WHAT IS COUNCIL'S ROLE & WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

PRESENTATION



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A NEW CLIMATE STRATEGY

FOCUS

Deliver an evidence-based and community-endorsed climate strategy to respond to the climate and biodiversity emergency.



TOWARDS A NEW CLIMATE STARTEGY

2023

In May 2023, Hobart City Council committed to delivering a new strategy.

To inform the strategy, the City has:

- **Research on** ways Hobart can reduce its emissions.
- **Undertook a climate risk and vulnerability assessment** to understand the risks climate change poses to Hobart.
- **Worked with City of Hobart staff**, to ensure the strategy includes all Council operations.
- **Worked with Hobart's climate leaders**. We learnt how the strategy can amplify existing efforts, and discussed how Council can enable climate leaders.
- **Community engagement.** Over 3 months, we heard directly from over 1,100 Hobart community members, and reached tens of thousands of people with our message.

2024

In 2024, we will complete the climate strategy by:

- **Hobart Climate Assembly** – 17 & 18 February
- **Hobart Climate Assembly** - 16 & 17 March
- **Elected Member Workshop** to share recommendations from the Hobart Climate Assembly – 22 April
- **The new climate strategy is put to Council for endorsement** - June

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CLIMATE READY FRAMEWORK

VISION

A CLIMATE READY HOBART

PRIORITIES

ZERO EMISSIONS HOBART

BUILD CLIMATE RESILIENCE

RESTORE NATURE

SUPPORT EQUITABLE TRANSITIONS

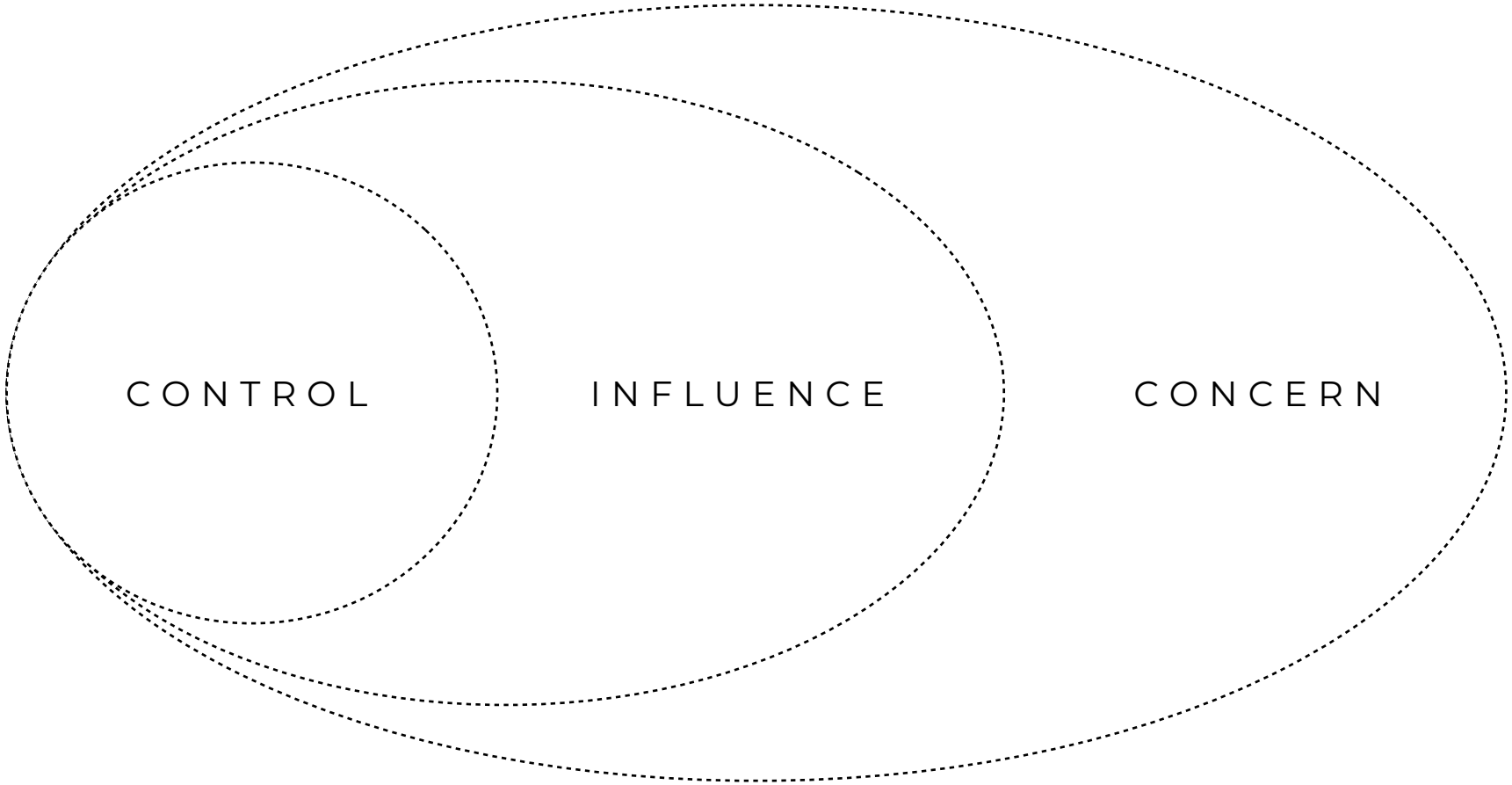
HOW WE DELIVER

MOBILISE CLIMATE LEADERS

LEAD AS A COUNCIL

SPHERES OF INFLUENCE

No one has full control, but we can use our influence.




A CITY-WIDE COLLABORATION

COLLABORATORS



COUNCIL GOVERNANCE



CLIMATE EXPERTS



CITY STAFF

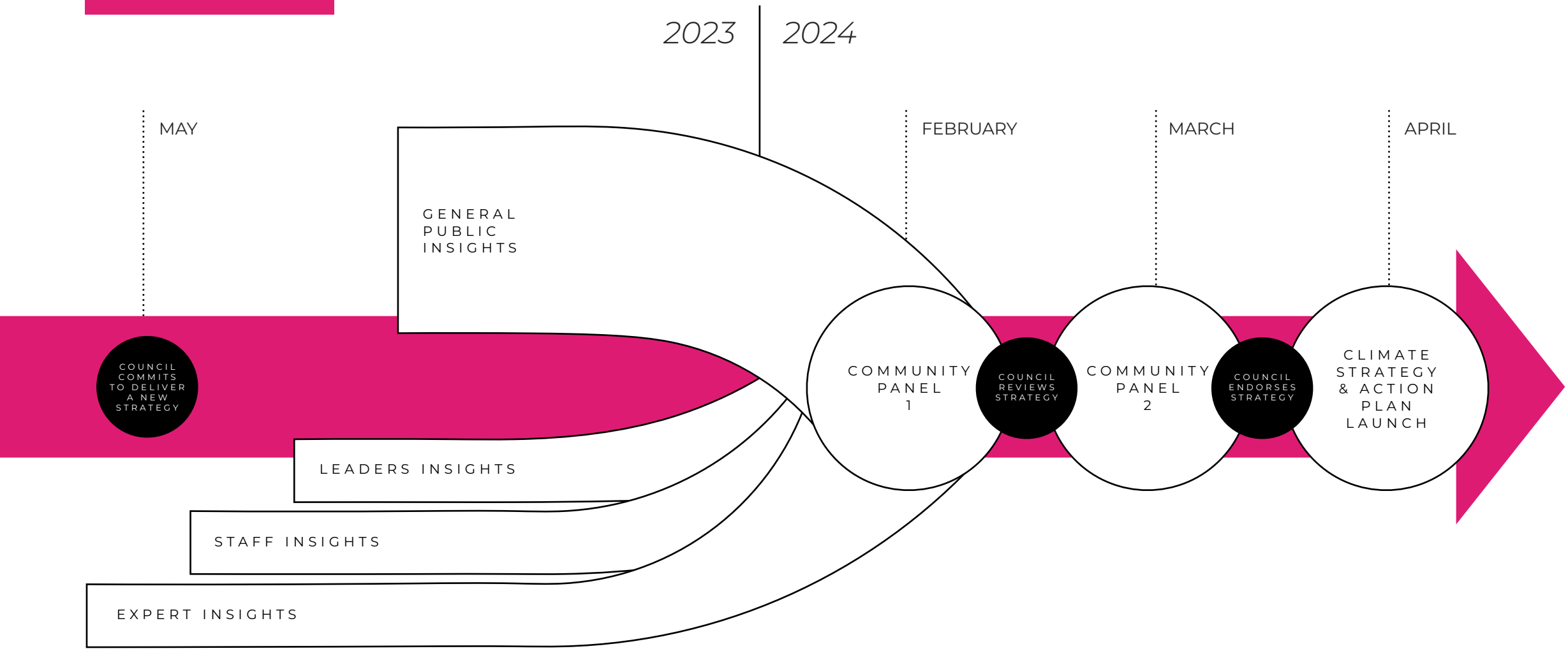


CLIMATE LEADERS



GENERAL PUBLIC

ROADMAP


2023
2024
MAY
FEBRUARY
MARCH
APRIL
GENERAL PUBLIC INSIGHTS
LEADERS INSIGHTS
STAFF INSIGHTS
EXPERT INSIGHTS
COUNCIL COMMITS TO DELIVER A NEW STRATEGY
COMMUNITY PANEL 1
COUNCIL REVIEWS STRATEGY
COMMUNITY PANEL 2
COUNCIL ENDORSES STRATEGY
CLIMATE STRATEGY & ACTION PLAN LAUNCH




AUSTRALIAN CLIMATE BILL
NET ZERO BY 2050
2020
HOBART ACHIEVES EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS
2023
TASMANIAN ACTION PLAN 2023-2025
2021
HOBART BANS SINGLE USE PLASTIC
2021
HOBART CITY COUNCIL CLIMATE ACTION MOTION
TO SUPPORT STATE TARGET OF NET ZERO BY 2030
2023
6TH IPCC REPORT
URGENT ACTION THIS DECADE CRITICAL
CITIES ARE VITAL CHAMPIONS
POSITIVE STORIES OF ACTION
WE ARE HERE
2023
TOWARDS
ZERO
RESILIENCE
PRINCIPLES FOR COLLABORATION
Data
Policy
Lighting
Escooters
Legal person hood for Te Awaroa
Snowdonia
Bus/Jays a house() to low waste
School kids action on climate change
Regen. Farming Movement
Ban on single use plastic in CoH
Climate platforms guardian
Community led initiatives around regeneration & food management
Biodiversity Loss is not prioritised as part of the new Tas Water Bill
The impact of young people
Community led action
Climate Solutions project + book: drawdown.org
Fare Free as an Eco-Logical Tool
Limit Air Travel
Zero Waste Principles
Circular Economy
Buy Local
Reduce Electricity Consumption
Buy Second-Hand
Grow Local
Saying No to Meat
Best-Practice Land Management
Arts + Bees = Carlo's exhibition
Ferries on the Derwent
Farmgate Market
EU Mission for 100 Climate-Neutral & Smart Cities '23-'27
ART FOR CLIMATE
The slow but steady uptake of VEGANISM
Fire + Bio-diversity team @ HCC!!
ACTIVISM!!!
Sustainable approaches to ART practice + production
Sustainability learning Centres
Reduction in plastics
CLIMATE ACTION WALK
LOCAL FOOD CO-OP GROUPS
Waste food in school lunches
MORE RECYCLING
MORE PEOPLE MOVING TOWARD SOLAR + OTHER ENERGY EFFICIENCIES
ART FOSTERS CONNECTION IN COMMUNITY
Sustainable Community Event Jutes
FoGo Waste Bins
Place making 20 mins Cities N'Hoods
Good water project
Organics Unit Subsidies Panel
Fire = ecological tool in Western ways, also
Saying No to Meat
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Cultural Visibility – Indigenous Identity to see this and Understand
Some people growing their own food and/or buying local products
Some people choosing NOT to have children for climate reasons
Some people opting for alternative travel options (eg cargo cycle, public transport)
Do not be afraid to start a conversation
Lifestyle Medicine
Community Education
Land Strategy
Partnerships
Flexibility
Accessibility of info
Open to new and different ideas
Transparency + Shared Knowledge
Facilitate others
Knowledge Sharing / Ideas
Measure outcomes / benefits
Roles + Responsibilities
Share Knowledge
Reduce barriers
Acknowledge that change is hard
Experimentation Spirit
Community Knowledge Sharing
Tips + shares = change
Multi-generational projects
Bravery
Patience with ideas
Ears Minds Hearts
Learn from failure
Listen to all voices, not just the loudest
Act individual action makes a difference
Funding model for actions + outcomes
Encourage the connection to place / Both / with ways etc
Water use and how we share
Legislation
Governance
Ownership within the whole org.
Local Food
Conversations about class-warfare
Unpicking the ideas around Speciesism
Change – how we support each other through it
Diverse Models of Care
Education + reducing Wildfire risk in Hobart
Weed + Fire Management in Hobart's Bush
Increasing Biodiversity Funding + ground truthing threatened species
Climate + Biodiversity Emergency Plan + Resilience Panel
Indigenous Led Cultural Burning Projects
Hobart Community Food Security Action Plan
Vancouver Greenest City Action Plan
Legal Challenges to Governments decisions due to environmental impact + intergenerational equity
Use of Renewable Energy
Roads that measure impact + improve it
Reduce Single Use Plastic
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GUIDING PRINCIPLES



Caring for nipaluna

We acknowledge the Tasmanian aboriginal community's deep knowledge in caring for country and community. We learn from each other and nature in responding to the climate and biodiversity emergency.



Acting with urgency

We are ambitious and act with urgency in responding to the climate and biodiversity emergency. We ensure that every aspect of Council actively encourages, and does not present barriers to, creating a climate ready Hobart.



Taking local action

We reduce emissions to zero as rapidly as possible through local action over purchasing global offsets. We preference investing in high integrity projects to restore nature within Tasmania where emissions cannot be eliminated by local action or within required timeframes.



Fostering city-wide collaboration

We support active involvement from all community members, ensuring diverse voices are heard and valued. We build trust and collaboration across networks and sectors to support shared value and collective action.



Amplifying existing solutions

We build on the deep knowledge, networks and solutions already in motion across our communities. We draw on best practice and proven solutions old and new, near and far.



Celebrating the living city

We recognise and celebrate our city's deeply interconnected natural and social systems, and the rich layers of life, culture, story and meaning they support. We see the city as evolving, and for us to shape together.



Building knowledge & capability

We enable our community to better understand the risks and realities presented by climate change, and build people's capabilities and confidence to take evidence-based action, contribute to and benefit from solutions.



Sparking innovation & agility

We are responsive to changing community needs, open to new approaches, and willing to develop new solutions where required. We manage risk and better meet community needs through experimentation and learning.



Leading with integrity

We are transparent and accountable in our work, committed to delivering value for our city and its people. We track and share the impact of our activities, and seek feedback for improvement. We align to national and international standards based on the latest climate science and our capacity to act.



Investing in long-term wellbeing

We strive to understand and address the underlying causes of risk and vulnerability, and invest in long-term solutions that build climate readiness and community wellbeing for current and future generations.


COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

OUR APPROACH

- Go where the community is already meeting
- Don’t ask questions we already know that answer to
- Focus on:
  - Attitudes towards climate change and Hobart
  - How serious do they want City of Hobart to take climate change?
  - What climate friendly actions are they already taking?
  - What barriers do they have to taking further action?
  - What else matters to them?




TARCOOLA

WHO WE HEARD FROM

- Late October 2023 – early January 2024
- Over 1100 people
- 850 face to face conversations
- 250 survey responses
- 2 community pop-ups, where we spoke with 450 people
- 4 school workshops, where we spoke with 80 students
- Attended 8 community events
- 2 workshops with over 60 of Hobart's climate leaders
- Spoke at 6 diverse City of Hobart working groups
- Business engagement ongoing



COMMUNITY SURVEY

197 community responses

Gender

- 60% women (116)
- 30% men (70)
- 10% non-binary, other and prefer not to say (7)

Living situation

- 79% homeowners (151)
- 15% renter (29)
- 0.5% social housing (1)
- 6% other (nursing homes etc) (11)

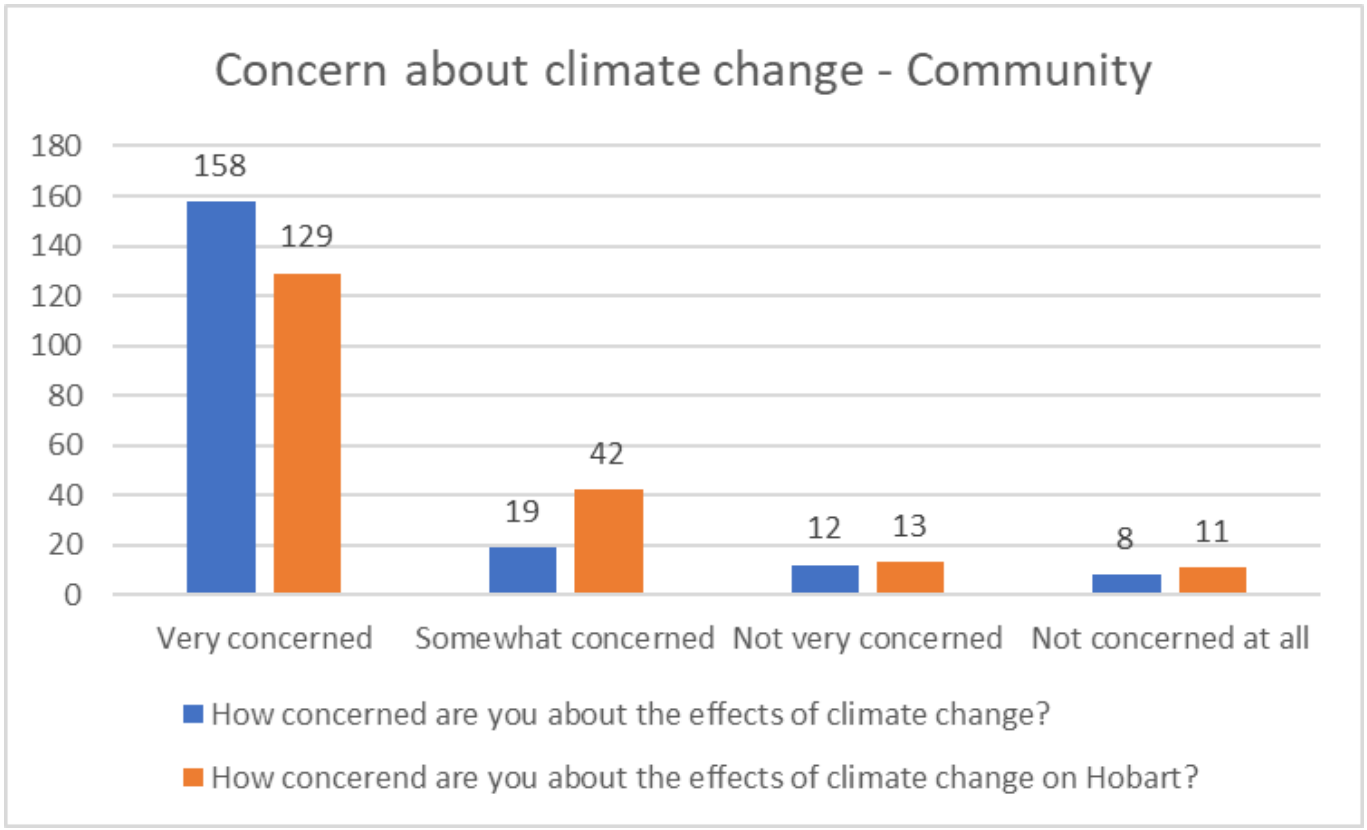
Age

- 31% 65 or older (59)
- 17% 55-64 years (32)
- 20% 45-54 years (38)
- 16% 35-44 years (31)
- 13% 25-34 years (25)
- 2% 29-24 years (4)
- 2% under 18 years (4)

HOW CONCERNED ARE YOU?

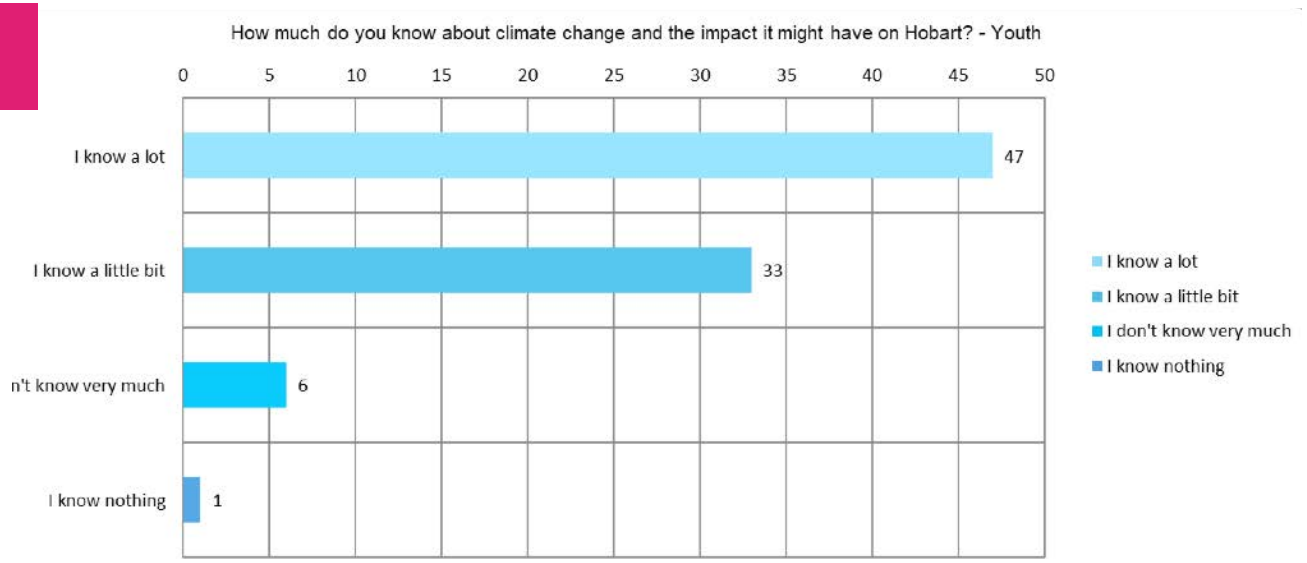
- 90% of community respondents were very or somewhat concerned (80% very concerned)

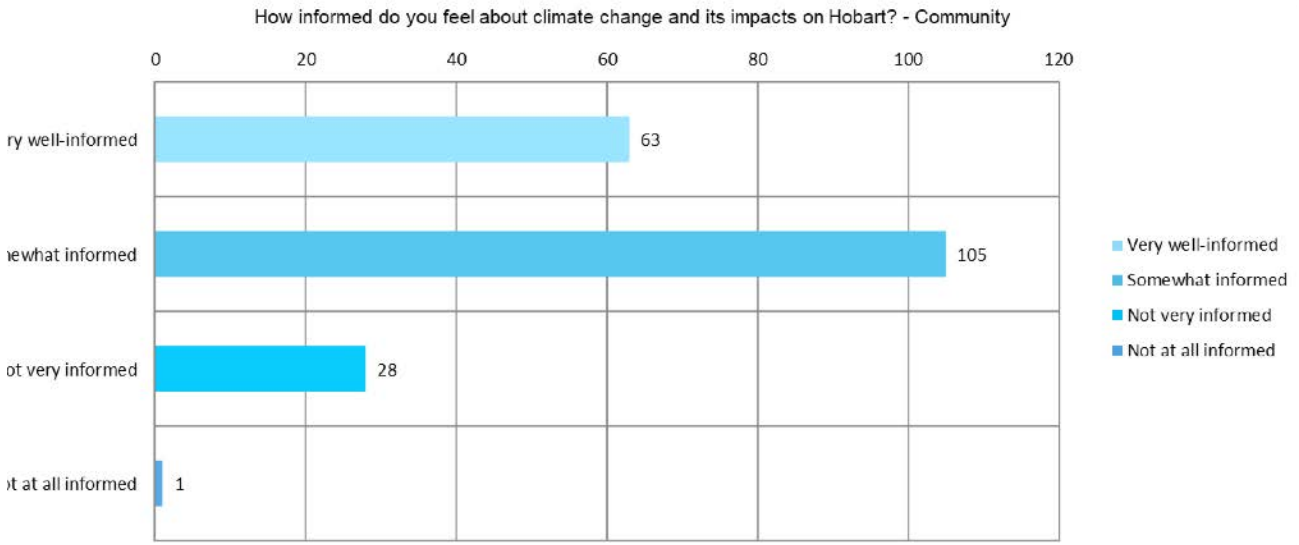
- 95% of youth respondents were very concerned or somewhat concerned (63% very concerned)



HOW INFORMED DO YOU FEEL?

How informed do you feel about climate change and its impacts on Hobart?

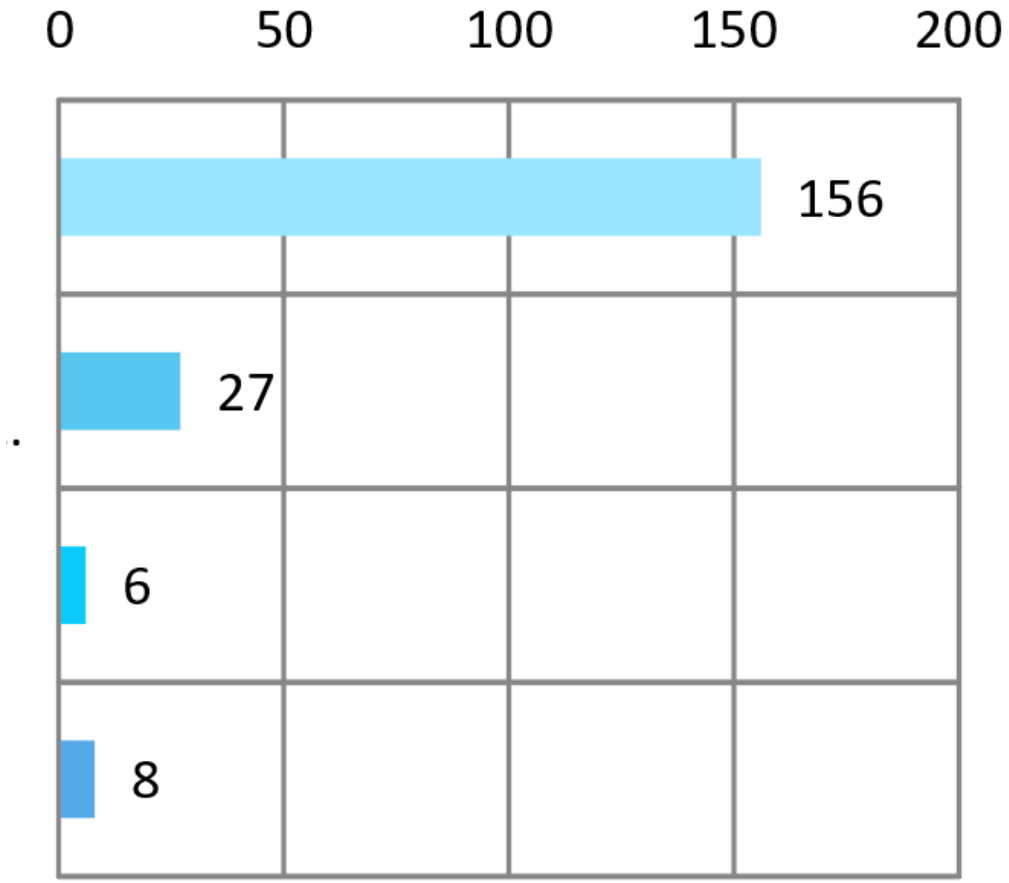




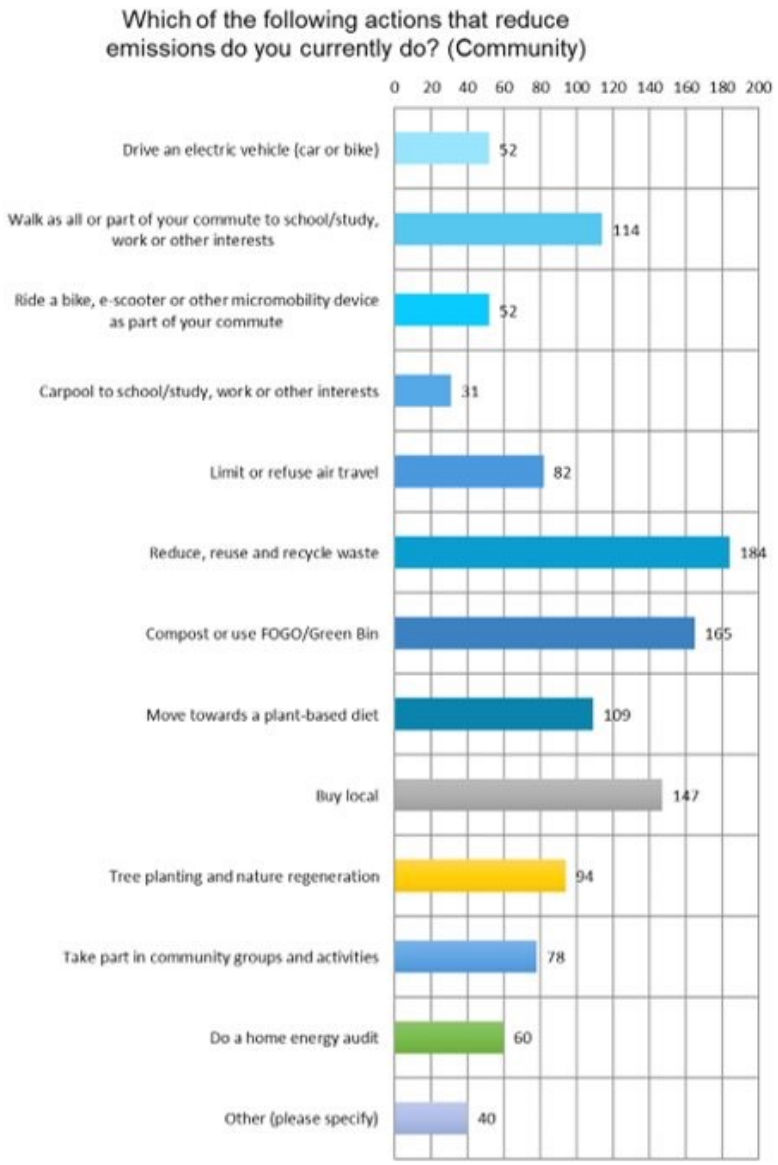
LEVEL OF AMBITION

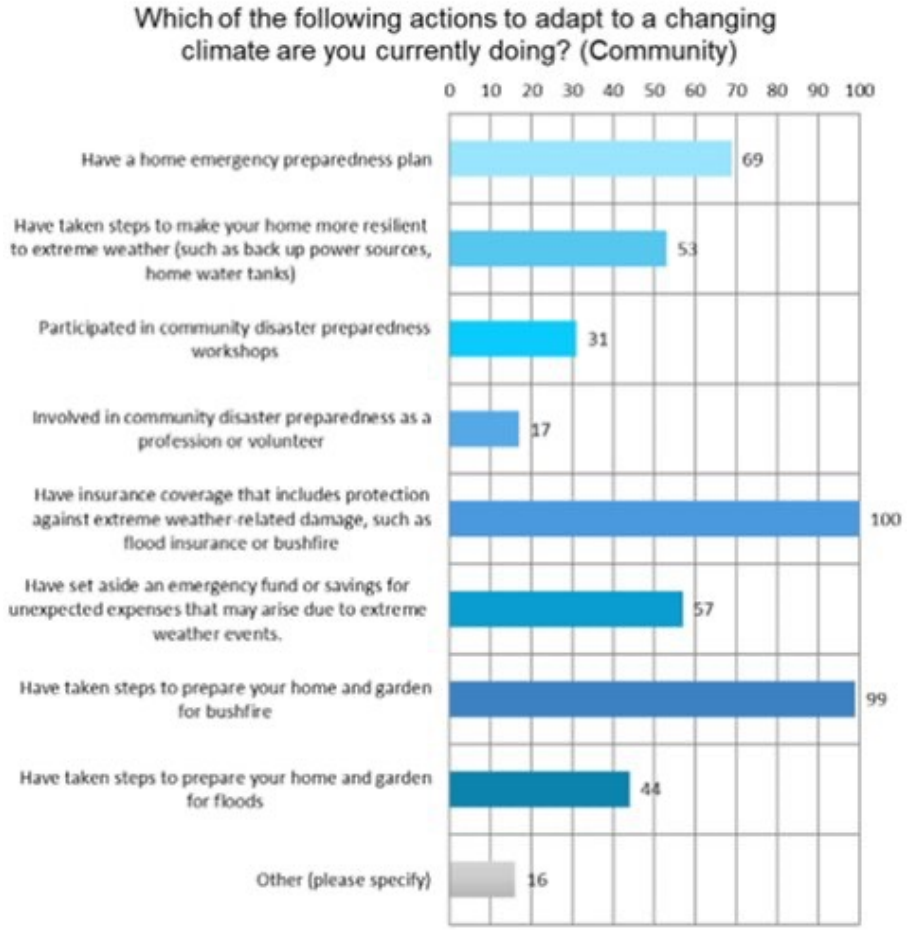
How ambitious should the City of Hobart be in reducing emissions to address climate change?

- Highly ambitious – 80%
- Moderately ambitious – 13%
- Low – 3%
- Do nothing – 4%

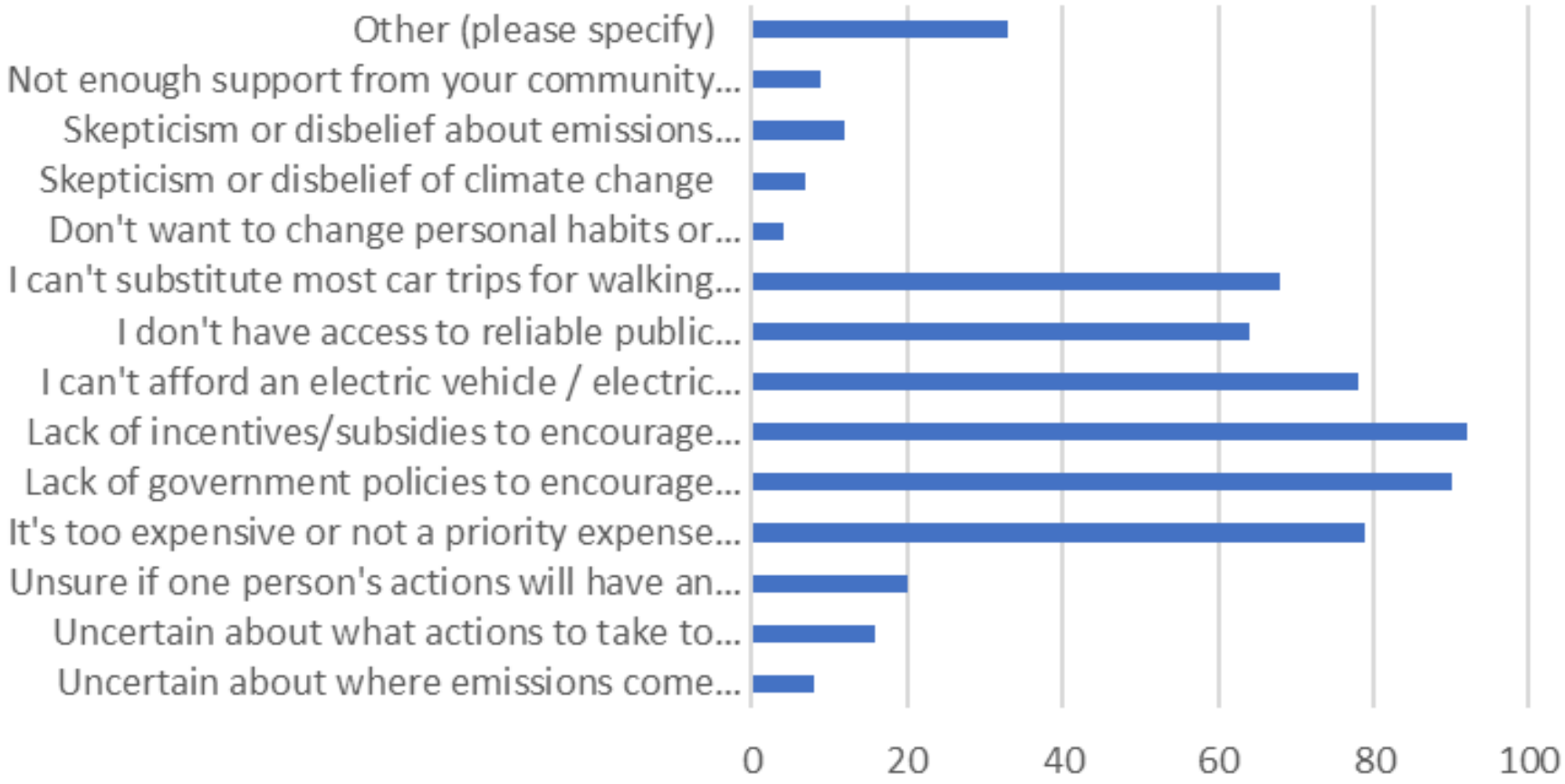


BEHAVIOURS


Which of the following actions that reduce emissions do you currently do? (Community)
0 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160 180 200
Drive an electric vehicle (car or bike)
52
Walk as all or part of your commute to school/study, work or other interests
114
Ride a bike, e-scooter or other micromobility device as part of your commute
52
Carpool to school/study, work or other interests
31
Limit or refuse air travel
82
Reduce, reuse and recycle waste
184
Compost or use FOGO/Green Bin
165
Move towards a plant-based diet
109
Buy local
147
Tree planting and nature regeneration
94
Take part in community groups and activities
78
Do a home energy audit
60
Other (please specify)
40


Which of the following actions to adapt to a changing climate are you currently doing? (Community)
0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
Have a home emergency preparedness plan
69
Have taken steps to make your home more resilient to extreme weather (such as back up power sources, home water tanks)
53
Participated in community disaster preparedness workshops
31
Involved in community disaster preparedness as a profession or volunteer
17
Have insurance coverage that includes protection against extreme weather-related damage, such as flood insurance or bushfire
100
Have set aside an emergency fund or savings for unexpected expenses that may arise due to extreme weather events.
57
Have taken steps to prepare your home and garden for bushfire
99
Have taken steps to prepare your home and garden for floods
44
Other (please specify)
16

BARRIERS TO ACTION



WHAT DO YOU WANT INCLUDED IN THE STRATEGY?

182 mentions	**Getting around the city**	Active transport, walking, reduce reliance on cars, ferry
66 mentions	**CoH a leader and going green**	Policies, green fleet, advocacy, partnership, influence high emitters
65 mentions	**Support community**	Incentives, education, funding, equitable support etc
61 mentions	**Green space and nature**	41 increased green space, care for nature, wildlife
55 mentions	**Reduce emissions**	Solar, electrify, divest
38 mentions	**Natural disasters**	Prepare for and manage (18 bushfires)
36 mentions	**Better "green" waste options**	FOGO, recycling etc
20 mentions	**Green planning & building**	Housing density, retrofitting, water efficiency, housing insulation
12 mentions	**Unhappy respondents**	Sceptics, not a local government issue

PRIORITIES – TOP 15 MENTIONS

52 mentions	**Bike-friendly city**
51 mentions	**Better public transport**
41 mentions	**Increased green space**
32 mentions	**Better FOGO/recycling**
30 mentions	**EV-friendly city**
25 mentions	**Reduce reliance on cars (not included in total tally)**
21 mentions	**Better climate education**
20 mentions	**Provide incentives**
18 mentions	**Bushfire management**
18 mentions	**Pedestrian-friendly city**
17 mentions	**CoH prioritise green policies**
17 mentions	**More solar**
14 mentions	**Electrify**
14 mentions	**Reduce emissions**
12 mentions	**CoH green fleet**

CLIMATE READY FUTURE

What do you think a climate ready future for Hobart could look like?




SHORT BREAK

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HAPPENING BY 2040?

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REFLECTIONS & QUESTIONS

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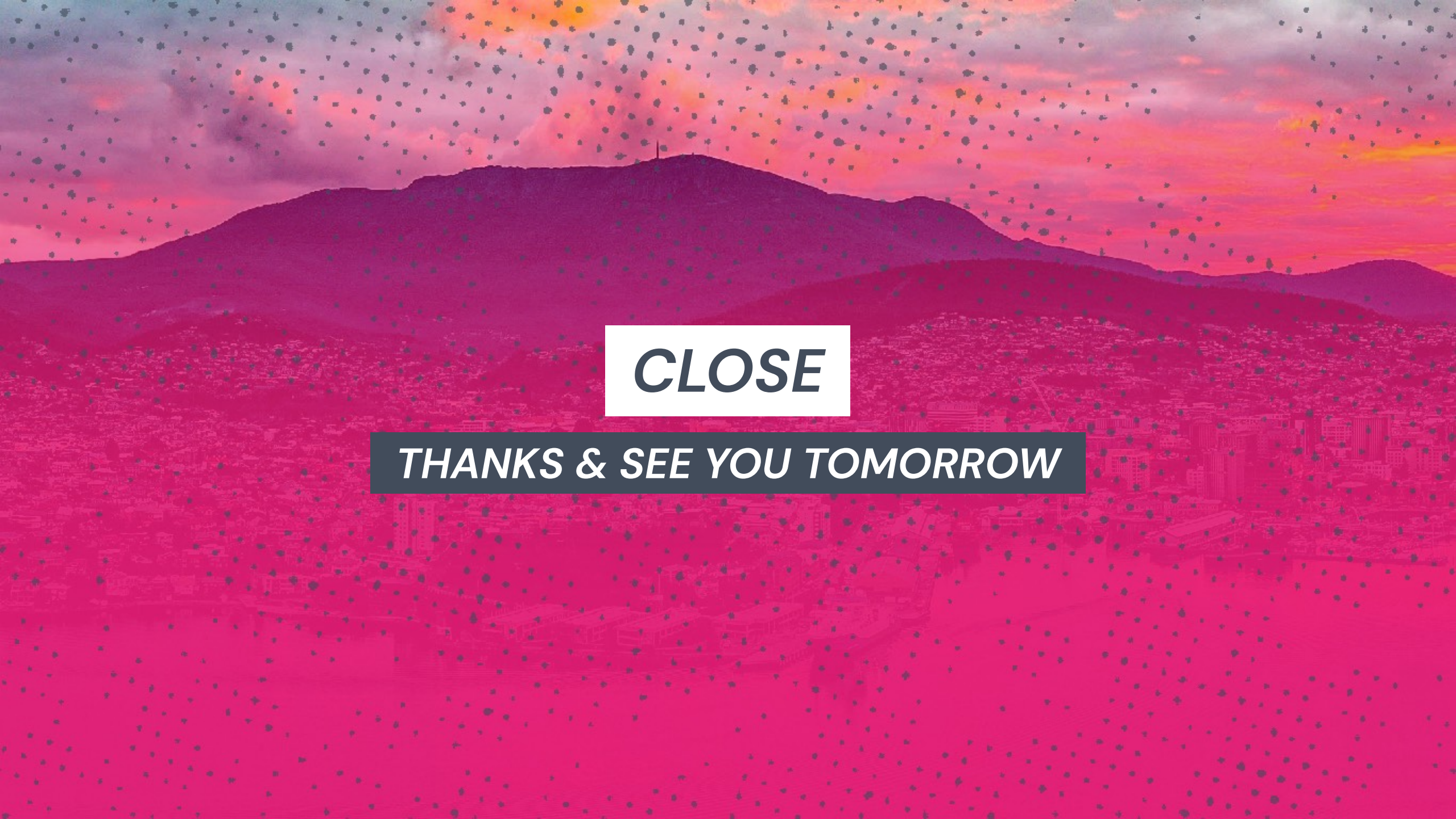
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