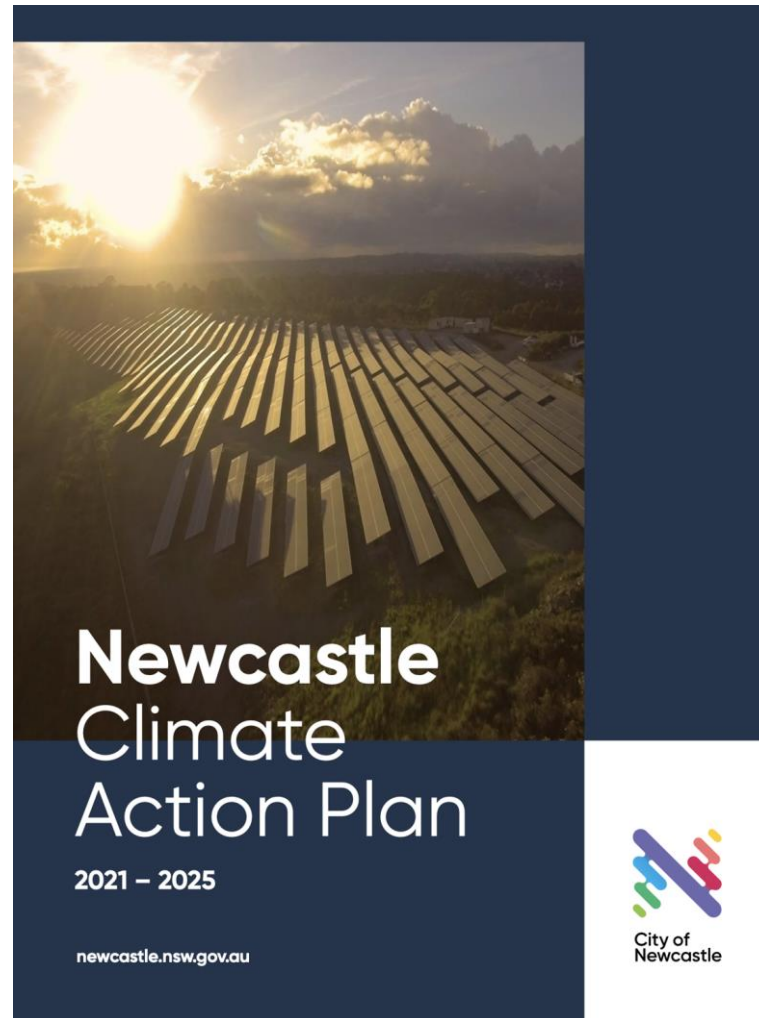
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Our plan is

- to develop an ambitious emission reduction plan for the City of Newcastle Local Government Area
- actively involve community members and leaders, including business, industry and all levels of government
- build support for the implementation of the plan
- increase awareness and commitment to reducing carbon dioxide emissions

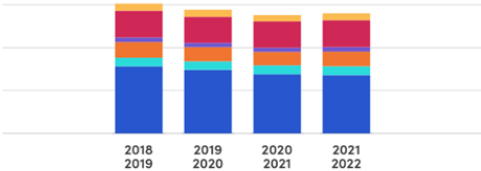
The City of Newcastle has a detailed [Action Plan](#) to reduce the 1% of city-wide emissions that Council is directly responsible for.

Council has also committed to increasing energy and waste efficiency and reducing emissions from buildings, transport, infrastructure and supply chains ([Newcastle 2040](#)).



Newcastle

2021/22 municipal emissions snapshot



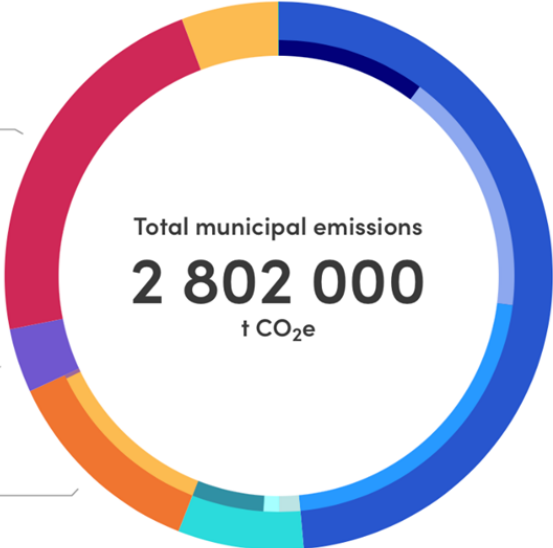
Fugitive 6%

IPPU 22%

Waste 4%

Transport 12%

Gas 7%



Electricity 48%

Residential 10%

Commercial 17%

Industrial 21%



**Outreach and
engagement to
convene 5
working groups**

**Draft emission
reduction plans
for each major
emission sector**

**Climate Summit
Saturday 18
November**



**Finalise
Emission
Reduction Plan**



**Implementation
monitoring &
review**

Emissions profile



Electricity (48%)



Transport (12%)



Gas (7%)



Industrial processes & product use (22%)



Waste (4%)

What actions will reduce these emissions
by at least 50% this decade?

(and have strong community and industry support)

Today, we will prioritise actions that have:

- potential to significantly reduce emissions
- community support
- the commitment of the organisations that will implement them
- evidence that they work (e.g successful implementation in other cities)

Today's format

9:30 Welcome to Country - Aunty Therese Dargan, Worimi Elder
9:45 Open
10:00 Newcastle's emissions profile, Newcastle Emission Reduction Plan
10:30 City of Newcastle's climate action commitments and actions
11:00 Morning tea
11:25 Tackling our top 5 emission sources
12:10 Nathan Clements, Hunter Jobs Alliance: 'Training, transition and solidarity'
12:30 Lunch
1:30 NSW Government climate action commitments and actions
1:40 Richard Finlay-Jones, EcoEnviro: Newcastle Offshore Wind Power
2:00 Table talks to brainstorm proposed emission reduction actions
3:15 Afternoon tea
3:40 Bringing it all together
4:15 Next steps
4:30 Close

