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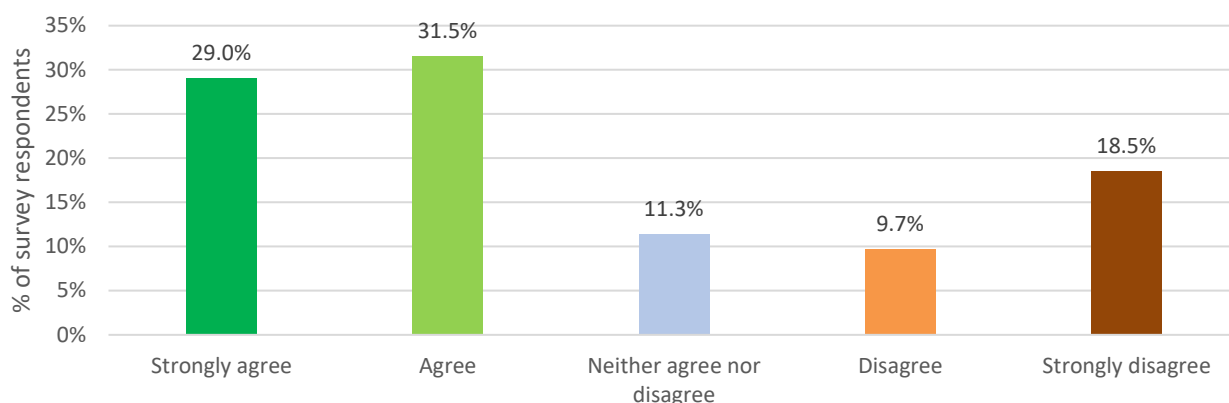
1. Engagement snapshot

The draft Resilient South Regional Climate Action Plan (ReCAP) was released for public consultation from Friday November 3 to Friday 1 December. Through their relevant engagement platforms, each of the four Resilient South councils invited interested members of the community to participate in a survey seeking their feedback on the draft plan. 240 people responded to the survey that was hosted on Survey Monkey.

34% of survey respondents were from the City of Mitcham, 33% were from the City of Onkaparinga, 22% were from the City of Marion and 11% were from the City of Holdfast Bay. One person was from a different council.

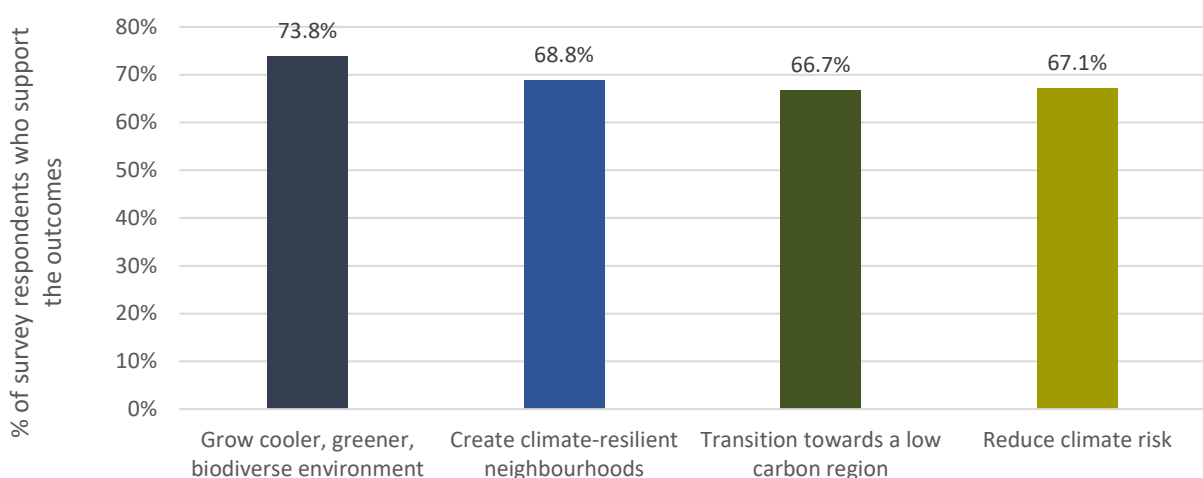
Overall, 61% of survey respondents agreed or strongly agreed that the priorities in the draft ReCAP will make a difference to reduce emissions and prepare for climate change in our region. 11% neither agreed or disagreed, and 28% disagreed or strongly disagreed that the draft plan will make a difference.

To what extent to you agree or disagree with the following statement: Overall, the priorities listed in the draft plan will make a difference to reduce emissions and prepare for climate change in our region



The majority of survey respondents were supportive or strongly supportive of the draft outcomes under each of the four themes of action for the ReCAP. This is further analysed on the following pages.

% of survey respondents who support the outcomes under each theme



Survey respondents were invited to comment on their level of support or otherwise for the outcomes and the actions in the draft ReCAP.

Several key themes of feedback emerged through the analysis.

Key themes of **supportive** feedback included the following:

- Significant support for climate actions including:
 - Protecting and enhancing green space, native vegetation and biodiversity
 - Promoting climate resilient and low emission development
 - Reducing council and community emissions
 - Educating, engaging and supporting the community
 - Responding to climate risk to protect the community and save on long-term costs
 - Improving sustainability of transport systems.
- Concern that actions are not specific, measurable or time bound.
- Support for strong and timely climate action.
- Acknowledgement of the strong link between acting on climate change and supporting community wellbeing and liveability

Key themes of **unsupportive** feedback included the following:

- Climate denialism.
- Lack of understanding about why councils are acting on climate change.
- Concerns that development is contributing to climate change and a lack of resilience, and that Councils are not doing enough to change this.
- Concern about the impact of the plan on rates or cost of living.

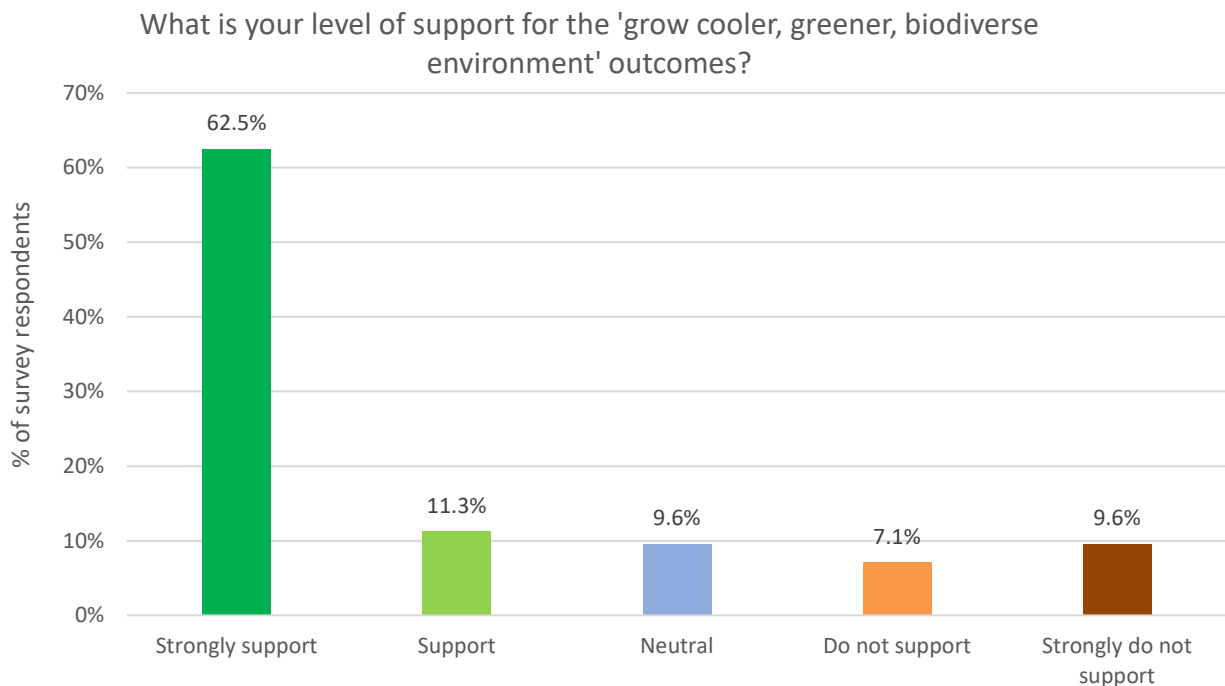
2. Support for the draft outcomes

Survey respondents were asked to indicate their level of support for the draft outcomes under each of the four themes in the draft ReCAP, from strongly support to strongly do not support.

2.1 Grow cooler, greener, biodiverse environments

74% of survey respondents supported the outcomes for the grow cooler, greener, biodiverse environment theme. 20% were neutral and 17% did not support the outcomes.

Enhance the quality and quantity of green spaces in our region to improve liveability and reduce urban heat	Become a water sensitive region 	Protect and regenerate terrestrial, aquatic and coastal ecosystems	Seek regional consistency in measurement, monitoring and reporting on green spaces and biodiversity
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Some supportive comments respondents made about these outcomes included:

- I believe green spaces and water preservation are highly important in any sustainable community.
- We need more trees and greenery in general for the health and wellbeing of ourselves and native animals.
- Urban island heat effect and loss of biodiversity is a massive issue.

2.2 Create climate-resilient neighbourhoods

70% of survey respondents supported the outcomes for the create climate-resilient neighbourhoods theme. 9% were neutral and 22% did not support the outcomes.

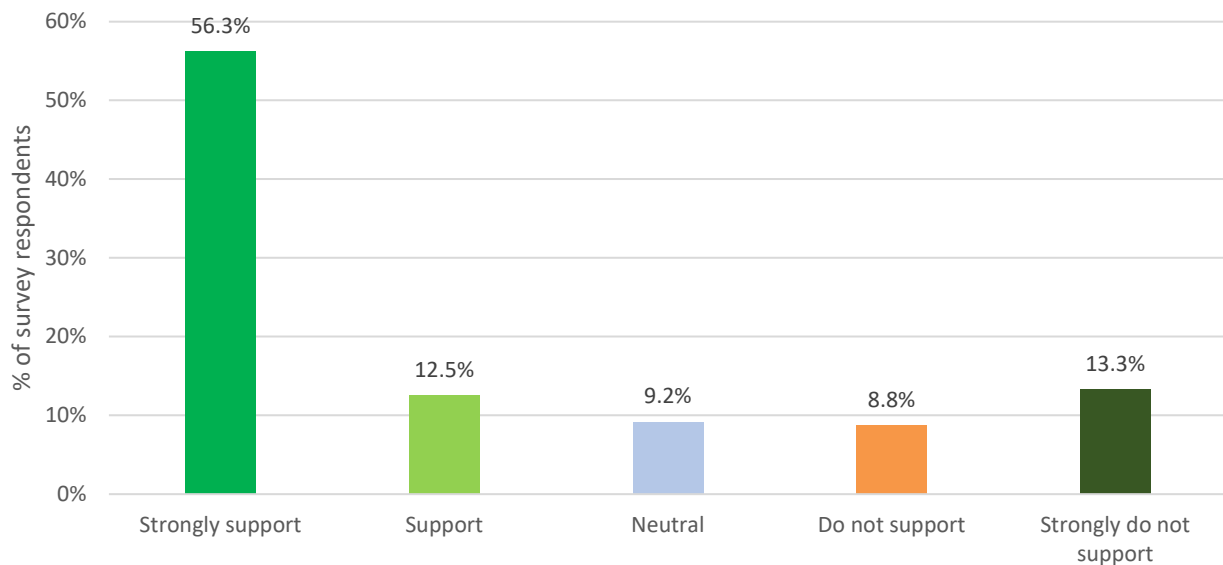
Educate and empower our community to understand and respond to climate change

Promote climate-resilient, low emissions development



Promote locally produced, sustainable food and enhance regional food security

What is your level of support for the 'create climate-resilient neighbourhoods' outcomes?



Some supportive comments respondents made about these outcomes included:

- Share knowledge and promote understanding to minimise behaviours of risk and increase positive actions.
- Food security is critical and promoting locally produced food is helpful and education on less food miles etc.
- I think that the only way to make a change is to have the majority support and for that to happen people need to understand the issue.
- I want to live in a climate resilient, sustainable community where we are educated and given the tools we need to maintain it.

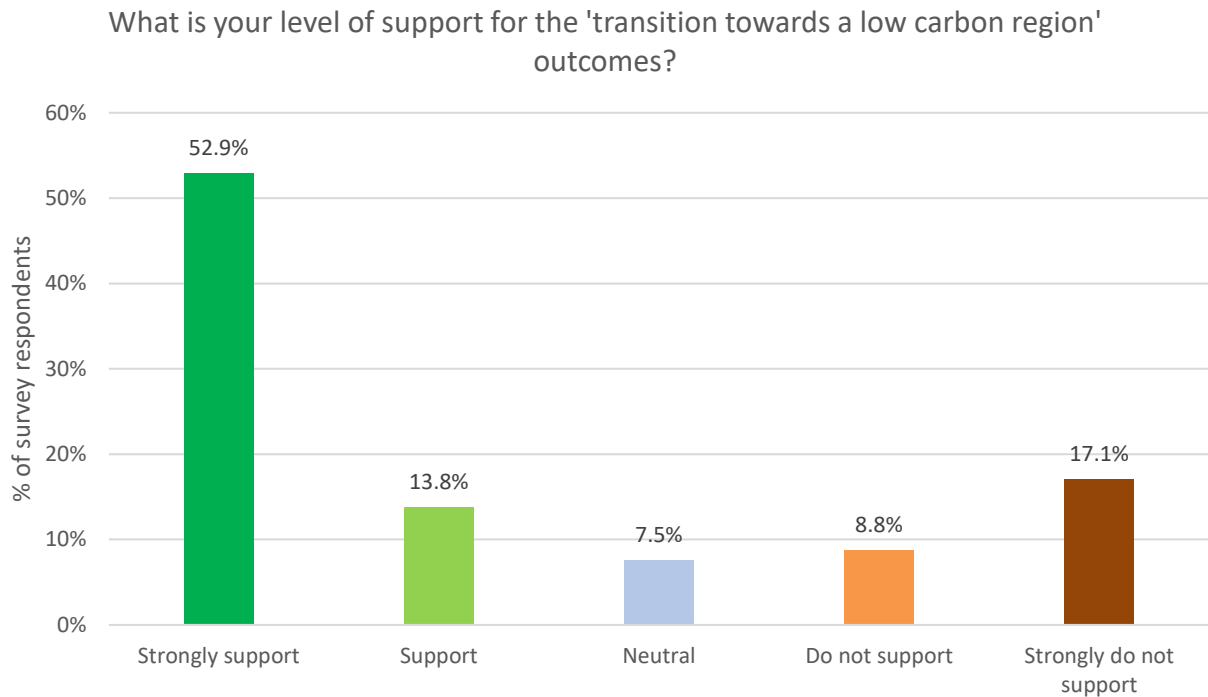
2.3 Transition towards a low carbon region

67% of survey respondents supported the outcomes for the transition to a low carbon region theme. 8% were neutral and 26% did not support the outcomes.

Embed best practice emissions reduction in council business

Identify new partnerships to empower broad-scale carbon reduction

Support our community to reduce their carbon emissions



Some supportive comments respondents made about these outcomes included:

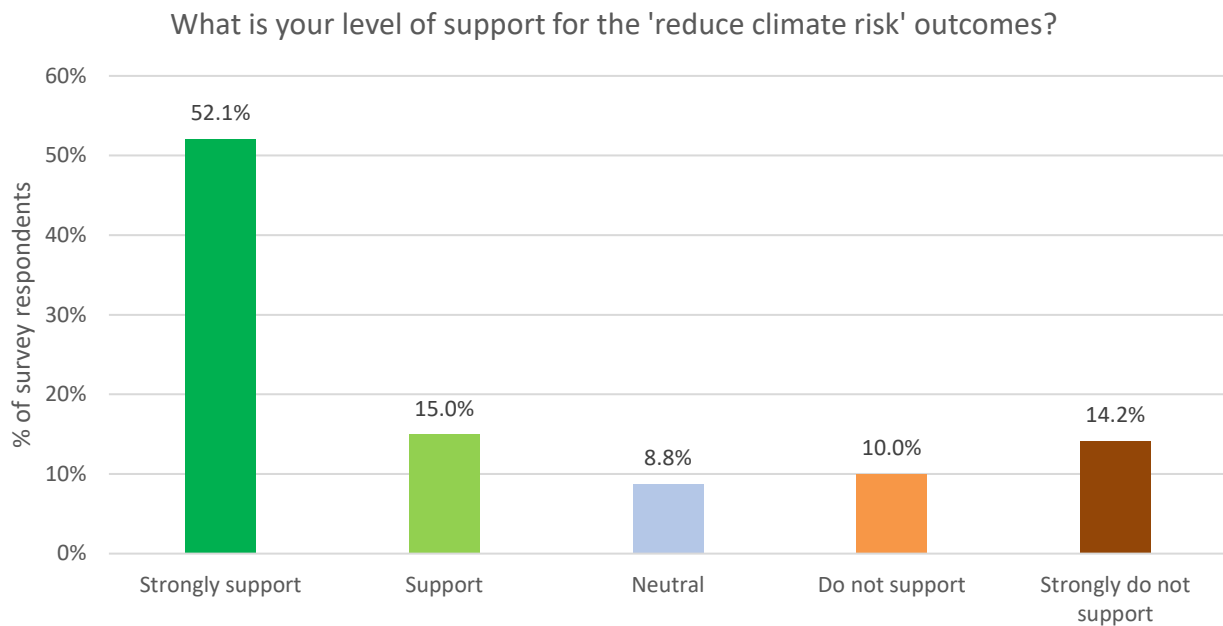
- Councils need to lead the way and by example in reducing their own emissions and educating and encouraging residents to do the same. We need to transition as quickly as possible to a low carbon region.
- We need to reduce fossil-fuel dependence and work towards a circular energy system.
- It's important to reduce carbon emissions in all aspects.
- I strongly support promotion and development of low emission housing as our current developments are extremely badly designed and are creating huge carbon outputs through ineffective heating and cooling etc.
- Reducing emissions should be a KEY focus of everything. It is critical that emissions are cut rapidly over the next 10 years.

2.4 Reduce climate risk

67% of survey respondents supported the outcomes for the reduce climate risk theme. 9% were neutral and 24% did not support the outcomes.

Reduce climate risks to councils

Collaborate with regional partners to deliver integrated, forward-looking hazard management and enhance disaster resilience



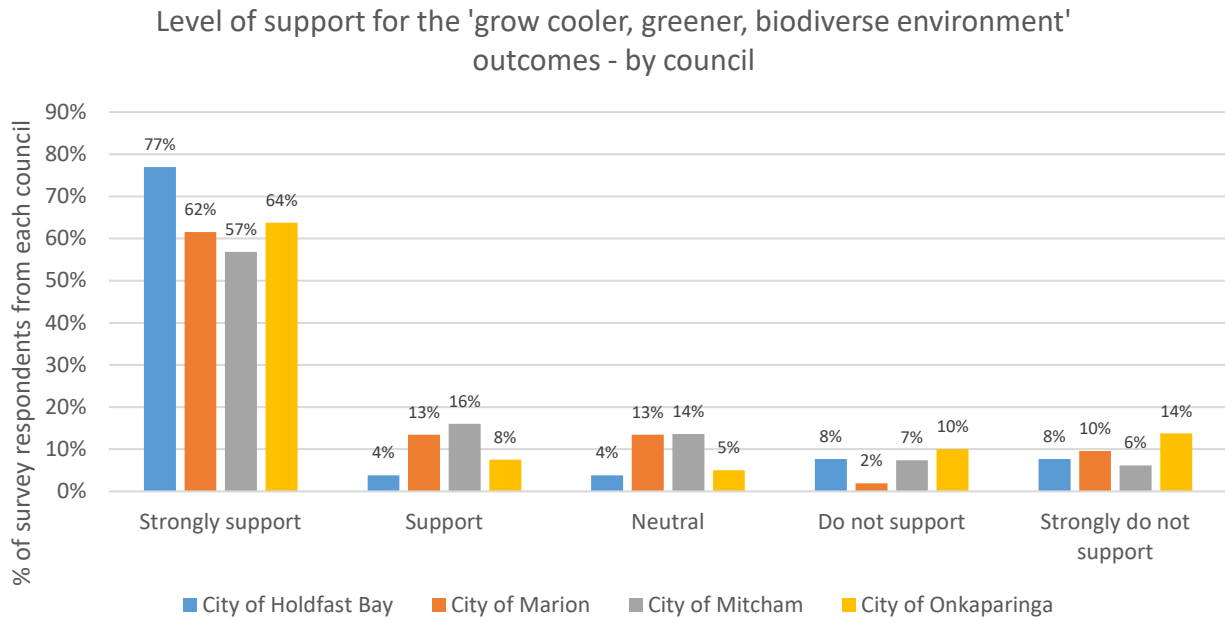
Some comments respondents made about these outcomes included:

- Reduced risk generally means safer lives for people in the community.
- Empowering local communities in being resilient to fires, floods, and strong winds is good.
- This will improve the resilience and safety of the community and could possibly lead to education in insurance premiums for Council and property owners within the Council area.

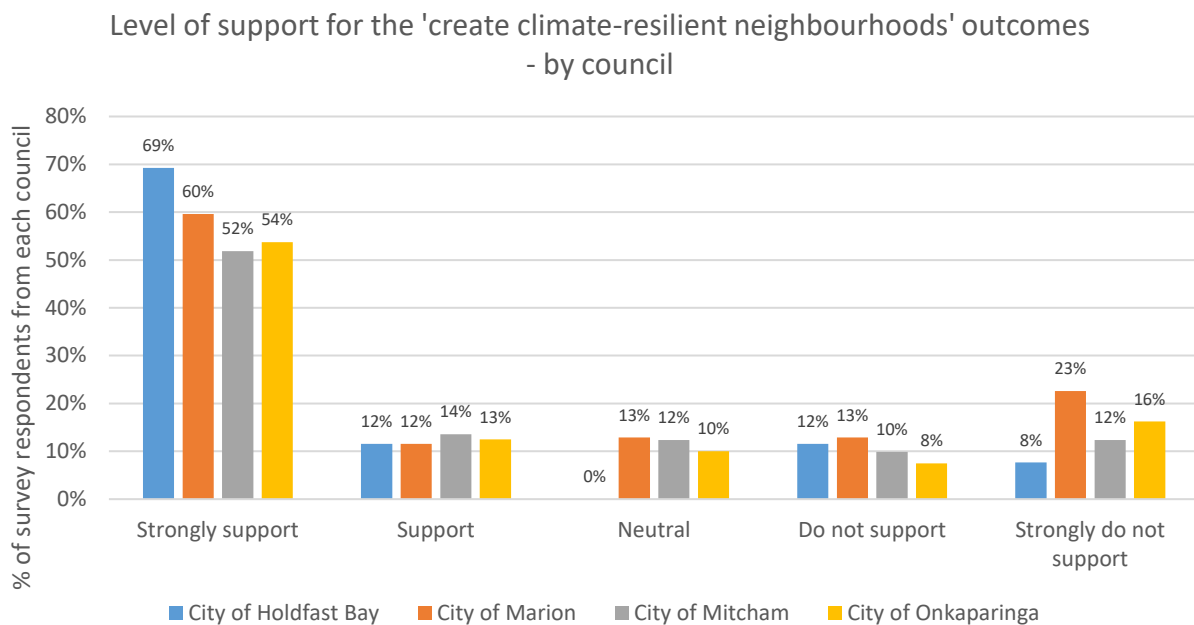
3. Support by Council area

The following section considers the level of support for the outcomes under each of the themes by survey respondents from each council area.

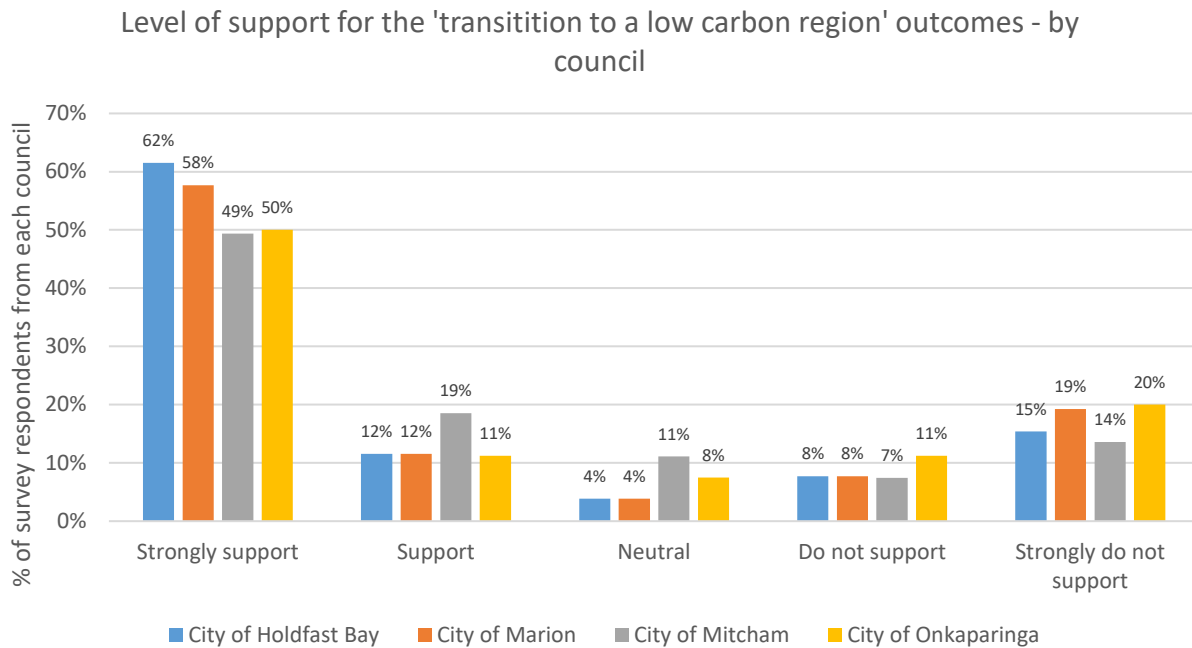
3.1 Grow cooler, greener, biodiverse environments



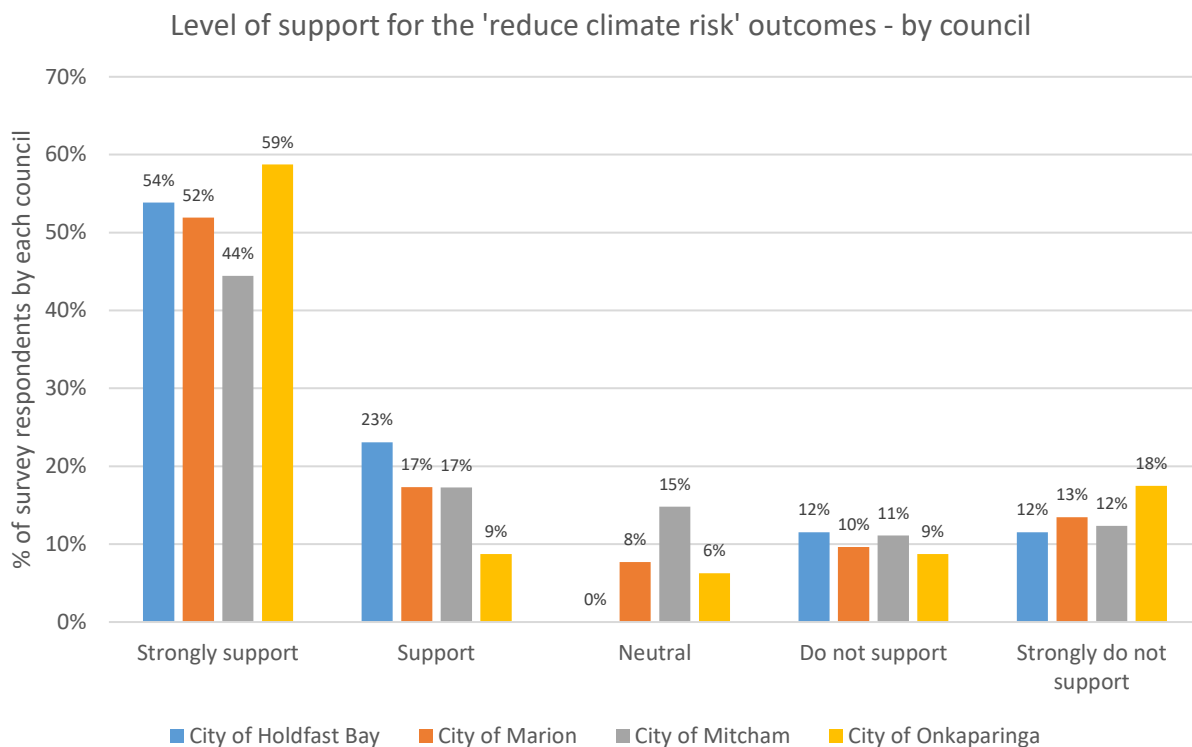
3.2 Create climate-resilient neighbourhoods



3.3 Transition towards a low carbon region



3.4 Reduce climate risk



4. Comment analysis

Every comment provided by survey participants has been reviewed and a recommended response provided. Where recommendations for changes are made as a result of the comment, these are bolded for ease of identification. They are also collated in Section 4.2.

It is important to note that the recommended changes column only notes required changes to the plan. Many important and insightful comments have been made which will be further analysed by Resilient South and the individual councils. ‘No change required’ does not mean this feedback will not help Resilient South and the councils to understand community sentiment and level of support for different kinds of actions. This feedback will help to drive individual council actions and inform in the preparation and prioritisation of actions by each council.

Where ‘see above’ or a similar comment has been written, this has been excluded from the analysis to avoid repetition.

4.1 Common feedback

Several key themes of feedback emerged through the analysis.

Key themes of **supportive** feedback included the following:

Common theme of feedback	Recommended change to the plan as a result of feedback
Concern that actions are not specific, measurable or time bound.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the ReCAP. Describe that these plans will provide greater clarity on what each action involves.
Significant support for climate actions including: - Increasing quantity and quality of green space - Protecting and enhancing native vegetation and biodiversity - Promoting climate resilient and low emission development - Reducing overall emissions - Educating and engaging with the community - Supporting the community to take action including through incentives - Responding to climate risk to protect the community and save on long-term costs - Improving sustainability of transport systems.	No change to the ReCAP recommended. Actions covering all of these themes are included in the ReCAP. This support should be considered when preparing the implementation of the Plan, including when prioritising actions.

Common theme of feedback	Recommended change to the plan as a result of feedback
Support for strong and timely climate action.	No change to the ReCAP recommended. This community support should be considered when prioritising action.
Acknowledgement of the strong link between acting on climate change and supporting community wellbeing and liveability	No change to the ReCAP recommended. This is acknowledged in the draft ReCAP. This community support should be considered when prioritising action.

Key themes of **unsupportive** feedback included the following:

Common theme of feedback	Recommended change to the plan as a result of feedback
Lack of understanding about why councils are acting on climate change.	Recommendation to add a short section into the plan to clearly articulate the role of local government in responding to climate change including across all four of the themes.
Concerns that development is contributing to climate change and a lack of resilience, and that Councils are not doing enough to change this.	No change to the ReCAP recommended. Resilient South is aware of this and has included multiple actions including community education, support and advocacy to the State Government to improve state planning policy regarding improving environmental outcomes in development.
Climate denialism.	No change recommended. It is acknowledged that a portion of the community do not believe in anthropogenic climate change or do not support climate action. However, the majority of survey respondents were supportive of the plan and each of the outcomes. Climate records show that global average air temperatures have warmed by over 1°C since reliable records began in 1850 and every decade has been warmer than the last. At the same time, the frequency and intensity of extreme temperatures and heavy rainfall events, time spent in drought and days of dangerous fire weather have increased (BoM, 2022 <i>State of the Climate</i>, http://www.bom.gov.au/state-of-the-climate/)

Common theme of feedback	Recommended change to the plan as a result of feedback
Concern about impacts on rates or cost of living.	No change required. Resilient South acknowledged the significant impact that rising costs of living on its constituents. It is not the intent of the ReCAP to contribute to this further or raise rates as a result of the plan. Many climate actions are low cost or can save residents money.

4.2 Grow cooler, greener, biodiverse environments

All comments made in response to the ‘grow cooler, greener, biodiverse environments’ outcomes and actions are provided below.

Comments are grouped by level of support from strongly support through to strongly do not support.

4.2.1 Reasons for level of support for the outcomes

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Comments from survey respondents who ‘strongly support’ the strategic outcomes	
Because it makes sense to have consistency in measuring and a collaborative approach on some key issues. We do need to protect our coastal ecosystems, reduce urban heat and one way is to enhance our green spaces and plant more trees.	Supportive comment. No change required.
I believe green spaces and water preservation are highly important in any sustainable community	Supportive comment. No change required.
These would make the environment more pleasant for everyone.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Climate change is a scientific reality. Acting locally will contribute to improving our region and act as a model / example that can be done elsewhere - reduce emissions, increase greenery etc	Supportive comment. No change required.
Looks good.	Supportive comment. No change required.
These are vital as our climate becomes hotter and more unpredictable.	Supportive comment. No change required.
As well as mitigating climate change, green spaces and biodiversity is important for mental health and overall wellbeing.	Supportive comment. No change required.
these are all very important	Supportive comment. No change required.
These issues are key to the future	Supportive comment. No change required.
We need walkable shaded streets for social cohesion	Supportive comment. No change required.
We need less cars, tax card based on weight, emissions and engine size. Supplying heavy vehicles should be be used early in the morning.	The plan includes actions to support active travel and public transport. Car tax is beyond the scope of councils. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Councils need to truly listen, respond and act on residents' concerns about the loss of quality green spaces. McConnell Reserve located in Marion Council Coastal ward is a case in point. For many years Marion Council threatened to sell this well-loved reserve. Residents advocated for its retention knowing firsthand how important that open space had been for the physical and social well-being of the community, and for preserving the fast-disappearing natural environment. Instead many Councillors over many years saw the reserve as "surplus". How can any open space enjoyed by the community be considered as "surplus" particularly in light of all that's stated in this draft document? Other Councillors saw the parcel of land only in terms of its financial value dismissing how much the reserve contributed to the liveability of the region.	This plan will work to enhance the quantity and quality of green spaces in our region. No change required.
Adaptation to climate change is key for a Resilient and thriving Community	Supportive comment. No change required.
Climate warming is happening now	Supportive comment. No change required.
Will improve quality of life for all people	Supportive comment. No change required.
It is strongly needed	Supportive comment. No change required.
It's the best way to start to help the natural environment and make the area more enjoyable to live in	Supportive comment. No change required.
So many trees have been butchered to widen roads - we need more trees and greenery in general for the health and wellbeing of ourselves and native animals.	Supportive comment. No change required.
These are minimal outcomes, need to strengthen them.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
All of these outcomes are important and need to be highly prioritized to protect our environment and livelihood.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Most of these outcomes will assist to conserve & protect nature.	Supportive comment. No change required.
-subdivision/infill housing is reducing existing 'private' green spaces - climate is generally becoming warmer & dryer -more pleasant environment in all ways, cooler / greener / increased flora & fauna / - consistent measuring / monitoring is essential to compare 'apples to apples'	Supportive comment. No change required.
Urgently needs monitoring, increasing of our green spaces.	Supportive comment. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Urban heat is the main reason you allege that temperatures are rising. Measuring temperatures within cities that are becoming more populated, with more concrete, steel etc and comparing those temperatures against previous periods where there was less heat sink effect (ie less paved roads, less paved footpaths, less condensed land use by housing and other, means you are not comparing apples with apples. In fact, you are attributing these apparent changes to what you suggest are increases in CO2 in the atmosphere, and methane when the changes you are observing are that weather stations are now within more urbanised areas thus creating a heat sink and nothing to do with Carbon Dioxide or methane. However, I support more green space and less in the way of unnatural water run-off as these help funnel water into areas that would otherwise be going into ground water	Supportive comment related to greening and WSUD – no change required. This position on climate change is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Prevention of climate change is better than living with it. It's about more than just climate change -biodiversity loss and pollution are also important	Supportive comment. No change required.
Ultimately, we are entirely dependent on a sustainable and healthy environment	Supportive comment. No change required.
Urban island heat effect and loss of biodiversity is a massive issue	Supportive comment. No change required.
We need to minimise our impact upon the environment and reduce impacts which contribute to global warming; protect our environment from further degradation; restore and enhance natural ecosystems to reduce negative impacts on them - physical/animal/plant based. Counter increased costs and detrimental impacts on lives and society.	Supportive comment. No change required.
I want a sustainable living space for my grandchildren. The scientists have not been listened to for 50years. It is time to get serious about climate change.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Action needs to be taken at local and global level.	Supportive comment. No change required.
if these are not supported more destruction of our environment will ensure.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Without nature we're nothing.	Supportive comment. No change required.
We need to protect biodiversity.	Supportive comment. No change required.
These are outcomes derived from scientific evidence and consistent with widespread understanding of the need to address climate change and global heating	Supportive comment. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Might mitigate impact of humans on the planet	Supportive comment. No change required.
We only have one planet. Have are already past a significant tipping point for further climate change, we can no longer pretend it's not happening or use any excuses. Without government support at all levels, nothing will change.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Cities will become hotter with climate change. More mature trees and green space than ever are being removed with the increased build of high density housing and widened roads. Fully support restoring the Sturt River drain back to natural river like what's been done to the Torrens. Native vegetation to be planted as much as possible.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Improvements to our physical environment's health have lasting impacts on future human and animal inhabitants of our spaces.	Supportive comment. No change required.
These strategies make sense, will benefit us all (including the animals) and it is about time these, and other environmentally kind and innovative projects, become a priority.	Supportive comment. No change required.
It's about time our environment became a top priority.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Sick of all the subdivisions without any greenery put in, this will cause hot areas, loss of habitat for birds	Supportive comment. No change required.
The climate crisis needs urgent attention we are fast approaching tipping point	Supportive comment. No change required.
We are at a tipping point world-wide for environment issues and climate change. We have to start at a local level and set examples for sustainability, conservation and climate change mitigation.	Supportive comment. No change required.
The old saying goes, Think Globally, Act Locally. We've done our little bit by installing Solar & hope to reduce carbon usage via the purchase of an EV soon.	Supportive comment. No change required.
I am optimistic that this is more than a collection of jargon and has some practical oiutcomes as our cities get hotter.	Supportive comment. No change required.
It's a start in the right direction	Supportive comment. No change required.
At present, the rapid increase in housing demolitions, including the removal of a significant number of mature trees, being replaced with two, three, four or more dwellings is inconsistent to the above priorities and desired strategic outcomes.	The plan includes actions to better protect and enhance green space in development. No change required.
the planet is getting hotter we need to take action to replace all the trees we have cut down. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to put two and two together to see how deforestation is killing the planet.	Supportive comment. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
We need to make conscious choices to minimise global warming	Supportive comment. No change required.
Important for environmental reasons & the future	Supportive comment. No change required.
I am strong supporter of climate preservation.	Supportive comment. No change required.
CLimate change. Obvious consequences of reduced canopy, habitat, heat island effect. High density housing with ZERO sustainability in mind. Whole block clearing. This shit cannot continue.	Supportive comment. No change required.
It aligns with my beliefs about a sustainable society	Supportive comment. No change required.
There are not enough large trees keeping us cooler, especially since the south road upgrade	Supportive comment. No change required.
Climate change is of huge concern and every organisation must address this problem	Supportive comment. No change required.
This appears to be a holistic plan that addresses all areas that need to be addressed to achieve the combined outcome that is required.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Very keen on the increase of green spaces and water management.	Supportive comment. No change required.
It's the only way for the future	Supportive comment. No change required.
Because of climate change	Supportive comment. No change required.
We will not exist as a species in the very near future unless we make changes at a local level as well as national level.	Supportive comment. No change required.
It is necessary for life to be maintained as it is now.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Green spaces will be critical to climate resilience, encourage people to walk / cycle / scoot around the neighbourhood and help us reduce energy use overall for cooling, water usage for grass maintenance etc	Supportive comment. No change required.
The longer we leave protecting our current tree canopy, the more exposed the existing trees are to weather events. We just wont have anything of size left and will have a see of ornamental pear trees	Supportive comment. No change required.
We seem to be losing green space by allowing houses to be built on too big a footprint	Supportive comment. No change required.
The mitcham council have voted in support of the forestville private hockey club installing a synthetic turf hockey field - destroying a large green space and jeopardising the Urrbrae wetlands ecosystem. Strategic outcomes need to be prioritised and not empty promises.	Supports need to prioritise greening – no comment required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
We are now playing catch-up with policies that should have been established sooner, however, better late than never...!	Supportive comment. No change required.
Our planet is important if we keep going the way we are going nothing will get better.	Supportive comment. No change required.
The outcomes have a direct correlation with declared priorities and appear doable, measurable and worthwhile.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Councils are the front line re greening Adelaide to assist in fighting climate change. Our governments have proven to be hugely deficient in that regard.	Supportive comment. No change required.
I am certain aware of how greenery helps keep the environment cool, by transpiration, and takes up carbon in the form of CO2. I live on a park which is in desperate need of irrigation with local bore water, a renewable resource, to keep the grass green and trees healthy to provide a cool inviting space for recreation for our local community	Supportive comment. No change required.
Positive climate and environmental action is the only real pathway	Supportive comment. No change required.
As someone who is currently studying Wildlife Conservation, with a tinge of climate conservation, this is incredibly important for me and I'm stoked to see that Mitcham is taking action to look after our climate through thought-out and multi-faceted plans. I fully support each of these notions.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Sensible intelligent ambitions	Supportive comment. No change required.
Everybody needs to do something for the climate	Supportive comment. No change required.
The changing climate is and will be one of the greatest challenges in many generations. Addressing these issues contributes to mitigating the effects and minimising the contribution to these.	Supportive comment. No change required.
If we don't do something towards creating climate resilient neighbourhoods then things will get worse.	Supportive comment. No change required.
climate change is very important and should be properly addressed.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Concern for greener living climate change and biodiversity	Supportive comment. No change required.
The climate emergency is here and it is real. We need to mitigate where we can.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Need to now try and enhance the environment	Supportive comment. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
These are common sense approaches to climate risks	Supportive comment. No change required.
I love being able to enjoy the outdoors during summer, it is necessary for enjoyment that it is not too hot and we do not become an urban heat sink.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Urban Consolidation is removing vast areas of garden and replacing those green areas with high density housing that is 100% reliant on air conditioning. Both the loss of gardens and active pumping of heat into the neighbourhood via aircon is heating our cities. The more this happens: the more we need to deliver better public spaces.	Supportive comment. No change required.
All the above outcomes strive to reduce our carbon footprint and water conservation	Supportive comment. No change required.
Concern for my grandchildren's future	Supportive comment. No change required.
This will improve local environment, enhancing my lifestyle and enjoyment of place.	Supportive comment. No change required.
4 key pillars impacting our environment	Supportive comment. No change required.
We need to protect our homes and our future.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Support the environment and future of the city	Supportive comment. No change required.
Covering residential areas with buildings, particularly with dark roofs, and paving yards has contributed considerably to the amount of storm water runoff.	Supportive comment. No change required.
We all must contribute to the reduction in anthropogenic carbon emissions.	Supportive comment. No change required.
All of these things are very important to our wellbeing going into the future	Supportive comment. No change required.
if we don't protect and create biodiversity then humans won't have a planet to live on	Supportive comment. No change required.
Without it, we die.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Climate ready initiatives are as important as continuing to be cooler, sustainable regions and have biodiversity	Supportive comment. No change required.
This is what you should be doing, but how are you actually going to achieve that with so many back gardens being built upon and climate unfriendly dwellings being built (poorly situated on block, dark coloured walls and roof etc)?	The plan includes actions to better protect and enhance green space and climate adaptation and resilience in development. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Climate change is going to destroy us, especially in already hot cities.	Supportive comment. No change required.
I think its important to do our bit to safeguard the world for future generations	Supportive comment. No change required.
Everyone needs to be involved in trying to manage climate change consequences	Supportive comment. No change required.
Positive Australian position	Supportive comment. No change required.
I am concern about our environment impact and I like the initiatives	Supportive comment. No change required.
Maintaining our natural environment will balance the effects of gloal warming and encourage the communities to see the importance of nature	Supportive comment. No change required.
Everyone has to help.	Supportive comment. No change required.
We need more trees and plants to help manage the environment	Supportive comment. No change required.
It's vital that we imporve our quality of life in our suburbs with more green space and ensuring that green space is designed for place and supports local flora and fauna.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Greening will undoubtedly be helpful in cleaning the air that we are all breathing. It will naturally provide shade, aid cooling, and invite bird life.	Supportive comment. No change required.
I strongly support measures to reduce our carbon footprint and this enables us to achieve those goals	Supportive comment. No change required.
This is so important to the environmental, the people and the animals. I appreciate how many trees the council is trying to plant. I hope they plant a tree on every verge eventually. I hope they ask builders to only use light coloured roofs to improve climate warming.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Good strategies are vital to preserve quality of life	Supportive comment. No change required.
I support any practical programs to take action on our climate.	Supportive comment. No change required.
All strategic outcomes are worthwhile.	Supportive comment. No change required.
As individuals we all have responsibility to make improvements wherever we can towards the future of the planet so councils are a good way to implement projects on a small scale.	Supportive comment. No change required.
This is the most important thing of our time -we need stronger nature protection and work on climate change and biodiversity	Supportive comment. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
We need to reduce the impact on climate now	Supportive comment. No change required.
Without the environment we have nothing	Supportive comment. No change required.
All will have a positive outcome	Supportive comment. No change required.
The world is in crisis and all organisations and individuals need to work positively and creatively to find new ways of living on our fragile planet.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Green spaces are important, Please stop the urban sprawl	Supportive comment. No change required.
It seems like a good way forward	Supportive comment. No change required.
Because it should always be a priority, irrespective of climate change	Supportive comment. No change required.
Maximise benefit from available resources to reduce impacts.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Councils used to plant trees along streets regularly this has not happened for years it is good to see some movement on this	Supportive comment. No change required.
This is essential for future generations to thrive and prosper in SA.	Supportive comment. No change required.
we have lost too much vegetation already	Supportive comment. No change required.
Slowing down, then reversing global warming as close as possible to industrial levels is essential for our continued existence.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Immediate change for the preservation and improvement of our environment and its conditions, will not be manageable without a multifaceted approach and a strong, clear plan to be put into place and applied.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Climate change is a major threat to life and our greatest challenge. It must be tackled now and at all levels of our community. The ReCAP gives me hope that it is being seriously addressed by our council.	Supportive comment. No change required.
We need to protect our children's future	Supportive comment. No change required.
Comments from survey respondents who 'support' the strategic outcomes	
The planet is literally melting and on fire.	Supportive comment. No change required.
There needs to be more awareness of this need, many people in my generation have no idea on the impact of climate change.	Supportive comment. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
there is nothing there that deals with the fact that this area is increasingly urbanised in a way that crams houses rooftop to rooftop and covers practically all of the earth in this area. the subdivisions are becoming less eco friendly in a time when so much is spouted about greening our environment	The plan includes actions to better protect and enhance green space in development. No change required.
Apart from reducing our carbon footprint using "green" energy, I support the major themes. In particular I think it is important to preserve our natural systems (sand dunes, marshlands, waterways) free from contamination and development. I do not support reducing our council's carbon footprint with "green" technology as this technology is more expensive and more detrimental to the environment compared to conventional energy production. Keeping my rates as low as possible is important for me as the cost of living is ever increasing. It is more important for me to provide food on the table for my family then to pay more for my rates by using "green" energy.	Supportive comment relating to natural systems – no change required. All Resilient South councils have committed to reducing operational emissions. Any actions taken would be subject to council review processes that aim to deliver positive outcomes for the community.
Climate change is a trap for fools, but all the stuff you are proposing is good for us	Supportive comment. No change required.
These proposals will all help reduce the effects of a warming environment.	Supportive comment. No change required.
I believe in cooler greener suburbs with low intensity buildings. These areas help provide cleaner living and in turn better health.	Supportive comment. No change required.
In my view these plans need to be constantly assessed & reassessed. I suspect in the long term some of these projects will be more successful than some of the others.	Monitoring and evaluation is a key part of the plan. No change required.
Natural environment enhances quality of life.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Vegetation cover reduces the hard surfaces exposed to the sun in summer, and hence may have a small improvement on the temperature	Supportive comment. No change required.
Any action is great, but it sounds like these plans will have a lot of red tape and white collar paper pushers and "pilot studies" when the obvious is just more frequent public transport and better mountain bike tracks and safer bike lanes	Supporting active and public transport is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
Potential costs to retirees / pensioners	There is no suggestion that the proposed strategies would lead to any increase in costs for rate payers. If anything, potential energy costs could decrease as the cooling benefits of a greener urban environment increase. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Preserving and enhancing green spaces improves quality for life for residents. However, the reality is that the federal government is allowing in 400,000+ immigrants per year and some green spaces have to be compromised in order to build places for them to live.	Population growth is outside scope of council. The plan includes actions to better protect and enhance green space in development. No change required.
It is common sense.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Edwardstown project a good example of what can be done but consistency across the region important as well as consultation on what will be future focus areas based on heat map data etc.	Supportive comment. No change required.
I think it's important to preserve natural habitat as much as possible and to keep our waterways clean. Obviously we all want to live in a clean environment as do the local native animals.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Good ideas--not sure the council should be doing it though--think it should be a State Govt project.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
The greener we are the better the cooling which alleviates the pressure on rising energy costs.	Supportive comment. No change required.
We need to keep trees and vegetation and stop encroachment by housing in green areas and on slopes and hills.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Of course these priorities are all worthy, but I didn't read any particular tasks and 'how-tos' in the ReCAP.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
Comments from survey respondents who are 'neutral' about the strategic outcomes	
I have read the plan and most of it is Greenwashing without meaningful actions. It ignores the fact that Net Zero is a registered trademark of energy companies, designed to make energy companies more money (which you can determine by reading their annual reports, as I have done in order to create communication strategies for major corporations). It ignores the fact that "climate change" is jargon for "weather" and that the science AGAINST the narrative is stronger than the science FOR the narrative. It also FAILS to empower residents. If you were going to *meaningfully* empower residents to be guarded against impacts you would: + partner with organisations that would reduce the purchase and install prices of tanks, and replace fences with tanks that look like fences + provide residents who GIVE you their green waste FREE compost and soil in order to grow their own food + provide residents with the skills, tools, resources and knowledge to create victory gardens and water-capturing and storing technology such as swales + Stop poisoning our yards even when we ask you not to spray us and our own food supplies with glyphosate + Stop wasting money on greenwashing activities and just do things that are important instead.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with the State and Australian governments' and Resilient South's position on climate change. Strategies to enhance sustainable water management, food security and waste management are described in other priorities. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Uncontrolled current population increase by the Federal Govt, makes many of these outcomes difficult to achieve. Many Adelaide Councils have differing density rules for residential planning. eg Why is Novar Gardens allowed to stay low density (closer to the CBD, wide internal roads, many parks and generally more amenity) but Warradale becomes higher density? Clearly not everyone is on the same page as far as rapid growth is concerned.	Population increase is outside the scope of council. Council has limited scope to influence development regulations, but the plan includes actions to better protect and enhance green space in development. No change required.
council are increasingly becoming involved and spending outside their purpose of providing for their ratepayers. State and federal government are better equipped to deal with these issues	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
Some confusion about the aim of the plan. Everyone is in favour of more green spaces. However these have little to do with reducing "climate risk". It is well documented that Australia's emissions are so small that they cannot have any influence on global temperature.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Too many parks with little use...spend money on the good used parks and sell others	All parks are valuable spaces for the community and environment. No change required.
Mitcham Council are unable to effectively maintain their environments now, so what difference will this initiative make, other than another excuse for an excessive and unaffordable rates rise?!	Position noted. No change required.
As much as I care about the climate and measures to individually and corporately made a difference, I do not support endeavours that federal and state need to own. Councils can and do impact greener and cooler regions to impact liveability, but should take guidance from DEW, EPA, and federal agency knowledge. Protect and regenerate ecosystems are a state and federal responsibility, with impact as councils play their smaller part in the larger good.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
Why do councils approve new developments where 5 houses are built on land that previously had only 1 house? STOP over-development !!	The plan includes actions to better protect and enhance green space in development. No change required.
Unless China chugging carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, what we do will not make any difference. It is futile.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Have a significant tree. Destroyed back of our house in last November's storm.	Protecting significant trees is identified in the Plan. It is acknowledged that extreme weather can exacerbate risks from large trees. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Do not over reach your area of responsibility. Much of this is a state responsibility not local government. Please do not exceed ratepayers financial constraints. I know you want to grow your empire of personnel but this is just not your responsibility.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
It is state and federal governments job implement climate change rules, and for councils to then follow those rules. Council needs to manage its costs and keep rates from rising during these financially difficult times, and stick to their core business of roads, rubbish and footpaths.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
I don't want you to change my bin schedule. I'm afraid if I say support you will change it.	Noted. Bin schedules are a matter for individual councils to consider and is not in the scope of this regional plan. No change required.
To grow a greener environment, we need to use more water. Which we haven't got because we keep growing our population . Particularly infilling our urban areas.	Becoming a water sensitive region is a strategy identified in this plan. No change required.
I regard the document as a "Motherhood and the Flag Statement" without any specific actions or measurable plans that can track the progress of the Plan. Until such a detailed Action Plan is developed we are just waffling.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
Nothing in the plan to indicate what processes will be involved, in other words how outcomes will be achieved	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
Enhance quality (NOT QUANTITY) of green spaces. Hate Council just planting trees everywhere. Wrong ones as well. They grow too tall, too close to roads and houses and cause massive damage as well. Just look every time there is bad weather. SES are called to tree falls, roads blocked and massive damage caused. Big trees in open areas are ok. Not near homes, cars and roads. Then there are the fires. Unchecked trees and bushland not being cut back. It's ridiculous. We also need a plan to stop rubbish and chemicals destroying the environment. Need harsher penalties.	The Future Trees Project referred to in the Plan aims to address these concerns. No action required.
I like the direction of moving towards greener neighbourhoods but am not at all interested in reducing to a lower carbon region.	Supportive comment regarding greening – no change required. There is a global transition to a low carbon future already underway.
i think some of this climate issues are not really as stated or over empathized	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
I think cost of living should be a higher priority than "climate change"	Council is aware of the increasing cost of living. This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Comments from survey respondents who 'do not support' the strategic outcomes	
Transitioning towards a low carbon region is unnecessary. The reality is that CO2 is an essential gas for all life on earth. To call it a pollutant is to suggest that humans are also pollution as we all exhale this life force with every breath. Australia is set to spend close to \$1.5 trillion in a futile attempt to get to net-zero carbon dioxide emissions. Collectively, this unattainable goal is estimated to cost the world USD 150 trillion and will require so much raw mineral materials that many doubt they are actually mineable.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
On one hand your trying to convince everyone that you care about green spaces, then on the other council is allowing development of housing (with all the aircons concrete and heat creating buildings) estates in and on the hillsides,hackham development close to national parks for example	The plan includes actions to better protect and enhance green space in development. No change required.
Whilst I support the greening of local spaces, I feel that a larger emphasis should be placed upon growing food forests rather than simply planing lots of natives. I don't support surveying, monitoring and any restrictions to personal property. I don't like or support the current tree mapping that is done over my property. Despite it being heavily planted - what I do to my land is entirely my business and not for council to impose any restrictions / goals / targets upon. Personal property and personal choices should not be impacted by any council goals. Public areas can be improved and the best way to do this is to cease spray of all kinds. The sprays used a toxic, cancer causing and destroy insect populations. Eliminating this and increasing food forests and you'll achieve great outcomes. Leave personal property out of the equation.	Promote locally produced, sustainable food and enhance regional food security is a key outcome of the plan. No change required. Council has limited control over greening on private land but has a role to play in supporting and encouraging residents to green their private land. No change required.
Our park has been changed to something very difficult for small children to navigate. Dangerous open areas with railings too high.	Outside of the scope of this plan. No change required.
Agree with biodiversity and ecosystem, however re "climate change", the scientific basis for this is not conclusive or clear; there is significant doubt that these measure are necessary.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
I believe in looking after nature but I feel that governments are going over board .	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
I do not believe that we affect climate	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
All largely a waste of time and money, without providing any benefits.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
It is like "The Voice" just agree to the stated outcomes then Councils have Carte Blanche (figuratively 'unlimited discretionary power to act').	Noted. No change required.
1. Carbon footprint is ONLY 0.04% of which humans produce 11% of the 0.04%. Spend money on reducing the cost of living, rather than on a motion that does not really exist. People are struggling to pay bills, while the council continues to increase rates and DO NOT fulfill the aspects of a council that we pay for. If you do not agree with my carbon footprint statement, please provide evidence to the contrary.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
The council should concentrate on its core issues and reduce costs.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
Climate change is nothing more than	

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Once you start using the term climate change you lose all credibility as the climate always changes. This complete brainwashing about CO2 being the principle driver of climate is nonsense. Briefly CO2 is a trace gas (420 p/p/million - having been up to 7000ppm/ 500 million years ago) that's 1 molecule of CO2 in 2500 other molecules of air. Commercial growers pump CO2 into glasshouses to increase plant growth and reduce water consumption - so burning fossil fuels is actually of great benefit to the planet. As far as the greenhouse effects goes CO2 makes up 3-4 % water (clouds/humidity) over 90%. I can point you to numerous books/interviews on-line from internationally renowned Atmospheric Physics etc. explaining how this whole fraudulent scam was started by the UN and Al Gore.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
I don't support sugar-coated pills. This entire venture is based on the hoax of man made climate change, and action taken in support of that hoax are, ultimately, bad for society and the economy.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Council should not be involved and wasting money on this issue, you can't put little bubbles around each state or council, council needs to get back in their little box and work on very local issues, I have so many footpaths I can't safely ride my gopher on due to over grown vegetation or lifting pavement, maybe spend rate money on that instead of this bloody survey	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action
With councils allowing older homes to be demolished and several replacements it is impossible to achieve any of the above as you are putting more stress on all of the above	The plan includes actions to better protect and enhance green space in development. No change required.
Local councils stay out of politics and just provide services you are paid to do	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action
With our ongoing debt steadily increasing and approaching \$130M any action on climate change should rest with State and Federal Governments. Actions such as tree planting is a normal function of Councils and does not require glossy brochures production and associated staffing costs	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action
I dont think council needs to play such a large role in structural climate change plans	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action
Stick to rate and rubbish. This is outside your purpose.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action

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As a proud member of generation X, I have been able to watch the baby boomers try to destroy the planet and I plan to finish all their hard work. Millennials, Gen Y, zoomers dont deserve anything - avocado toast etc!	Noted. No change required.
Such initiatives make us feel good without undertaking effective action such as repealing bans on the development of nuclear options.	Outside the scope of this plan. No change required.
You are barking up the wrong tree! *None* of the climate predictions to date have come true in any way!: https://wattsupwiththat.com/failed-prediction-timeline/ Why persist? Even locally, all SA summers have been noticeably comfortably cooler since 2018. Qualification: Of course more trees are good for urban heat islands! Of course its good to not waste water, and to not lay waste to coastal ecosystems - but not at all costs! Ie, a licence for extreme interpretation of these things is clearly not desirable for residents.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
This is the biggest con ever. Variations in climate have been around since creation.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
The climate agenda is yet another example of an initiative that will offer no benefit but rather further diminish the rights, privacy and freedoms of normal citizens	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
It is not council business to engage in these sought of things that is for governments	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
this is all 15 minute city, World Economic Forum BS. You do not have the right to trap us in our communities and tell us what to eat, where to go and how to get there. why should our hard earned dollars be used to support the electric car industry, since most of the population cant afford an electric vehicle let alone the power to charge it. and where does that leave the elderly and the disabled????	Noted. No change required.
science is inconclusive	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Australia has been carbon negative for a long time. Natural climate change will continue to change. I do not support pouring money into this climate crisis scam.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.

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I agree with proven scientific historical facts not narrative hype	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Climate change is a UN driven ideology which is impossible to achieve as the only entity that can change climate is its maker, ie God Almighty. I demand that you do a cost benefit analysis showing what you are able to achieve at what cost to the ratepayer. As CO2 is i minute gas at .0004 percent, and because of our small population we are CO2 negative anyway. Concentrate on your core business ,	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Because climate change as you present it does not exist. You can call it a hole in the ozone layer, global warming climate change. It doesn't change the fact that we are not in an emergency when it comes to the climate. Can we make environmentally conscious decisions? Absolutely! But we are not in a crisis that would call for the reduction of carbon and fossil fuels. IF you make these changes, what is the cost to the rate payers? Both financial and to their way of life? How do you see these impacting the climate and how long will it take for there to be a noticeable difference? We locked down in 2020/2021. Emissions were down yet there was no direct impact. Because it will take hundreds of years to see a difference, if any.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
I believe you should look into why cloud seeding is so strong in Adelaide sky's that is creating climate change.	There is no cloud seeding undertaken in Adelaide. No change required.
This is a money making campaign Stop seeding the clouds then no problems with climate	No change required.

4.2.2 Feedback on actions to progress these outcomes

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Comments from survey respondents who 'strongly support' the strategic outcomes	
Suggest partner with Trees For Life to promote growing of trees and other initiatives which will contribute to other regions, especially rural. Stormwater capture into underground tanks will be able to feed lawn verges (eg in Colonel Light Gardens) to maximise their growth. I support a strong initiative to greatly improve these verges and encourage people in adjacent houses to keep the lawns green in summer especially plus lawn fertiliser. etc - this will greatly increase oxygen production in these suburbs.	Noted. Environmental and conservation non-government organisations have been identified as a partner in the plan. Other comments are supportive – No change required.
I couldn't see clear mention of also increasing council initiatives like street tree planting, more native plants into parks and reserves, doing more to help people plant out their verges. Signage and education	This level of action is driven at a council level, while this plan is a regional plan which identifies actions which will

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
around local native plants and importance of trees is also important to help community change.	benefit from a regional partnership approach. Please refer to individual council plans for these actions. No change required.
This goal is very important - Advocate for change to State Planning policy including to the Greater Adelaide Regional Plan, Planning and Design code, & the National Construction code, to promote higher performing low emissions, climate-resilient nature positive and community focused development	Supportive comment. No change required.
It is important that all government decisions should take these outcomes into account.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Plant as many trees as possible	Supportive comment. No change required.
It is the Councillors and senior Council staff, being the decision makers, who need to be educated to truly understand the significance of green spaces and the urgency of climate change. Councillors have admitted in private conversations that Council policy documents do not inform their decisions. Bring the environment officers in on decision making!	Council environment staff have been strongly involved in the preparation of this plan. Councillors that were engaged during the preparation of this plan indicated strong support for action on climate change, consistent with each councils' environment and climate action plans.
Incentives to provide better environment for local biodiversity in private gardens.	Already included in the plan. No change required.
As described, the concepts are virtuous and well described but disappointing in their lack of measurable outcomes. All are general terms like advocate, educate (who how when), work towards, etc nothing has a quantity ie how much and by when	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Regreening the suburbs should be a priority using local species not European	Already included in the plan. No change required.
It needs to ensure net positive action against commercial and housing development, which is currently leading a decline in the strategic outcomes listed.	Noted. Advocacy to the State Government on development regulations is included in the plan. No change required.
Plantings, replacement plantings in urban and semi-urban/rural locations need to focus on fire-retardant native and sometimes non-native (non-weedy) species to reduce the wildfire risks to homes and infrastructure. This will mean avoiding plantings of several fire-promoting groups of native plants in such risk areas, namely members of the Myrtaceae (Eucalypts, Melaleuca, etc) Please include this consideration on pages 16, 18, 20 and 26 in the sentences covering vegetation	This is part of the Future Trees project, and also part of integrated hazard management. Recommendation to add reference to planting the right plants that do not contribute to natural hazard risk.

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More funding and resources to wards these actions instead of prioritizing reserve/building and facilities upgrades. I understand these are also important however I would rather live in the greenest council rather than the fanciest.	Supportive comment. No change required.
All very sensible!	Supportive comment. No change required.
It looks good. The only missing part is to educate residents about why these projects/actions are happening.	Education is covered in the second outcome – creating climate resilient neighbourhoods. No change required.
It is important to make sure native species are protected, therefore invasive weeds, woody weeds must be removed.	“Biodiversity” is used through the Plan and in the definition refers to all living things including weeds, when often it is meant to refer to local endemic or native biodiversity only. Recommendation to clarify by referring to protection of native species and revegetation with local endemic species.
Firstly why do you say you want to de-carbonise. Carbon is a basic building block of life. Yes you have it in your eyes, and ligaments etc. I think when you say carbon you mean Carbon Dioxide. Why be so lazy and not say that. If you say you want to 'green' the area then you need CO2 to do this, so that plants will grow. Please tell me why you think Carbon Dioxide reduction will help this. If it is basically because you think CO2 is changing the climate, and man is causing the CO2 to increase, then tell me why in times past there has been up to 10,000 parts per million CO2 in the atmosphere, but at 423 parts per million as now the climate is threatened. You have no evidence as to what you suggest is climate change and rising sea levels. Where has the sea risen along the Adelaide coast-line. And if it hasn't risen there, where is it rising and how could it rise in one part of the ocean and not another? Reference the Maldives where the place was supposedly going underwater years ago and yet new hotel construction continues unabated at the shoreline. Think about it. We have been told for 30 years that Maldives is going underwater but it doesn't and banks loan money to developers to build property on the shoreline. In the Pacific, those Islands that are threatened by rising seas, it is through land sinking, often through pumping out of ground-water. I truly believe that you councils, so basically the staff and mayors/ elected officials are just being threatened into agreeing with the lies about climate so that you can continue in your careers. If you reject it through any individual research you might do, you know your careers are over. It is a sad thing.	Recommendation to review document for use of the term ‘carbon’ in relation to emissions and where appropriate, change to the term ‘greenhouse gas’ This position on climate change is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South’s position on climate change. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Sensible & feasible	Supportive comment. No change required.
Ultimately the state planning laws need to change to mandate minimum tree coverage for infill development	Noted. Advocacy to the State Government on development regulations is included in the plan. No change required.
I strongly believe there needs to be more focus on local provenance indigenous plants and not just "native" plants. There have been too many "native" trees planted which I believe are not local to the Southern Adelaide region so do not support the local native wildlife, which we need to provide for.	Recommendation to clarify by referring to protection of native species and revegetation with local endemic species that provide habitat for native birds, insects and animals.
Where does big business play their part in this? Lots of trees are lost in redevelopment and allowing little or no space on a block for them. The footpath is too smaller space to compensate. Both residential and commercial redevelopment have to incorporate green space on their land.	This is part of priority 2 create climate resilient neighbourhoods, and particularly the action to advocate for changes to the planning system. No change required.
Outline cost savings that will be achieved by low carbon emissions strategies.	This may be undertaken as part of the actions to promote the benefits of new products. No change required.
Action already taken to protect the wetlands and bird life in the Sellicks wash pool area	Supportive comment. No change required.
Offer kerbside rain gardens to more residents.	Rain gardens are a feature of water sensitive urban design which is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
There certainly needs to be a coordinated effort, rather than different parties working in isolation	Supportive comment. No change required.
I hope we get actions & don't get overloaded with paperwork. It's a pretty report but we need to make it work.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
More trees please!!!	Supportive comment. No change required.
Need to address tree canopy cover and food waste. As well as emissions from stuff e.g. Circular economy	Supportive comment. No change required.
I think the general approach outlined is good. I have concerns that "planting the right tree in the right place" isn't happening properly. For example, there are large numbers of Norfolk Island Pines being planted. These are not native, and native birds and other species don't inhabit them. We need to plant trees that are native to the area to encourage biodiversity.	The 'Future Trees Project identified as an action in the plan will address this issue. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Will need to implement faster.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Ensure that garden to building ratios are strictly adhered to and that plans for parking on and off road are an integral part of planning.	Noted. Advocacy to the State Government on development regulations is included in the plan. No change required.
Need more stringent controls on house design such as water storage, dark roofs, low thermal mass roofs and walls	Advocating to the State Government for improvements to the Planning & Design Code is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
Plant hundreds of trees along the new south road upgrade, ensure reserves have dead trees removed and replace with like or better, ensure reserves have lawn that is watered and green, not weeds that die in summer and people and dogs only have dirt. Example, Nicholson Street Reserve, Port Willunga.	This is consistent with the first strategy
Much stronger action needs to be outlined. Development of tiny house blocks with no trees must be stopped.	Advocating to the State Government for improvements to the Planning & Design Code is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
I think there need to be stronger focus on new building and renovations over 100m2 to ensure these are constructed in a 7 star energy rating as a minimum. There are too many very large new houses being constructed on small blocks so the thermal mass is being dramatically increased and the vegetated areas significantly decreased.	Advocating to the State Government for improvements to the Planning & Design Code is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
I am disappointed that the whole document seems to just keep repeating itself without any statement of what will be done to achieve the goal such as :- Build more cycle only lanes. Ensure all public transport runs on eco friendly fuel. Increase the amount and frequency of public transport to encourage it's use.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan. Active and public transport are already identified in the plan.
Looks good. Keep to see more encouragement for individuals to participate and contribute through education, public planting, ideas for the garden at home, verge planting design and anything else that anyone can help with low barriers to entry (cost, ability)	Supportive comment. No change required.
Big fan of climate resilient reserves and water sensitive urban design	Supportive comment. No change required.
A good number of the "partners" listed as available are government departments that have regulations that do not encourage incentives for us to be climate change resilient ready...!?	All parts of government must work together to act on climate change. The plan includes advocacy actions to encourage state government to improve their response to climate change. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Looks great!	Supportive comment. No change required.
I'm constantly amazed at how many residents show minimal interest in trees and bushy/leafy gardens on their property. It's like they mostly gave up after the millennium drought. Councils need to push much harder for residents to grow lush gardens to assist in the fight against climate change. We're doing our bit!	Supporting greening on private land is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
All positive	Supportive comment. No change required.
Stop the sub division of land to so small blocks that nothing can be grown	Advocating to the State Government for improvements to the Planning & Design Code is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
Considering some of the recent actions of Marion council I consider this to be greenwashing and empty words	Noted. No change required.
Council needs to be more proactive on the black roofing as evidenced by your heat mapping. Green spaces need to be preserved. I agree with the plan and outcomes but timing needs to be expedient.	Roof colours may be something included in advocacy to the State Government in relation to the planning system. Other comments supportive. No change required.
The actions noted are all common sense but stopping increased housing density is not on the list. The best way to reduce the heat in our cities is to build houses (like ours) that do not have RC aircon. We use evap for cooling and off peak floor heating for heating. We also have more than 15 trees over 5m tall in our garden. I see little point in paving over gardens and then making a fuss about "fixing" the heat problem...	Advocating to the State Government for improvements to the Planning & Design Code is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
I am concerned that the draft plan is written from the perspective that disastrous climate change is inevitable. Too little focus on how we limit climate change.	Transitioning towards a low carbon region is one of the four key themes of the plan. No change required.
Lack of how is the council going to measure and report outcomes - we need to focus on outcomes.	Noted. There will be a detailed Monitoring and Evaluation Plan which sits under the Action Plan. Recommendation to add in reference to Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
We need to protect our homes and our future.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Planting indigenous vegetation that doesn't require irrigation is sustainable. Use recycled water for sports fields whenever possible. Storm water treatment and recycling projects should be given priority over spending on community entertainment. Capacity to detain	Noted. Taking action to improve greening, biodiversity and ecosystems is a core part of the plan. No change required.

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water, to prevent erosion from flash-flooding, needs to be built into infrastructure. Soil erosion blankets sea grasses and algae causing a loss of habitat for marine creatures as well as the loss of a carbon sink. Sand dune revegetation will not prevent erosion in a storm. There cannot be sandy beaches without a reserve of sand in the form of dunes. Instead, avoid built infrastructure and prevent all / public removal of rocks on the coast. Rivers die from the mouth up. The Field River struggles to flow due to the invasive Phragmites and urgently needs remediation work. A series of deep wetlands, with a channel between would be ideal. This is a perfect example of how cooperation between councils can be beneficial and will allow fish to again breed. Education of employees regarding weeds is important. Many years ago, somebody saw a snake, and so a largish patch of Danthonia (native grass) about 30cm high was brush cut in a reserve. The wild oats that has now taken its place is about 75cm high, and much more of a hazard.	
In particular, plant more trees. Growing trees remove CO2 from the air.	Supportive comment. No change required.
All positive	Supportive comment. No change required.
No, I'm in support of the plan but this is not my expertise!	Supportive comment. No change required.
Ban artificial grass Make each dwellings have a tree Ban poor building materials	Advocating to the State Government for more resilient housing is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
I strongly support learning from what we already know to educate ourselves as to ways we can achieve these outcomes	Supportive comment. No change required.
Stop urban infill	Advocating to the State Government for improvements to the Planning & Design Code is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
make the green spaces safe for residents	Comment does not provide any suggestion as to what a 'safe' green space looks like. No change required.
Greening and as a result beautifying train corridors would go a long way (after all these decades) in promoting the region, and be a visual feast for the every day traveller.	Supportive comment. No change required.
I'm extremely skeptical of any decent practical outcomes. For example, a new housing development between Noarlunga Downs -Port Noarlunga: No mention of ditching dark roof colours, solar panel & battery installation or any other necessary changes to help prevent climate change. All talk no action. It's just disheartening & depressing.	Advocating to the State Government for more resilient housing is an identified action in the plan. No change required.

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I support practical programs that will begin as soon as practicable - ie green spaces to improve the green canopy	Supportive comment. No change required.
The Council has a high level of control over its own activities. Your impact will be many times higher with your action "Promote uptake of household and community renewable energy generation and storage." In my view, council should also lobby state and even federal government for regulatory change. Sadly, without legislation many in the community will not be able to change behaviours detrimental to the environment. A 'carrot and stick' approach will result in a higher level of climate friendly household & business renovations, energy efficiency and positive behaviours. Both financial support and penalties should be considered. Education etc. alone is unlikely to be sufficient to make the necessary changes.	Advocacy and incentives have been considered in the plan. No change required.
Councils have a responsibility to enforce implementation of change within their areas and need to be stricter in enforcing regulations which are relevant to environmental protection.	Supportive comment. No change required.
They look great. I hope something can be done to protect trees in people's backyards..	Supportive comment. No change required.
I think it would be useful to have examples of specific actions that have been taken or are near completion. The strategies outlined are good but real examples would help the action plan more real.	Case studies were originally included but a strategic decision was made by the project management committee to exclude these to keep the document short and accessible. No change required.
I wish to know what COUNCIL proposes to do about these issues or is this just another way to increase our rates without Council prioritising spending on perks? vehicle usage, entertaining etc....	Noted. No change required.
see only window dressing	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
I have a question: How do we achieve the stated outcomes in the face of economic pressures?	The costs and benefits of actions are considered by councils to inform decisions. The evidence that taking action on climate change will have financial benefits is increasing. No change required.
Measuring and monitoring outcomes is vital to ensure we are making progress. I would like to know that there is appropriate and accurate measurement (eg of carbon emissions, biodiversity) and that the data is freely available to all members of the community.	There will be a detailed Monitoring and Evaluation Plan which sits under the Action Plan. Recommendation to add in reference to the Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.

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Comments from survey respondents who ‘support’ the strategic outcomes	
Do it ASAP.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Water sustainability is a major priority, we need more native grasses grown, the idea of watering the lawn every over summer, still appears normal for some people.	This is part of becoming a water sensitive region. No change required.
Provide information to members of the council and run clinics on growing our own food. Encourage small / family business in eco tourism and food growing through grants and advertisement.	This is included in the priority to create climate resilient neighbourhoods – promote locally produces sustainable food and enhance regional food security. No change required.
Whatever is planted can it be native and perfect for the conditions the plants will endure	Consistent with the intent of this priority. No change required.
There seems to be an excessive number of organisations involved in planning and consultation. This is likely to mean a lot of money wasted on talk-fests that could be spent on actually doing something.	Effective partnerships are important for the region to deliver this plan. No change required.
I do not see much progress.	The Monitoring and Evaluation Plan will identify key indicators to monitor and report on the success of regional climate action. No change required.
Better planning.	Noted. No change required.
It all seems to be rather a lot of aspirations, without any concrete actions.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
Comments from survey respondents who are ‘neutral’ about the strategic outcomes	
Most of it is meaningless jargon, and you have to stop doing this and start doing meaningful things instead.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
Personal car transport is unavoidable if we keep building suburbs at Aldinga & Sellicks Beach. EV are not the answer as they require the earth to be mined for materials - extremely CO2 intensive. Aluminium for solar panels is also extremely energy intensive - therefore CO2. We should consider all CO2 emissions from products we use, not just AU emissions	Carbon accounting includes Scope 3 emissions that includes indirect emissions associated with purchased goods and services and are considered by council. No change required.
See above. "Transitioning towards a low carbon region" is meaningless if it is supposed to reduce global warming.	Resilient South councils are committed to contributing to global action to reduce emissions. No change required.
Tangible green spaces, with community engagement should be the focussed and measurable outcome.	This is a key focus of the plan. No change required.

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Looks good, but it wont make a scrap of difference unless we can stop China polluting the earth. The best thing we can do it plant a trillion trees to absorb the carbon dioxide from the atmosphere & become a carbon sink. "Climate change in our region" doesn't make sense. It needs is a global issue & working in isolation/regions wont produce the results needed. Carbon Dioxide disperses through the whole earth's atmosphere.	Global action can only be achieved if every local area contributes. Planting trees is a focus of the plan. No change required.
Street trees should be native varieties. Cross Road is the entrance statement for Mitcham Council to the north, and it is full of exotics. In Cumberland Park, even new trees planted are exotic species. There should be a long term plan to replace the exotics and plant more native street trees. This would improve the quality of the green canopy, improve livability and encourage native bird species.	The Future Trees project is considering these points. No change required.
We already have enough layers of government bureaurcrates -- no more please.	This Plan will be delivered within existing governance and delivery mechanisms. No change required.
Yes, water your parks more often and plant shady trees to keep them green and therefore reducing urban heat.	Addressing urban heat island effect is a key action of the plan. No change required.
This is like reading an episode of Utopia. Anything that is proposed in this should automatically happening anyway.	Strategic level plans are essential to ensure resources are being appropriately distributed in the areas that will make the greatest difference. No change required.
What are the plans and expected outcomes that can be measured to reflect the success or failure of actions taken. Without measurable plans, success or failure cannot be determined. Until concrete plans are developed we are operating in the never, never.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
There is no description of actions. the web links dont take me to the relevant strategies that will tell me how the outcomes will be achieved	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
Excessive tree planting to appease the "Greenies" is wrong. EV's are not the answer. E.g. To build charging stations with Diesel powered generators, or getting power from the grid isn't helping. We can't handle the power pressure, that's why we have blackouts. Imagine everyone needing to charge their cars at night and there is a power failure? We're not advanced enough yet. What happens to the Council EV's batteries when they need changing? Not a problem yet, but it will be a massive problem when it happens.	Noted. No change required.
Having greener streets is a great idea, it has shown to reduce heat in summer making the urban sprawl a much nicer place to live in.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Upgrading playgrounds would be a better approach	Upgrading playgrounds with climate resilient materials may be part of how

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	climate risks to infrastructure are managed. No change required.
Comments from survey respondents who ‘do not support’ the strategic outcomes	
Remove personal property from your goals. What people choose to do on the land they own is their business. We can collectively work in the vast public spaces.	Both public and private realm are important in achieving beneficial environmental and social outcomes.
Put in a step system as before so small children can climb to the slippery dip. A ladder with rungs a foot apart will not cut it.	Outside the scope of this plan. No change required.
With the cost of living increasing people will not plant trees to reduce Urban heating because of the cost of water.	Tree planting and irrigated green space can reduce urban heat and household cooling demand. These benefits will be communicated as part of priority 1.
How and when did you start measuring our climate to believe this	

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forum WHO whose agenda has nothing to do with really anything but creating more power for themselves	position on climate change. No change required.
science is inconclusive	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Spend the money on real things affecting our community. The climate scam is not what we should be putting money into.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
They will do what they want regardless	Listening to the community is important to the councils. Of the 240 respondents to this survey, the majority are supportive of the plan. No change required.
Again what are you achieving at what cost. Its just balony to make you feel as if you doing something	Noted. No change required.
What is a climate resilient neighbourhood? Fancy name for a 15 minute city? When you plan to use more solar and wind for our energy how will they be reliable? How will you recycle old products?	Noted. These questions are answered through the Plan. No change required.
We don't need to do anything in regards to climate change when it's our own government creating it.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.

4.3 Create climate-resilient neighbourhoods

All comments made in response to the ‘create climate-resilient neighbourhoods’ outcomes and actions are provided below.

4.3.1 Reasons for level of support for the outcomes

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Comments from survey respondents who ‘strongly support’ the strategic outcomes	
Educate and empower local communities is very important	Supportive comment. No change required.
Education is of prime importance in people being involved in the simpler things like appropriate use of the yellow recycling bins.	Supportive comment. No change required.
very important	Supportive comment. No change required.
We also need to build prefab homes in factories as tradies are limited and new homes need to be build fast and energy efficiently with less transport and travel time. More incentives from govts for this	Promoting climate-resilient, low emissions development is already included in the plan. Recommend adding a new action to advocate for incentives for resilient housing.
The houses in here are the most expensive tents in the world. In 21th century we shouldn’t have “homes” in which one boils in the summer and freezes in the winter, not properly sealed and without double glazing windows and standards of living from 100 years ago.	Promoting climate-resilient, low emissions development is already included in the plan. No change required.
1. To reach a target of net zero emissions by 2035 and beyond will not be possible if the emissions from domestic wood heaters are not addressed. On an annual basis Robinson (2011) estimates that domestic wood heaters in Australia contribute at least 8.7 million tonnes of CO2 to global warming. Why is this significant in the south of Adelaide? EPA (SA) has found that emissions from domestic wood heaters are the second highest contributors to air pollution in Adelaide in winter second only to motor vehicles. These emission affect many residents in these Councils area with no support or action from Councils. In addition, residents of Marino and Hallett Cove endure the dust from Boral operations at Linwood Quarry without respite. 2. Inaction by all levels of government have failed to acknowledge the impact of domestic wood smoke. Claims organisations are carbon neutral are inaccurate if domestic wood smoke is not addressed. The City of Adelaide which claims to be “carbon neutral” is now examining the inclusion of wood heaters in its rebate scheme for gas appliances, following residents' lobbying. 3. Local councils' responsibility for the oversight of domestic wood smoke within the Local Nuisance Act (2016) is acknowledged by decision makers and residents as entirely	The plan includes an action to “promote the transition to all-electric households”. The implementation of this action may include sharing information about both the emissions associated with wood heaters and the health risks associated with wood smoke. No change required.

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ineffective. An example is Marion Council which does not recognise woodsmoke as dangerous to both people's health and the health of the environment, instead categorises it as "dust". Is this kind of obfuscation that makes residents doubtful the decision makers will truly take action on climate change.	
Encourages positive discussion	Supportive comment. No change required.
This is a good way to develop longer term sustainability	Supportive comment. No change required.
Education and locally sourced and produced products are a great way to create climate resilient neighbourhood	Supportive comment. No change required.
People will not change without being educated and given resources to make informed choices.	Supportive comment. No change required.
These are minimal outcomes, need to strengthen them.	Noted. No change required.
I want to live in a climate resilient, sustainable community where we are educated and given the tools we need to maintain it.	Supportive comment. No change required.
-educated & empowered community can drive the required changes.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Again, all Climate Change actions must be initiated, local Councils can achieve so much.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Again, prevention of climate change is crucial	Supportive comment. No change required.
Community engagement is essential, & an informed community will become engaged	Supportive comment. No change required.
This will save money to households and provide more comfortable homes	Supportive comment. No change required.
Share knowledge and promote understanding to minimise behaviours of risk and increase positive actions.	Supportive comment. No change required.
We have no choice. Legislation should be made so buildings are appropriate for the change in climate. The redevelopment in my council area shows no sign that they think climate change is a problem now. There is not enough room on a block to have a washing line meaning that clothes go from the washing machine to a dryer. This is a travesty in our climate. High rise apartments should be allowed to have aired on their balconies. What a stupid rule.	Legislative change and the Planning & Design Code are State Government actions. The plan includes advocacy on these matters as identified actions. No change required.
Action on climate change is urgent. We need to play our part.	Supportive comment. No change required.

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Still a long way to go in educating people; it will be a long slow process, although the coming El Nino weather system and fire danger period may convince a few more deniers	Supportive comment. No change required.
I am particularly keen on the education aspect so people understand and appreciate your actions.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Don't support an ever increasing population. Seems like only politicians and 'land developers' want land covered in houses.	Population change is outside the scope of council. No change required.
These are areas that can have a tangible influence at an individual scale	Supportive comment. No change required.
It makes sense, will benefit us all and is about time.	Supportive comment. No change required.
A lot of people don't know what to do or are doing the wrong thing, & need guidance.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Need to reduce emissions associated with the stuff we consume. Energy and transport measure will not get us there.	Supportive comment. No change required.
This is a "no brainer": we must be more proactive and smart in our building and "development" in order to reduce use of valuable resources.	Supportive comment. No change required.
We are on track to destroy our environment, we can't expect to achieve a better outcome by doing the same.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Consistent with Priorities and Strategic outcomes	Supportive comment. No change required.
We have the ability to make a difference	Supportive comment. No change required.
It encourages transparency between council & public & gives public information	Supportive comment. No change required.
See above. Throw in a pandemic or two, where importing is shut down, or too expensive and transport from interstate becomes an issue, then regional produce becomes vital.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Food security is important as is resident involvement	Supportive comment. No change required.
But the outcomes need to be way more direct and stronger. Stop the removal of trees with infill development. Stop the ridiculous housing developments that have no trees. Insist on larger block sizes with smaller building envelopes.	Noted. This may be part of action to advocate to State government in relation to the Planning and Design Code.
We must change and adapt to survive long term and leave a better legacy.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Low emissions for future installations seems very sensible. Locally produced food sources are highly desirable.	Supportive comment. No change required.

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Because it's good for the community	Supportive comment. No change required.
Currently there can be more done to improve housing and garden design, particularly when people are installing new builds or renovating - this could help improve the liveability of the neighbourhoods and also reduce energy and water consumption at a household level. We also have lots of good local produce which should be promoted to reduce emissions associated with food transport	Supportive comment. No change required.
I support this but the how is important	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
It is not only the community that has to understand what needs to be done...!? Is the community seen as a partner...?	This theme is focused on helping communities to become climate resilient. Residents and businesses are included in the partner list for this action along with a range of other agencies and organisations. Other themes are more focused on actions and awareness raising for other partners. No change required.
This brings the action points to life at what can I do level.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Just three strategies are enough.	No suggestions made about which three strategies. No change required.
We are conversion solar power with panels, batteries and a plug in electric car, and hope others can do the same without impediment	Supportive comment – No change required.
All of these proposed outcomes will promote positive, environmental actions.	Supportive comment. No change required.
I mean, refer to my previous statement. Education and promotion of climate consciousness is highly important for making large-scale change, and I'm happy to see efforts to ensure that newly built properties are built with the environment in mind (if I'm reading/understanding the second point correctly).	Supportive comment. No change required.
I'm not so sure that we need further development, but the rest is common sense.	Population growth is outside of scope of council. Resilient South recognises that development often has negative environmental impacts but also recognises that the housing crisis means more homes need to be built. This plan will aim to ensure these are climate-resilient, low emissions developments. No change required.

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Concern for environment	Supportive comment. No change required.
All important	Supportive comment. No change required.
Again, just a sensible approach	Supportive comment. No change required.
I think that the only way to make a change is to have the majority support and for that to happen people need to understand the issue.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Reduction of greenhouse gasses	Supportive comment. No change required.
We have wasted decades already. Time for immediate action.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Increase local economy to generate additional spending	Outside of scope of a climate change plan. No change required.
We need to protect our homes and our future.	Supportive comment. No change required.
City Limits is under-utilized as a resource to educate residents. Communication needs to be clear and informative.	Supportive comment. No change required.
we all need to be 'doing our bit'	Supportive comment. No change required.
As above, resilience to change is important. increased intensity of rain and bushfire days is a scary thought	Supportive comment. No change required.
It's a bit late, the damage is already done on this one. But you have to start somewhere.	Supportive comment. No change required.
The government and councils should be pushing legislation to ensure developers have to build new dwellings with a minimum requirement in regards to making houses more sustainable and reducing the need for air-conditioning and heating. Greedy developers and shoddy builders need to be better regulated.	Noted. Advocacy to the state government to improve the planning and design code for environmental outcomes is included as an action in the plan. No change required.
Without goals and pathways to lead the way it will be difficult to meet outcomes so I support clear outcomes	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Again, everyone needs to try to stop further damage to our environment	Supportive comment. No change required.
Sa based	Supportive comment. No change required.
Education and empower are key for change. Improve and reduce emission is critical	Supportive comment. No change required.

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As a community it is very important to have the support of your inner community first	Supportive comment. No change required.
Everyone has to help.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Managing our valuable resources in sustainable, efficient and economical ways is important. We all need to pay attention and offer best practice to our region.	Supportive comment. No change required.
I think this is so important to educate the community why trees and greenery are important, although there may be more cleaning it's so beneficial to the environment and I believe if people knew what greener options they should choose while building and landscaping they would.	Supportive comment. No change required.
The benefits are obvious	Supportive comment. No change required.
All housing and food production needs to support being climate resilient.	Supportive comment. No change required.
I strongly support promotion and development of low emission housing as our current developments are extremely badly designed and are creating huge carbon outputs through ineffective heating and cooling etc.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Definitely all important!	Supportive comment. No change required.
We should promote local producers	Supportive comment. No change required.
Food security is a must. Stop food wastage as it can assist the poor!	Supportive comment. No change required.
I think these are appropriate priorities	Supportive comment. No change required.
Community connection will be more important as the climate crisis gets worse.	Supportive comment. No change required.
It makes sense to involve the community in your plan	Supportive comment. No change required.
Agree the community needs to be educated and shown the way, many either don't understand what needs to occur or do not understand how we can implement changes alone in our community without support and guidance from our councils or positive policies.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Comments from survey respondents who 'support' the strategic outcomes	
I believe in the outcomes, however the messages have been broadcast to people for years now. Need to see how this campaign will be any different	By working together as a region, the Resilient South councils aim to achieve more together than they can apart.

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	Resilient South is working hard towards promoting more and more action on climate change. No change required.
Support all strongly - not sure about capacity of everyone to contribute to food security as it will depend on their place of abode. Good goal though.	Noted. Community gardens can play a role where private properties do not provide the space for growing food. No change required.
I support local, sustainable food production in particular.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Agree that we should focus as a community on looking after our environment. I do not agree with a dramatic response to climate change. The transition should not impede on the ability for families providing a roof over their head and food on the table. Encouraging locally produced and sustainable food is great. This could be done with continued education as we are already having to encourage families to start to grow their own food. This would also help with the increase in mental health issues.	Increasing costs to the community is not the intent of the plan. Many climate actions are low cost or in fact save families money. Any actions taken would be subject to council review processes that aim to deliver positive outcomes for the community. No change required.
It is important that everybody is aware about the steps needed to be taken to strive for enduring clean healthy environment.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Education is good - but the approach needs to be balanced. Nothing is achieved from education creating one eyed, inflexible zealots that only move in one direction.	Education actions are focused on explaining accepted science to residents and empowering them to make their own decisions as a result. No change required.
The strategic outcomes are not overly compelling. I'd prefer more measurable and relatable outcomes.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Happy for resources being used wisely	Supportive comment. No change required.
Education is not a guaranteed way of delivering change and resources may be better applied to practical projects. For instance 10 years ago both marion and Holdfast Councils passed resolutions to put trees down the centre of Diagonal and Oaklands road but 10 years on lots of feel good statements but no trees on these bitumen heat sinks.	Noted. Resilient South is taking a multi-pronged approach which involved education and awareness raising as well as tangible actions. Tree planting on particular roads is a council level action and therefore cannot be captured in a regional plan of this nature. This suggestion will be considered by individual councils. No change required.
I am anti seafood, but to see more locally produced foods would be great	Supportive comment. No change required.

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Future driven	Supportive comment. No change required.
I think that by educating everyone about how much difference it will make, people may become more supportive.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Common sense.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Low emissions development is still surprisingly low. Not enough focus on passive design. Blocks being filled with houses meaning little to no green space.	Noted. Actions included in the plan to act on these issues. No change required.
Once again, good ideas but think it should be a State Govt project not Council.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
We have new houses too close together with no garden areas nor native vegetation.	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
The council actions are good, but do not go far enough.	The actions identified in the plan have been developed on consultation with the community, business, council staff and Elected Members for implementation over the next 5 years and reflect what the region can do together. Each of the 4 councils are also undertaking numerous other projects on their own or collaboratively to reduce emissions and adapt to a changing climate. No change required.
Should your council not have been doing those things all along?	The councils have been progressing many of the actions identified in the plan over the last 10 years, such as undertaking climate risk assessments, preparing and implementing emissions reduction plans, greening projects and emergency management. This plan will continue and enhance actions as well as introduce new actions. No change required.
I support sourcing clean affordable food locally	Noted. No change required.
Comments from survey respondents who are 'neutral' about the strategic outcomes	
Just being brainwashed into believing council knows best	Noted.

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local and sustainable food supply is an immense and likely an impossible goal.	Noted. However, all actions great and small towards food security can have a positive impact for local communities. No change required.
the land is increasingly covered with houses and less and less land available for food production. The housing is not done in a way that fits in with the environment but rather that destroys it	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
The simplest solutions are always the best. I don't feel that the science points to a negative change in our environment. If it did, the simple solution would be to increase plantings of various kinds. I do however feel that there are global goals that will encroach on people's personal choices to reach "sustainable" goals. This is not something I support. We can improve our environment with regenerative farming. More livestock treated well and on farms with regenerative focus is a simple solution.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. Promote locally produced, sustainable food and enhance regional food security is an identified action in the plan. Farming on scale is only relevant to the City of Onkaparinga and therefore in not a focus for this regional plan. No change required.
Most people care about climate change...until they have to help pay for it.	Noted. No change required.
All in favour of "sustainable food production" but my neighbourhood doesn't have much of a role except in reducing waste which is already being done via composting and recycling. Not much to do with climate resilience.	It is acknowledged that not all people are able to grow their own food. However, food can be produced in small backyards, and for those without outdoor spaces, community gardens will play a role. Even small actions can make a big difference. Composting and recycling also contribute to climate change mitigation. No change required.
you are just promoting, educating, not actually doing anything	The role of Resilient South is to take action in areas where working together can achieve more than working in isolation. These actions are often promoting, advocating and educating. On-ground actions are then delivered by individual councils, guided by regional priorities. No change required.
Local councils are just interested in getting houses built to boost their rates income, with handkerchief-sized gardens which don't give home owners space to grow any meaningful food even if they wanted to.	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified

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	action in the plan. Supporting community gardens accessible to all is also an identified action in the plan. No change required.
Not interested	Noted.
There are many extreme views and extrapolation of the science of climate change. I would not like to see the "education" and "how to respond" be an excuse for promoting irrational extreme views.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Shouldn't be promoting, should be doing! All residences to have rooftop solar, increase in road water collection and repurposing etc.	The role of Resilient South is to take action in areas where working together can achieve more than working in isolation. These actions are often promoting, advocating and educating. On-ground actions are then delivered by individual councils, guided by regional priorities. No change required.
I don't want you to change my bin schedule. I'm afraid if I say support you will change it.	Waste collection schedules is a matter for each council to determine and is outside the scope of this plan. No change required.
The climate changes. I'm 65 and the weather is pretty much the same as i remember as a child. It's a bit cynical to promote local produce and at the same time promote the export of the best of our local produce.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
You won't be able convince people to make changes that will cost them a lot more money. Promote anything you like. If it's not profitable, they won't be interested.	Many climate actions do not require much investment or in fact save residents money. No change required.
The local food idea is great as long as it includes meat as well as vegetables and fruit. It has been proven time and time again that it is financially more feasible to live with climate change than to try and change it. Making these changes to make suburbs more resilient to something we likely cannot control ourselves is a good idea.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Again, these outcomes are worthy aspirations....	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
We are already doing this as a country full of trees and mangroves.	There is much action that still needs to be taken to achieve climate resilience. No change required.
What is being done by Council to find solutions re soft plastics pollution and recycling. Onus is on Council just as much as Ratepayers. Yes	There is an action in the low carbon region priority to advocate for improved

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
better education on how to correctly place recyclables in Bins. Do not support EV's and their purchase by Council. We pay for them whilst we ourselves cannot afford them.	recycling facilities including for soft plastics. Transitioning vehicle fleets to EVs is consistent with the State EV Strategy. No change required.
Comments from survey respondents who 'do not support' the strategic outcomes	
Locally grown etc. is great. Resilience is great. The climate has always been changing, and the science re CO2 is weak to non-existent. Our emissions of a trace of a trace gas are irrelevant BS.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Education is movement not action. Your measure is not measured. Who are you educating? How are you measuring it? how are you capturing that data? Promotion is marketing spend, nothing more. All it does is greenwash whatever is going on. For example, you don't promote that you throw your responsibility for spreading a cancer-causing toxin through the topsoil to a "contractor", thus apparently absolving you of your responsibility. That destroys the soil and microbiome of the soil, destroys trees, destroys BEES which are the backbone of life and climate. So. Locally produced is not Resident Grown, which is what it OUGHT to be.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Trees planted on verge are useless unless council will clean the gutters as I do mine now.	Noted. No change required.
I do not believe we affect climate	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
outside what council should be dealing with	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
According to the South Australia State Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Adelaide and South Australia generally have good air quality relative to national and international benchmarks. This is due to the comparatively small population, few and declining polluting industries, and high-level electricity and gas use for cooking and heating. However, like much of Australia, Adelaide is prone to experience short-term extreme air pollution from bushfires and dust storms. The main pollutant of concern in Adelaide is particulate matter, which describes airborne particle pollution with a diameter of less than 2.5 or 10 microns (abbreviated to PM2.5 or PM10 respectively). The main year-round sources of Adelaide air pollution include vehicle emissions, domestic solid fuel heaters, industrial and commercial processes, fires, and small engines. Emissions from transport have been identified as one area	Noted. Promoting active and public transport are identified actions in the plan. Population control is not within scope of council. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
where particular air quality improvements could be made, since the use of private transport is high among Adelaide residents. Three lessons 1. Reduce Transport emissions 2. Keep population in check 3. Don't inhale smoke (that includes ceremonial smoke)	
"Educate and empower our community to understand" - oh Lordy be - thank you for educating the peasants.	Noted. No change required.
Locally produced sustainable food and enhance regional regional food security - this is something that can be done at the state and national level. And Australia is a net food producer - we produce much more than we consume, and export a lot of food	Noted. However, all actions great and small towards food security can have a positive impact for local communities. No change required.
It is simply not a responsibility of local government. Please leave it to state government & do not duplicate things.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
I support regional food production and food security. But concerns about "lowering emissions" are overblown. CO2 is still only 0.04% of the atmosphere, is essential for plant growth, and evidence linking it with climate change is far from conclusive.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Strongly disagree with the first 2 points. This does not help the community, we cannot change the climate, we are better off living with it. It's a waste of money fighting something we cannot control. But strongly agree with supporting local produce, including meat.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Climate change is nothing more than	

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
When you use stupid terms like low carbon it is clear you have no idea what has been going on in the corrupt world of climate science in the last 30 odd years. Carbon is in just about everything - in its pure form it is diamonds and graphite - I don't see a lot of that floating about.	Recommendation to review document for use of the term 'carbon' and where appropriate, change to the term 'greenhouse gas'
You've created a bureaucracy in support of a hoax - ANTHROPOGENIC Climate Change is a hoax. For that reason, any arrangement developed to support it is not to be trusted. For example, had you said "promote locally produced food", I would have said Amen! 100%. But add the word "sustainable" and you could be talking insects!!	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
The scientific basis for "climate change" is not conclusive or clear. Please do not waste our money on unnecessary measures based on this.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
CO2 is not carbon. Carbon is not CO2. Stop interchanging the use of these terms. CO2 is currently 423 parts per million of the atmosphere, with man contributing maybe 5% of that. Yet through ice records it can be seen where CO2 has been up to 10,000 parts per million of the atmosphere, yet you persist that CO2 being released through fossil fuel use is changing the climate and we as a species are threatened, on the presumption that climate models, yes modelling is truth. It is just a model, or worse down-right fraud, that you are hell bent on telling your rate payers is truth. Will you tell your rate-payers that in times past CO2 in the atmosphere has been up to 10,000 parts per million. Will you tell them that we are coming out of a mini ice-age. Will you tell them that many scientists research shows them that CO2 in the atmosphere increases after earths temperature rises, and not the other way around - will you at least give your ratepayers an alternate view so they can weigh up the evidence on both sides. Or are you just going to do as you are told by your masters in the LGA, who are just being told by their masters in State Gov't and other bodies that control them.	Recommendation to review document for use of the term 'carbon' and where appropriate, change to the term 'greenhouse gas' This position on climate change is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Not council concerns	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
We installed solar only to have feed in tariffs reduced. We thought we were helping the environment. If you continually build several homes per block you are already defeating emission controls. How "local" is the food? We have farmers who have produce to sell. I agree we import way to much but then to produce in Australia is expensive due to our high wages.	Noted. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
These outcomes should be State and Federal Government driven	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
I dont care if my neighbours live in high or low emission developments, and i don't think the council should promote one food source over another.	Noted. No change required.
A pointless futile exercise	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Climate change is mostly a natural process. Nothing we do in our area can impact.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
It's not your job to do this. You have a responsibility to ratepayers to keep the rates as low as possible.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
Climate change is a theory. Obvious issue #1. The sun and clouds are NOT dynamically included in the climate models. Obvious Issue #2. The Little Ice Age (LIA) came to an end when "records started". No one knows what caused the LIA but somehow everyone knows what is causing the "warming" that has arisen as the LIA ended?	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
All you plans are to punish residents for more money.	Noted. No change required.
How are these pillars going to be achieved e.g. educate and empower our communities to understands etc. - I see no evidence currently. All ages of the community must be included in educating - not just school age.	There are a number of actions to educate and empower the community, the implementation of which will be determined. Many of the education actions are focused on people of all ages. No change required.
The link between 'global warming' and 'carbon' is false. We have been told for decades about 'global warming' - although renamed now to 'climate change'. We are told by the IPCC that 97% of climate scientists all agree that humans are causing climate change. Out of interest, have you ever looked into that statistic of 97% and where it came from? A sociologist some years ago sent a letter out to 10,000 scientists of various standings and backgrounds asking if they believed that humans were causing global warming/climate change. Of the 10,000 there were only 3000 responses. Of the 3000 responses, the lead researcher responsible for the study used 77 responses. 76 of the responses agreed that humans were causing climate change and 1 did not. Hence	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
97%. So it is not 97% of the worlds scientists. It is 76 of 10,000 that were contacted.	
Of course security of local food production is good; but doing a good thing for a bad reason is open to abuse leading to non-beneficial outcome for residents. Otherwise as per 3. above.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South’s position on climate change. No change required.
Why are we even worried about this. Total waste of money	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South’s position on climate change. No change required.
In agree and democratic society such as ours there needs to be balanced arguments for and against. Powerful organisations control the media and hence the narrative. Hence any alternative viewpoints are simply not heard.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South’s position on climate change. No change required.
Roads ,rates,and rubbish is your brief	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils’ role in climate change action.
climate change i s NATURALand has been going on since time began. without CO2 , we would all be dead.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South’s position on climate change. No change required.
science is inconclusive	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South’s position on climate change. No change required.
Like Don Quixote, you are tilting at windmills	Intent of comment unclear. No change required.
You can't educate us on climate change because you don't understand it yourself. Green energy relies on batteries. These are causing a more harmful impact to our environment, we just send that all offshore so we look good. What does sustainable food mean? Will you aim to eliminate meat from our diets? You aren't explaining how these plans will impact us and to what cost.	Recommendation to change the strategy to “Promote sustainable local food production and enhance regional food security”
There is no global warming.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South’s position on climate change. No change required.

4.3.2 Feedback on actions to progress these outcomes

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Comments from survey respondents who ‘strongly support’ the strategic outcomes	
Education is key to a lot of these points. You could promote low emission developments by publishing the cost savings because the upfront costs are more. Having more workshops on growing your own	Supportive comment. No change required.
Self-interest is prime mover for people in this regard. So part of education is to make very clear "what's in it for you".	Supportive comment. No change required.
I'd like to see more work towards transitioning out of fossil fuel	Noted. This is covered in the ‘transitioning towards a low carbon region’ theme. No change required.
To replace wood heaters with reverse cycle air conditioners would be the same as removing about 21% of Australian passenger cars from the roads (Robinson 2011). 4. How to recognise and address the problem? Considering each wood heater is estimated to cost \$3,800 per year in health costs in Australia, let alone the environmental impact, cash incentive schemes for replacing wood heaters with reverse recycle air conditioners is by far the most effective measure.	The plan includes an action to “promote the transition to all-electric households”. The implementation of this action may include sharing information about both the emissions associated with wood heaters and the health risks associated with wood smoke. No change required.
Incentives for water tanks	This is not a strategic, regional level action so cannot be included in the action plan. However, this is noted for consideration by individual councils. No change required.
As described, the concepts are virtuous and well described but disappointing in their lack of measurable outcomes. All are general terms like advocate, educate (who how when), work towards, etc nothing has a quantity ie how much and by when	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Need to consider how to resource the community to achieve this, not just educate and promote.	Incentives and further details will be considered in the implementation of the plan.
Include home food growing and production.	This is the intent of the sustainable food systems actions. No change required.
Offer incentives for solar and solar battery installation, switching gas to electric, purchasing electric cars and getting involved with greening spaces/verges. Also putting pressure on industries in our area to use renewable energy and recyclable/compostable packaging and source produce/resources from green suppliers. More community education and support for composting and urban food growing.	Incentives may be considered in the implementation of the plan. Help businesses to lower their emissions and education/support for food growing is already covered in the plan. No change required.
Need to also advocate for state government to make tree legislation protect trees and plantings better. A coalition of councils doing so would have a stronger case than individual councils taking it on Need to	Included as an action in the ‘grow cooler, greener, biodiverse environments’ theme. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
educate residents and ratepayers on the cooling benefits of plants and why they should care about biodiversity.	
Keep the message simple, truthful and relevant to lived experience	Noted.
"building, retrofitting and running their homes and offices in a sustainable way" is too vague. Also I believe the plan should mandate household electrification as the main driver to cleaning emissions and air quality for homes	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan. Noted, however mandating electrification is outside of the scope of council. Advocating for changes to State Planning policy to promote higher performing low emissions, climate-resilient, nature positive and community-focused development is an included action in the plan.
How are we going to be good sustainable when the best arable land is being sold for housing development?	Advocating for changes to State Planning policy to promote environmentally friendly development is an included action in the plan.
Highlighting the role of working together across councils is excellent.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Govt support for renewable energy and growing support for local produce	This is already included in the plan. No change required.
What are the low emissions developments you are talking about?	Low emissions development refers to development of any kind, but with a focus on housing and businesses etc.
Better understanding of embodied energy of the items we produce life cycle assessments	This is part of the task to educate the community and developers to promote low emissions development. No change required.
The call for improved building standards needs more work to make it more explicit. For example, new buildings should have light-coloured roofing (way too many new houses have dark roofs and no green spaces), verandahs and other passive climate measures.	Legislative change and the Planning & Design Code are State Government actions. The plan includes advocacy on these matters as identified actions. No change required.
Act now to implement actions that will be precluded if delayed.	Supportive comment – No change required.
Plant fruit and nut trees in reserves and on verges, allow and encourage residents to do the same on their verges and properties. Encourage streets to share food, and encourage individuals to grow different foods so as to swap and share with neighbours.	Support noted. This is all part of promoting locally produced, sustainable food and enhance regional food security. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Nowhere near what has to be done. 'Wishy-washy' hopeful aspirations will not create change	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Whilst education is great I think there needed to be encouragement for people to build sustainably. At the moment it cost significantly more to build sustainably so the CV of the property increases and therefor rates increase accordingly. Why not have a rate discount for a period of 10 years for 7 or more energy star rated new constructions. Alternatively make all new construction or renovations over 100m2 compulsory to have a high energy rating, solar, battery and no natural gas.	Noted. Incentives may be considered in the implementation of the Plan. Mandates for development is outside scope of council. Advocating for changes to State Planning policy to promote higher performing low emissions, climate-resilient, nature positive and community-focused development is an included action in the plan. No change required.
Agree with the proposed actions	Supportive comment. No change required.
Planning and design code updates to take into account the changing climate and more energy efficient methods is good	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
concrete action, these just sound like generalities	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Actions need to be seen as contributory factors that will result in the appropriate outcomes	Supportive comment – No change required.
- Make sure it stays simple what actions can I do easily and readily.	Recommendation – consider adding information about what the community can do to act on climate change, based off the Resilient South webpage with some additional examples provided
All positive	Supportive comment. No change required.
Is it just going to be mere promotion? I'm just wondering if there will be concrete laws and/or regulations put in place as well to ensure climate-conscious new developments	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code and other laws/regulations for more beneficial environmental outcomes is an identified action in the plan. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
As above stop small sized blocks in subdivisions	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
The raising of awareness and deeper appreciation of climate management needs to be more firmly established with council management	Supportive comment. No change required.
Why is there no mention of liaising with Primary Producers SA?	Primary production only occurs in the City of Onkaparinga and hence has not been considered a regional issue for inclusion in this plan. Recommendation– confirm if want to include additional actions relating to primary production in plan
More needs to be done with regard to new developments. Too many black roof houses are going up in massive blocks with no provision for green spaces, and the streets are too narrow for public transport to traverse.	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
I think also teaching people which bin to put things in will help.	Supportive comment. No change required.
There is little discussion about one of the biggest causes of carbon emissions which contribute to climate change, and that is transport. The traffic congestion and significant delays at traffic lights and railway/tram crossings etc just waste and burn fossil fuels.	Improving active and public transport is an identified action in the 'low carbon region' theme. No change required.
We need to protect our homes and our future.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Many verges in our area contain declared weeds. Education of residents, and council leading by example, is clearly needed. Regulations regarding new buildings are a prime example of how this can be achieved. Encouraging lighter-colored roof restoration is another opportunity.	Noted. Advocating for lighter roof colours will be considered by the councils as part of the advocacy to the State Government to increase the resilience of housing developments. No change required.
ensure costs are not all on the rate payer/tax payer	Noted. No change required.
We need local markets, rebates for having a garden on your property, new dwellings built with an eye to being able to grow some food, ban swimming pools on half blocks. Everything comes down to money not good intentions, so take that into account with your "education".	Noted. Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
	Incentives may be considered in the implementation of the Plan.
I think its good to involve all levels of community and to seek support from busoness	Supportive comment. No change required.
better use of or engagement of council owned properties such as community centres	Outside the scope of a climate change plan. No change required.
Everyone has to help.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Steer away from such dense housing developments that not only restrict safe access for the home dweller as well as emergency services but also limit private and public space for trees.	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
waffle	Noted.
Promotion is good - but it only goes part of the way there. Offering rebates to people to take action assists to make real change.	Noted. Incentives may be considered in the implementation of the Plan.
Again Councils need to enforce regulations rather than just make suggestions, partnerships and lobby on behalf of residents. If councils enforce	Noted. No change required.
looks good!	Supportive comment. No change required.
Some practical ideas at a local level.	Supportive comment. No change required.
I know Onkaparinga Council provides subsidies for purchasing home composting systems which is fantastic. What about a similar system for purchasing systems for growing food at home? Similarly I believe Onkaparinga Council provides education workshops for the community around composting and home growing foods which is great. Perhaps this could be expanded? Could we have a community food garden (e.g. at a school, library, etc.) which is run by the community and then provides this food to either community members or perhaps those in need?	Noted. Incentives may be considered in the implementation of the Plan. Education and community gardens are identified actions in the plan.
Again, economics.	Intent of this comment is unclear. No change required.
Comments from survey respondents who 'support' the strategic outcomes	
Support simple fact sheets to be circulated on climate change and easy actions that can be done by anyone in their daily lives to reduce emissions.	Ideas noted, education actions may include initiatives such as this. This level of detail cannot be captured in a strategic plan of this nature. A detailed implementation of the Plan will be prepared. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Perhaps better financial incentives for those who get solar, water tanks, energy efficiency checks for housing such as double glazing	Noted. Incentives may be considered in the implementation of the Plan.
More parks.	Enhance the quantity and quality of green spaces is an identified objective of the plan. No change required.
Council needs to go further than the 'soft' approaches of education, empowerment and promotion. People do not like change so need to be encouraged through financial and other support (information, advice etc.) and discouraged through financial and other disincentives (lack of access, fines etc.)	Noted. Incentives to be considered in the implementation of the Plan.
It appears to only have basic environmental policies that should already be in place with any sensible council. There did not appear to be anything of note on how you would lower emissions	The next priority area - 3 is all
Solar panels are worthless and not eco friendly . How are you reusing or recycling old solar panels?	There is a South Australian company based in Lonsdale that recycles solar panels. Councils will look to include information about recycling in their waste management information. No change required.
Comments from survey respondents who are 'neutral' about the strategic outcomes	
I do not support anything that impacts peoples personal choice or impacts the land they own personally.	Noted. No change required.
Locally produced food is a worthy aim, but consumers have been conditioned to choice and are generally, unaware (or don't care) that their mangoes come 3500km to get to them and also have forgotten about the seasons. eg they want tomatoes 12 months of the year. This makes this outcome very difficult to achieve and you would need supermarkets on board and they are not included as partners to your plan.	Noted. The SA Urban Food Network may be a link between councils and supermarkets. No change required.
Promote back yard and community garden food production. The gas that has the greatest greenhouse impact is water vapour. Reduce evaporation.	Local food production is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
"Actions" from what i read are just words.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Try as hard as you like. There has to be a benefit for the people and businesses for them to listen.	Mitigating and adapting to climate change has significant benefits for community and businesses. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
But what will the actual actions be?	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
Fancy words from Council to make believe you are doing something, whilst we cannot afford to pay our rates, energy, gas etc. Carbon is not the threat - we are being hoodwinked	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Comments from survey respondents who 'do not support' the strategic outcomes	
80% of the actions and outcomes are meaningless and don't actually do anything.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
More street sweeping	Noted. No change required.
Importantly we need to look to reducing vehicle pollution. We need to reduce reliance on one person commuting in a two ton fossil fueled vehicle. Invest in Shared paths and cycleways. Reduce On-street car parking. Promote electric Micro Cars - freeing up space removing parking will give lanes for Active Transport and Electric Micro Cars it will encourage use of Public Transport. Busses must carry Active Transport i.e. Bikes on front mounted bus racks and Electric Personal Transport on busses. Re-use grey water - separate from Sewer. Establish mini electricity storage systems i.e. housing blocks with feed in from solar roof generation to a multi-houses storage battery. Promote and facilitate dual glazing of houses.	Noted. Improving active and public transport is an identified action in the plan. Council has a limited ability to influence public transport infrastructure however can advocate for change. Promoting climate-resilient, low emissions development is an included action in the plan. No change required.
Why do councils approve new developments where 5 houses are built on land that previously had only 1 house? STOP over-development !! There is no space nor vegetation with these horrible, new developments.	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
Education needs to make it clear that managing emissions is a global activity - and people need to understand that changes in Australia will have such a small impact on emissions, and hence no significant impact on weather and climate. The atmosphere above Australia is not "ring fenced"	Global action comes from everyone doing their part at a local level. No change required.
Keep out of matters that do not relate too local government.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
Some of the actions contradict each other. For example, increasing landscaped areas and planting trees contradicts with generating and storing renewable energy. All over the nation, vegetation is being destroyed for the sake of installing solar panels and windmills.	Noted. In an urban context, solar panels tend to be located on rooves and hence do not impact on vegetation. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
The "actions" described are wishful aims that lack specific implimentations with specific goals that allow measurement of success or failure. The Plan as described does not provide specifics with goals that can be measured to determine success or failure.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
How and when did you start measuring our climate to believe this	

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Yes. Apply a little skepticism and look at the contradiction in pursuing ever more dwellings on ever smaller blocks and then seeking to "cool" the neighbourhood.	Noted. Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
We did not sign up to UN agendas. Stop pushing your ideology and stick to rates and rubbish.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required. Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
Yes - communication. The council needs to increase community engagement.	Noted. Community engagement is a key action in the plan. No change required.
Yes. Taxes and increased costs onto us rate-payers to enforce 'climate change' actions are not going to do anything except keep people poorer for longer.	Noted. No change required.
Doing some good things and some bad things for clearly inaccurate reasons.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Waste of time and money	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
I want to see and hear from people who have alternative viewpoints. I won't simply accept these activities that will not make any discernible difference.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
science is inconclusive	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Nothing man can do will change our climate as history proves. Unless co2 drops from 0.4% now to 0.2% then the planet dies	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
What outcomes?	Noted. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
I do NOT support them. I did NOT support declaring a climate emergency. I do agree to educating people on homegrown foods, food sharing and food preservation but they MUST be a choice	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. Education actions in the plan are aimed at empowering people rather than mandating anything. No change required.

4.4 Transition towards a low carbon region

All comments made in response to the 'transition towards a low carbon region' outcomes and actions are provided below.

4.4.1 Reasons for level of support for the outcomes

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Comments from survey respondents who 'strongly support' the strategic outcomes	
Councils needs to lead the way and by example in reducing their own emissions and educating and encouraging residents to do the same. We need to transition as quickly as possible to a low carbon region	Supportive comment. No change required.
I believe reduction is always the best first step in sustainability	Supportive comment. No change required.
Reducing emissions should be a KEY focus of everything. It is critical that emissions are cut rapidly over the next 10 years.	Supportive comment. No change required.
New partnerships will help the council look 'outside the box' and learn from others	Supportive comment. No change required.
This can be a win-win situation for reducing climate change while also allowing the community to be financially better off.	Supportive comment. No change required.
it's the most important thing to do, cut emissions immediately	Supportive comment. No change required.
Councils and EPA (SA) need to work hand in hand, not shift the onus of responsibility. EPA (SA) recognises that domestic wood smoke is the highest air pollutant in Adelaide in winter, second only to motor vehicles.	The plan includes an action to "promote the transition to all-electric households". The implementation of this action may include sharing information about both the emissions associated with wood

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	heaters and the health risks associated with wood smoke. No change required.
These are minimal outcomes, need to strengthen them.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Every little bit help's towards a more climate resilient community.	Supportive comment. No change required.
These are all action oriented outcomes with clear pathways to achievement	Supportive comment. No change required.
-demonstrating & supporting methods to reduce carbon intensity of our actions will make it easier for those who wish to do similar but do not have the information / resources. Combined efforts by all the councils will have a great effect - 'economies of scale'.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Happy to see these ideas take fruition.	Supportive comment. No change required.
emissions reduction is very important	Supportive comment. No change required.
Fossil fuel extraction and use needs to be reduced quickly and replaced with more sustainable energy sources, ie solar-powered	Supportive comment. No change required.
Councils should lead the way	Supportive comment. No change required.
I believe this will help reduce negative impacts on the global warming issues.	Supportive comment. No change required.
How do I know that a council will embed best practices? What does this mean? The council needs to be transparent and tell the community what this means.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Climate action is urgent.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Ways to reduce household costs will sway voters to these proposals	Supportive comment. No change required.

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The outcomes are uncontroversial but how they are achieved is the issue.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
The Councils need to set an example for ratepayers.	Supportive comment. No change required.
The biggest savings will come from combined individual action. Increase awareness and understanding will delivery better community capacity to make changes.	Supportive comment. No change required.
We need to reduce fossil-fuel dependence and work towards a circular energy system.	Supportive comment. No change required.
The need for action is urgent	Supportive comment. No change required.
To be more environmentally friendly	Supportive comment. No change required.
Anything that helps reduce carbon emissions	Supportive comment. No change required.
We need to act locally and not rely on state and federal governments	Supportive comment. No change required.
See above! I would also like to see a vast improvement in how we manage waste, particularly plastics.	Advocacy to the state and federal government for improved recycling facilities, including for soft plastics and other products that are currently not able to be processed locally, is an included action in the plan. No change required.
Clearly necessary, BUT "identify new partnerships ..." will do nothing. How about "Create new partnerships ..."	Recommend amending wording of strategy from “Identify new partnerships to empower broad-scale carbon reduction” to “Identify and foster partnerships ...”
We cannot wait for Federal and State Governments to change the rules.	Supportive comment. No change required.

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Because it's better	Supportive comment. No change required.
Must be done - this is essential for the energy transition and achieving Australia's emission reduction targets	Supportive comment. No change required.
It is all positive if business and the community co-operate.!	Supportive comment. No change required.
Smart actionable plans.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Look doable & worthwhile.	Supportive comment. No change required.
We are looking forward to the electrification of the Belair rail line, and the removal of diesel vehicles from the transport system.	Noted. Council has limited influence on public transport but identifying opportunities for improved links between active travel routes, public transport and strategies/plans across the region is an action identified in the plan. No change required.
Refer to above. Reducing our emissions is absolutely vital, we cannot just rely on offsets. We need to stop things at the source.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Most individuals don't have a big impact comparatively to councils and businesses. By imbedding systemic change for the biggest emitters in policy and practice I believe the effects and positive behaviours will trickle into homes.	Supportive comment. No change required.
reduction of carbon footprint	Supportive comment. No change required.
We need to be proactive rather than always reactive.	Supportive comment. No change required.
How are these pillars going to be achieved? Measurement, timelines and outcomes.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
We need to protect our homes and our future.	Supportive comment. No change required.

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People often feel powerless to affect positive change, but with collective support are more likely to come onboard.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Councils need to listen to the community and collaborate with neighbouring councils to ensure we are all on the same page	Supportive comment. No change required.
Needs strongest possible community support	Supportive comment. No change required.
Fewer emissions are needed	Supportive comment. No change required.
Because we're all going to die on a dead planet	Supportive comment. No change required.
I believe we all have a part to play in reducing carbon emissions and reducing our waste, but those on lower incomes rarely have the opportunity to do so because 'green' options are usually more expensive, or only available to home owners. So the government, councils and businesses should be the frontrunners in this area.	Noted. Council is aiming to be a leader in this space, as well as helping its residents to take action, including in areas which require little money or in fact save residents money. No change required.
We need definite tangible actions as well as ideas. Without lowering carbon everything else is kind of pointless	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Carbon emissions are increasing and deadly	Supportive comment. No change required.
Necessary	Supportive comment. No change required.
Finding new partnerships sound good	Supportive comment. No change required.
If our community is not educated, then all the efforts will be in vain	Supportive comment. No change required.
We need to be educated and reminded about best practices that ultimately will be of benefit to all in the community.	Supportive comment. No change required.

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Look, it's obvious, but what will actually change? There's heaps of housing trust housing where poor people have no solar panels etc. How are they surviving the cost of power??	Recommendation to refer to housing providers in strategies to “promote climate-resilient low emissions development” and to “support our community to reduce their carbon emissions”
Reducing carbon emissions needs to happen. Supporting the uptake of electric vehicles is essential. ie more charging stations.	Supportive comment. No change required.
So that Adelaide can remain a livable green city.	Supportive comment. No change required.
also important!	Supportive comment. No change required.
Collaboration is fundamental to a functional government	Supportive comment. No change required.
It's important to reduce carbon emissions in all aspects.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Comments from survey respondents who ‘support’ the strategic outcomes	
Opportunity to create new industry within the local community	Supportive comment. No change required.
We really need to ramp the scale of this concept; we need to investigate in carbon neutral or zero technology as quick as possible.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Again a balanced approach is required. Moving to other forms of how to deal with things when they are in place. Not a forge ahead regardless approach.	Supportive comment. No change required.
These are important outcomes.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Again lots of words but practical outcome at grassroots level not always delivered. For instance Holdfast Bay renovated a childrens centre and was asked to put in solar hot water. What they got was an electric 4kw system . This despite high ideals in the policies not translated as the budget didnt allow. But fools savings.	Resilient South focuses on actions where working together can achieve more than working apart. Grassroots level action for particular venues is usually delivered by individual councils. No change required.

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I am keen on reducing emissions, but not if it is also reducing council services offered.	This in not the intent of the plan. No change required.
These are already outcomes of all organisations. Don't make a big deal of it.	Noted. While Resilient South and the councils are already taking action on climate change, there is much more that can be done. No change required.
Reduction of emissions for council business can't just be spending money on electric vehicles for example. Low-cost high value outcomes are required, such as all council employees being financially motivated to not use private vehicles to get to work.	Noted. These sorts of actions are included in the plan. No change required.
Again, this is very broad, action needs to be taken, rather than a massive budget spent on a poster to encourage people	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Future driven	Supportive comment. No change required.
I operate a business in Tonsley focused on clean energy transformation and best practice energy management and well as Climate Active. I know how important this is.	Supportive comment. No change required.
We need to plan for the future of all life.	Supportive comment. No change required.
What are 'best-practice' emission reduction measures; what measures will actually reduce carbon emissions as whole, global, all-of-life cycles? eg the total effect of EVs, including mining for the rare minerals involved, short life-span, final recycling of defunct EVs, and the fact that the electricity to run them has to come from somewhere.	This strategy is about council leading by example in their application of emissions reduction measures, through both reducing the energy that they use and the emissions associated with the generation of this energy. No change required.
The council actions are good, but do not go far enough.	Councils are also undertaking their own actions to reduce emissions in addition to what is described in this plan for the region. No change required.
Need to know more of specifics.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.

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possible outcomes	Supportive comment. No change required.
Comments from survey respondents who are ‘neutral’ about the strategic outcomes	
this is just words. there is nothing given as to what this really means and what will actually happen	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Notnsure how effective these measures actually are	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
coiuncils should not be involved as an instigator	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils’ role in climate change action.
you had plenty of time to identify these but still just keep having surveys and meetings at what cost for little outcome	Noted. Community consultation is a critical part of the preparation of any strategic plan. Once the plan is finalised and endorsed by each council, implementation can begin. It is important to note that Resilient South are continually taking action on climate change – this has not stopped during the preparation of this plan. No change required.
Nice objectives but no real solutions offered	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
Don't care.	Noted.
Environmental responsibility needs to be undertaken in many areas not just reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The councils should not be approving buildings including houses with dark coloured roofs and walls so that power consumption (from whatever source) is reduced as houses are not absorbing a lot of heat	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
Driving around in EV vehicles while planting exotic street trees is a double standard. There should be more consistency.	“Biodiversity” is used through the Plan and in the definition refers to all living things including weeds, when often it is

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	meant to refer to local endemic or native biodiversity only. Recommendation to clarify by referring to protection of native species and revegetation with local endemic species.
I don't want you to change my bin schedule. I'm afraid if I say support you will change it.	Noted. Bin schedules are a matter for individual councils to consider and is not in the scope of this regional plan. No change required.
Carbon is not the issue.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Comments from survey respondents who 'do not support' the strategic outcomes	
"Low carbon" is a program developed by the world's largest energy companies to make them more money.	Recommendation to review document for use of the term 'carbon' and where appropriate, change to the term 'greenhouse gas'
More greenery will off-set emissions.	Supportive comment. No change required.
I believe there are more important areas of environmental concern than reducing carbon. In the Onkaparinga area - reducing toxic pesticide sprays which kill our biodiversity and insect populations is a start. Planting food forests is a good idea. Carbon represents a tiny fraction of the gasses in our environment and the science around rescuing carbon is experimental. I feel there are many other simple solutions that can be applied locally that don't impact people's personal choices. I don't support the reduction of livestock being produced or consumed. Meat is an important part of a healthy diet and regenerative farming is perhaps the best idea to build our best environment. Perhaps we need to look at increasing support for regenerative farmers and increase livestock farmed this way.	Primary production only occurs in the City of Onkaparinga and hence has not been considered a regional issue for inclusion in this plan. Recommendation— confirm if want to include additional actions relating to primary production in plan
Streets are congested as smaller homes are built with no or little parking.	Parking issues are outside the scope of this plan. No change required.

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Carbon is good for vegetation; trees breathe carbon. The world is not going to burn down from more carbon, if anything it will cool down because of more vegetation growth. The focus should be more heavily on protecting our local ecosystems with incentives to reduce plastics in waterways, recycling more of our waste material, and sustainable food production.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. Protection of ecosystems is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
I do not believe we affect climate	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Pointless if the aim is to reduce or stabilise global temperature.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
The only emissions reduction should be the council to STOP the Welcome to Country and Acknowledgement of Country. That is a waste of time. It achieves NOTHING.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
I have already told you. These matters are not for local government. Please stick to local issues i.e. rates, rubbish & domestic issues that are not about ideology & party political matters.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
No measurable actions provided.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
"Identify new partnerships" All talk, probably only if there is a price to pay.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Climate change is nothing more than 🐘💩	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
As before Regarding the 'educating and empowering our community to understand and respond to climate change' seems to perpetuate the the	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's

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myth that humans are the main cause of climate change, when this is not based on evidence and historical records. It is not educating but indoctrinating.	position on climate change. No change required.
Your plan appears to require everybody else to change to accommodate your desires. That is a plan destined for failure.	Noted. Many of the actions in the plan are focused on what councils can do internally to take action on climate change. However, this plan is focused on where regional action means the councils can achieve more together than apart. Many such actions are related to advocacy, promotion and education where combining our voices means our message is heard more strongly. No response required.
No need to reduce carbon	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
The climate has cycled over millennia and will continue to do so. So it does not suit humans? it didn't suit the dinosaurs either.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
There are 2 other levels of government to do this!	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
Comments from survey respondents who 'strongly do not support' the strategic outcomes	
We are carbon based life forms. Our food is carbon based. This anti-carbon BS is equivalent to the witch hunts of the 17th century. (They were hunted down because they were 'changing the climate'.)	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Mumbo jumbo. Needs actions not "partnerships".	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Anthropogenic climate change is a hoax. And CO2 (it's NOT "carbon"!) is a gas essential for human life.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's

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	position on climate change. No change required.
The scientific basis for “climate change” is not conclusive or clear. Please do not waste our money on unnecessary measures based on this.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South’s position on climate change. No change required.
Carbon emissions? What carbon emissions do you mean? If you mean Carbon Dioxide say it. Stop telling untruths. If you actually do mean Carbon, then are you getting rid of trees. About 50% of a tree is made up of carbon. Is that sort of what you mean. Or do you mean people. About 18.5% of the weight of a person is made up of carbon. Is that the carbon you are trying to reduce? If you really mean CO2 then say it. And if you think you are moving to EVs from Internal Combustion Vehicles, and think you are reducing CO2 then you have been misled. Clearly significantly increased amounts of CO2 would be released in extracting from the earth the precious metals for batteries for EV's than in the production of Internal Combustion Engines and so there is a debate within the scientific community, and economic community about whether EV's over the life produce less or more CO2 than an Internal Combustion Engine vehicle. Give people alternate information so they can research it and not just information pushing the agenda you want to push.	Recommendation to review document for use of the term ‘carbon’ and where appropriate, change to the term ‘greenhouse gas’ This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South’s position on climate change. No change required.
Not council concerns	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils’ role in climate change action.
Our communities are already doing a great deal while many overseas countries tries are doing very little. The Pacific Islands are tight now blaming Australia for their issues. Australia is a very small player and unless EVERY country is onboard nothing we do will help. One volcano negates everything Australia does not to mention the full on wars in other parts of the world.....lots of emissions there	Global action can only be achieved in all countries and local communities play their old. No change required.
Look at the mess Europe is now in.. learn from their mistakes instead of repeating them.	Unclear intent of comment. No change required.
These outcomes are either a natural outcome of an efficient and focused Council or should be driven at the Federal and State Governments level	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils’ role in climate change action.
I don't support this. It's unlikely the Council rubbish pickup trucks, street sweepers, trucks, backhoes, excavators, concrete mixers, road construction plants with be powered by anything other than diesel in the	In order to lead by example, council must uptake new low emission technologies including electric vehicles.

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medium term. So for Council to buy a EV's to drive around in (basically to look like you are doing something & to make residents feel good) is nonsense against the background of core Council activities.	This benefits the wider community by increasing the market for second-hand cars. Electric technology for larger vehicles is continually being improved. No change required.
There is no scientific basis for these pointless actions	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
What's the point, until the state has a reliable and modern power distribution network, which doesn't fall over every time there's a bit of wind or a tree falls on the overhead cables.	
There is no such thing as carbon reduction. I guess this means carbon dioxide, clear, odourless gas vital for plant growth. See question above re green spaces.	Recommendation to review document for use of the term 'carbon' and where appropriate, change to the term 'greenhouse gas'
It's the state and federal governments job to do this. All councils need to do is follow those rules. It's not councils job to make these rules.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
Carbon pollution is a scare campaign. Climate change is a natural action of nature. The climate is always changing and Australia is a negative producer of CO2	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
The very trees you are planning on planting grow FASTER, TALLER and DENSER with increased CO2. Look to the studies. More CO2 =more plant biomass.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
A waste of time and money. The current focus on reducing emissions is doing far more harm than good. It is driving up costs for both businesses and households, causing terrible hardship, and will not ever make the slightest measurable difference to the climate.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Stick to rates and rubbish. This is outside your responsibility.	Recommendation to add a sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
As above, the link between carbon and temperature is false. We have had periods in recent human history where carbon has been higher and	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's

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temperatures have been lower. CO2 accounts for 0.04% of the atmosphere. At 0.06%, like it has been in the past, plant life thrives. At 0.02%, plant life dies. Remember, if we dont have plants we dont have humans. This should be high school science. Can you please get your data from anywhere that's not "news.com.au" or "The Guardian".	position on climate change. No change required.
Again, there is no point if climate is actually cooling rather than warming.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Complete waste of money. Empower small businesses to run successfully and this will benefit the community. Stop adding green tape.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
This is a waste of tax payers money. All of the other ideas are great, trying to lower carbon emissions has proven to be fruitless and always costs more than initially estimates.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Why the paranoia about carbon. Plants trees vegetation need carbon to grow.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Again the case for a warming of the planet is put solely at human based activity and the climate activists conveniently discount normal changes in climate. After all we had inland seas in Australia previously not caused at all by humans	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
You will have no impact on climate change	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
If you believe all this BS, Australia is in fact already a Net Zero country. and by New partnerships, i assume youre handing out money ("grants") to all the tin pot schemes that just make corporations richer than they already are.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
science is inconclusive	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's

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	position on climate change. No change required.
This will only affect mid to low income families making the already crippling cost of living worse! It's a scam to make the rich richer and the poor poorer.	Councils are very aware of the impact of rising costs of living on its communities. It is not the intent of this plan to contribute to the cost of living. Many climate actions are low cost or in fact save residents money. The evidence that taking action on climate change will have financial benefits is increasing. No change required.
Am fed up with all this - get back to basics and take care of our suburbs and leave politics alone. Consider Nuclear if you are serious	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
CO2 is a essential life giving gas neede for plant growth. We need more of it, not less. CO2 lags behind temperature change so cant be responsible for it. Get educated.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Because you will only push out emissions offshore and impact our way of life. It's nonsense.	Noted. No change required.
This is money making and controlling The owners of the wind turbines make app \$600,000 Its a money making lie	Noted. No change required.

4.4.2 Feedback on actions to progress these outcomes

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Comments from survey respondents who 'strongly support' the strategic outcomes	
The Mitcham Community Shine hub is a wonderful initiative	Supportive comment. No change required.
At the community level, it is now common to be concerned about climate change, but people are still unsure what they should be doing about it. Councils have an important role to provide clear information and guidance on how individuals and businesses can reduce emissions. Projects like the Mitcham solar battery scheme are a great example of this. Talking to friends they are looking for simple advice, that they can trust, to learn how they can reduce emissions. People are unsure of the different tech options or what the actual benefits are. There is also a huge role to improve the cyclability of our cities to make it easier for	Supportive comment. No change required.

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people to reduce car use. And there is also a behaviour change / education role for local government to help get more people switching out small, local car trips, for more active / eco-options. EDUCATION at local level could be massively increased. And there is a need for people to be able to access simple . trustworthy ADVICE for residents and business.	
Education programs, articles in Council newsletters, leaflet drops are very effective in increasing awareness. Marion Council needs to extend beyond their own insular attitude to carbon emissions, that is, not just council business instead for the entire community. Programs such as making homes more sustainable need to provide evidence-based research as to why it is necessary in relation to climate change not only for reducing utility bills.	Noted. Engaging and supporting the community is a key part of the plan. No change required.
Incentives for to solar panels and battery storage	Incentives may be considered in the implementation of the Plan.
As described, the concepts are virtuous and well described but disappointing in their lack of measurable outcomes. All are gernral terms like advocate, educate (who how when), work towards, etc nothing has a quantity ie how Much and by when	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Include Promote the use and manufacture of appliances, household goods and vehicles that have low and simple maintenance characteristics and which have long usage lifetimes. Please include this on pages 24 and 26	Recommendation to include reference to household consumption this in action under “Support our community to reduce their carbon emissions” in action about reducing resource use and waste. Add “for household and businesses”
Hold other businesses accountable who are not doing their part to reduce emissions.	Advocacy to state government and support for businesses are included in the plan. No change required.
Add, advocate for state and federal funding for retrofitting existing homes (including rentals) and businesses to be more efficient and increase comfort levels, especially during heatwaves.	Recommendation to add action under promote climate-resilient low emissions development to “Advocate for state and federal funding to retrofit existing homes and businesses to increase energy efficiency and resilience”
Agree with these actions.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Proceed with community involvement and with a view to the long term	Supportive comment. No change required.

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There are no timelines for this ambition. The councils should all ratify a carbon neutral / net zero timeline and abatement policies	Each council has an emissions reduction target and plan for their operations. No change required,
The principles and plans are excellent.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Councils need to work together to build infrastructure to ensure re-cycling of soft plastics.	Advocating to the state and federal government for improved recycling facilities, including for soft plastics and other products that are currently not able to be processed locally, is an included action in the plan. No change required.
Make sure we achieve the outcomes through appropriate measurement.	There will be a Monitoring and Evaluation Plan which sits under the Action Plan. Recommendation to add in reference to the Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Planting trees and stopping the removal of trees is a simple and highly useful strategy for everyone. This needs to be highlighted and strategies listed to maximise this outcome. The whole document needs much stronger, measurable outcomes.	Noted. Enhancing the quantity and quality of green spaces and advocating for stronger native vegetation protection are identified actions in the ‘grow cooler, greener, biodiverse environments’ theme. Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
All great.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Agree with the proposed actions	Supportive comment. No change required.
Big fan of the community renewable generation and storage	Supportive comment. No change required.
What are the time frames...???	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Are there targets and dates aligned with this?	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.

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Once again, I do hope this includes schemes to monetarily support existing businesses or houses to make the switch, for those that want to but cannot afford to install solar and other effective means of reducing their carbon footprint.	Incentives may be considered in the implementation of this Plan.
Staff need better training	Noted. Several actions around training of staff and engagement of new specialised staff are included in the plan. No change required.
I feel like businesses should have to turn of lights at night time. The glow of industry comes at a massive cost to all of us. All businesses in these Council areas should be made aware of grants to upgrade their lighting.	Noted and this would be part of the action relating to business sustainability mentoring. No change required.
How has the significant increase in medium to high density development in Marion been factored in. Established green gardens are being destroyed, traffic is increasing as are hard surfaces. How will council mitigate the effect of loss of gardens and biodiversity on such a large scale?	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. Actions to support encourage greening on private land as well as public land have been included in the plan. No change required.
We need to protect our homes and our future.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Replacing council's fleet and equipment with EVs must be a priority. Battery installation for overnight recharging at the depot is a must. There are many venues, where EV charging stations could be installed, either by council or in partnership with others. Alexandrina Council has installed them at Goolwa Beach. Recycling soft plastics must be addressed. It would be good if council could play a role, and promote the purchase of products made from this resource.	Noted. Promoting and sharing outcomes of new products, technologies and approaches to reduce council emissions, such as electric vehicles, is an included action in the plan. Advocating to the state and federal government for improved recycling facilities, including for soft plastics and other products that are currently not able to be processed locally, is an included action in the plan. No change required.
Plan may need to adapt to alternate fuel sources ie green hydrogen. Support the states investment in Whyalla.	This is an emerging area and as it develops may become more relevant to the region. Over the next 5 years it is not considered a priority for the region.
You better do it quickly because we are running out of time. Also you have to repair the mistakes councils have already made. My local area has almost no open space available without dogs.	Noted. No change required.

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I think they are promising	Supportive comment. No change required.
More awareness is needed on sustainable lighting practices	Noted. Educating and raising awareness in the community of more sustainable practises is included in the plan. This level of detail is not able to be captured in a strategic plan of this nature. No change required.
more waffle	Noted. No change required.
As a recreational and commuter cyclist, it would be great to improve the cycling infrastructure in the southern area. For example, parts of the path alongside the southern expressway are uneven/bumpy which can be dangerous at high speed, and there is often debris in bike lanes (e.g. along Panalatinga Road). Many motorists do not look out for vulnerable road users like cyclists, such as failing to give way or passing very close. Better education of motorists and media campaigns would help with this. It would also be good to have increased secure bicycle storage facilities in community locations, e.g. libraries, hospitals, schools etc. Making these changes would reduce some of the barriers to active commuting and encourage greater uptake. Incentives could also be offered, such as grants towards active commuting. In the UK it is possible to use a novated lease to purchase and maintain a bicycle for active commuting purposes.	Identifying opportunities for improved links between active travel routes, public transport and strategies/plans across the region is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
As above, economics need to stack up.	The costs and benefits of actions are considered by councils to inform decisions. The evidence that taking action on climate change will have financial benefits is increasing. No change required.
Comments from survey respondents who ‘support’ the strategic outcomes	
All generally positive	Supportive comment. No change required.
Ban lights on after dark for businesses that are closed	Noted. Part of business sustainability. No change required.
I didn’t see any commitment to use local businesses based in the region (such as Tonsley).	Residents and businesses are potential partners for the plan and its implementation is likely to include many local businesses. No change required.
More native vegetation.	“Biodiversity” is used through the Plan and in the definition refers to all living things including weeds, when often it is

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	meant to refer to local endemic or native biodiversity only. Recommendation to clarify by referring to protection of native species and revegetation with local endemic species.
I dont actually see any concrete actions mentioned.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
Council needs to go further than the 'soft' approaches of education, empowerment and promotion. People do not like change so need to be encouraged through financial and other support (information, advice etc.) and discouraged through financial and other disincentives (lack of access, fines etc.)	Incentives to be considered in the preparation of the implementation of the Plan.
having real outcomes and time frames	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
Comments from survey respondents who are 'neutral' about the strategic outcomes	
Nice objectives but no real solutions offered	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
Once again, just words. Which will be reviewed over and over.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
Comments from survey respondents who 'do not support' the strategic outcomes	
You're wasting our time, frankly.	Noted.
Stop building multiple homes on small blocks of land.	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
Do not opt for "green" energy at the expense of the rate payer. I do not support this.	There is no suggestion that the proposed strategies would lead to any increase in costs for rate payers. The costs and benefits of actions are considered by councils to inform decisions. No change required.
There are no actions! They are statements to "educate", "promote", "provide specific focus". How do we measure whether an action has been taken that provides a result towards a target. What targets?	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and

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	Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Low carbon regions can only be miniscule to achieve. Can't be done.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
How and when did you start measuring our climate to believe this 🐘💩	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
These actions will increase the living costs of all, and will affect the lower socio-economic people the most.	All Resilient South councils have committed to reducing operational emissions. Any actions taken would be subject to council review processes that aim to deliver positive outcomes for the community. No change required.
Your Onkaparinga council itemized it's own emissions. 29 was apparently from a swim centre. They decided just to ignore that they are a major contributor so that they could continue their aquatic center. Expect every single other group to do the same and decide their pet project is also more important than lowering emissions. Your plan is doomed to fail, because you have already decided your own projects are more important than the environment, and you should expect every other group to do the same.	The City of Onkaparinga has a 2030 target to reduce corporate emissions by 80% and is undertaking numerous actions to progress this. No changes required.
Waste of time	Noted. No change required.
Most alternate energy options have carbon impacts. Nuclear is about the least intrusive which is not mentioned.	Nuclear power is beyond the scope of council. No change required.
Stop immediately!	Noted. No change required.
Comments from survey respondents who 'strongly do not support' the strategic outcomes	
They are completely idiotic.	Noted. No change required.
Again, don't bother	Noted. No change required.
Yes, trying to limit carbon will not have any effect on anything. Remember in the 80s they told us the ice caps will melt by 1990. Then in the 90's they told us the ice caps will melt by 2000 and that major cities around the globe will be under water. Then in 2010 Al Gore in his 'documentary' An Inconvenient Truth said that "there will be no ice on Mt Kilimanjaro in Japan by the end of the decade". Last time i looked there's plenty of ice still there. The ice caps are still there. No major cities are under water. The world is not "boiling" as per remarks from a WHO/UN official recently.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.

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Do nothing on the carbon emission front.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
More red tape, more bureaucracy more wasted time and money	Noted. No change required.
These are nothing programs that will make some individuals very rich and have no effect at all. They also suggest further control of the population and a reduction of their inherent rights	Noted. No change required.
what do you propose to do to recycle/reuse electric vehicles and their batteries, solar roof panels and all those turbine blades?????	There is a South Australian company based in Lonsdale that recycles solar panels. Councils will look to include information about recycling in their waste management information. No change required.
science is inconclusive	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Fools paradise.	Noted.

4.5 Reduce climate risk

All comments made in response to the 'reduce climate risk' outcomes and actions are provided below.

4.5.1 Reasons for level of support for the outcomes

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Comments from survey respondents who 'strongly support' the strategic outcomes	
It's a no brainer to reduce Climate risks to Council and to all of us!	Supportive comment. No change required.
Reduced risk generally means safer lives for people in the community	Supportive comment. No change required.
The climate has always changed and will always change. We need to be resilient instead of stupid.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
I'm really concerned about the impact of major downpour events which are certain to flood suburbs and cause major damage. Council needs, as a basic priority, to clean up gutters systematically, get rid of debris,	Supporting integration of climate risk management into council plans, projects, operations and services is an identified action in the plan. This level of detail is

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especially after major wind / rain events so gutters and drainage can maximise getting rid of water overflow as quickly as possible	noted but is not able to be captured in a strategic plan of this nature. No change required.
Self-interest is a key here as well. Reducing risk makes it easier to keep rates lower.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Improve Shinehubs response time for fixing solar problems as we always wait months which is wasteful not to be generating solar	Outside scope of council. No change required.
Collaboration is key to mitigate climate change effects on a large scale	Supportive comment. No change required.
Could reduce spending by Council on fixing problems if spend time educating community on how to manage their own issues	Supportive comment. No change required.
Reduces longer term costs to community	Supportive comment. No change required.
These are minimal outcomes, need to strengthen them.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
This is an ongoing cause which will forever need to be front of mind and high priority.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Progress at local government level is the best starting point for many initiatives - close to home but not putting too great an onus on individual households	Supportive comment. No change required.
Doing nothing will be more expensive	Supportive comment. No change required.
We need to protect our environment and also the way people and infrastructure will be impacted by climate risks as well as being mindful of those costs of dealing with the resulting costs of damage - personally and infrastructure.	Supportive comment. No change required.
We all have to work together	Supportive comment. No change required.
Collaborating and working together is critical. Transparency and keeping climate and environmental action explicit in documentation and agendas is highly commendable.	Supportive comment. No change required.
May work if there is there is collaboration that is acceptable between those who plan and people in the field who implement decisions, and who funds it?	Collaboration between decision makers and people of the on ground is fundamental to achieving successful outcomes from this plan. This plan will be delivered using a variety of funding sources, including joint investment from councils, and State and Federal

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	Government grants. This detail is included in the background to the plan. No change required.
Bush fire safety....	Supportive comment. No change required.
We know that there will be an increased frequency and scale of extreme weather events - it would be negligent not to plan for this inevitability.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Its good for councils to work together & learn from each other.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Common issues across regions need a regional approach	Supportive comment. No change required.
A collaborative effort is essential. One actor cannot deal with the issues.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Love the collaboration	Supportive comment. No change required.
In the extreme outcome of no food available or money, have a known plan for residents feeling unsafe in their homes. Perhaps areas in all streets for people to leave food/supplies for those in need. Also drop in areas for food in all suburbs, opportunity for people to volunteer food and help. This sounds extreme, but if it happens it will be unsafe for many.	This idea will be shared with the Zone Emergency Management Committee as would be part of the implementation of this plan. No change required.
This will improve the resilience and safety of the community and could possibly lead to a education in insurance premiums for Council and property owners within the Council area.	Supportive comment. No change required.
There's no other way around it - we need to be proactive and do our best to protect our community from the extreme events that will become increasingly prevalent	Supportive comment. No change required.
This all sounds like consultant speak	Noted. The plan was prepared with significant input from council staff and the community. No change required.
Sometimes councils are well behind the community in regards to hazard management..! eg fuel reduction and management of community risk...!	Supportive comment. No change required.
Look a bit like what you're already doing, or should be doing, but with greater focus.	Supportive comment. No change required.
The threat of wildfires in our community continues to grow as gully winds get stronger each year. While I live on the Plains, I love our bushland suburbs too, and fear for their safety. We have had a very successful Clean Up Australia campaign to address the litter in our environment. Now we need a Trim up Australia campaign to encourage more community responsibility and collaborative effort to reduce fuel in	Each council has responsibilities to manage bushfire risk in their areas. This will be shared with the relevant councils. No change required.

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the form of woody weeds and grass weeds. Pick a Sunday in September and pitch it.	
Timing of this seems appropriate	Supportive comment. No change required.
Regional areas definitely need support as they can be the most at-risk communities. Glad to see they've been carefully considered and integrated into this plan	Supportive comment. No change required.
Should be obvious	Supportive comment. No change required.
Hurry up	Supportive comment. No change required.
Very necessary as climate change is happening	Supportive comment. No change required.
I don't want an increase of floods or bushfires. I like my house standing.	Supportive comment. No change required.
We can't do it alone.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Reduces potential for above inflation level rises in rates or reduction in council services	Supportive comment. No change required.
What does climate risk means - explanation?	A definition for climate risk is included in the glossary of the action plan. No change required.
We need to protect our homes and our future.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Risk aversion has appeared to override all else at times.	Noted. No change required
Local govt. has a very active role to play.	Supportive comment. No change required.
fires cost lives and money	Supportive comment. No change required.
Together is much more likely to get results that apart	Supportive comment. No change required.
Lower impacts of climate impact is a very sensible idea and will positively effect households and businesses.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Because the climate risk is a real and present danger. This is just the start of the disasters. We'll look back on the bushfires of 2019/20 with longing for how contained they were.	Supportive comment. No change required.
I like the idea or partners	Supportive comment. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
collaboration is key to progress	Supportive comment. No change required.
Ensuring climate risks are recognised consistently by councils and emergency services, and integrated into regional hazard management can be life-saving.	Supportive comment. No change required.
We are in a fire prone area - management of this is improving - but free programs on reducing fire risks and bushfire planning is important.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Council have limited options to help in this regard.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action including climate risk management.
Education is key for mindsets to change	Supportive comment. No change required.
Collaborative planning is important and can show other regions good ways of working.	Supportive comment. No change required.
it makes sense, but it is window dressing	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
With bushfire, floods and drought becoming seemingly more frequent, we have no option but to be prepared and ready, for community safety, morale, confidence, resilience and surely this will be more economical when disaster recovery process is applied.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Comments from survey respondents who 'support' the strategic outcomes	
I do worry about too much fuel control, too many burnoffs which kill too much native plants and wildlife.	This is addressed in the first priority through the action to integrate ecological conservation into effective bushfire hazard reduction activities. No change required.
Empowering local communities in being resilient to fires, floods, and strong winds is good.	Supportive comment. No change required.
It is the residents who need to have climate risks reduced as well as the council but we all benefit if the council benefits.	Supportive comment. No change required.
The strategic outcomes are not overly compelling. I'd prefer more measurable and relatable outcomes.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
As long as councils actually consider this in their plans rather than paying lip service to the idea	Noted. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
There are many big trees on Council property. Council really has no way of predicting storm activity. I believe Council's would earn a great deal more respect, by removing potentially dangerous trees and replanting in more appropriate locations. An example of trees that should be removed - large gums in the centre road reserve on Brighton Rd. Our priority should always be human's safety 1st, trees 2nd.	The Future Trees project identified in the plan is considering these types of issues. No changes required.
No doubt everyone supports "enhanced disaster resilience".	Supportive comment. No change required.
Hazards are so very different per council, be it fires, flooding, erosion, etc. Providing council flexibility with how these are managed and risks mitigated continue to be an ever-present threat to each council.	This is noted. The intent of the plan is to work together where this results in beneficial outcomes, while acknowledging that each council faces unique challenges and must take slightly different approaches to reduce risks. This is recognised in the 'how we will deliver this plan' section. No change required.
Necessary	Supportive comment. No change required.
Should be doing more, increasing use of renewables and plantation of native trees and shrubs	Increasing renewables is already included in the plan. Recommendation to refer to revegetation with local endemic species in the plan.
This is just common sense	Supportive comment. No change required.
Sound promising	Supportive comment. No change required.
We need to stop climate catastrophes.	Supportive comment. No change required.
More back burning needs to occur to reduce bush fire risk. Low cost gutter and property maintenance for the elderly	Managing fuel loads and bushfire hazard is undertaken by each council. The maintenance idea will be shared with the councils. No change required.
Need to know more of specifics.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Comments from survey respondents who are 'neutral' about the strategic outcomes	

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
just words. doesnt say anything	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
The local council is only one portion of the issue. All sectors of Govt. need to work together to achieve any meaningful outcome.	Partnering is a key aspect of the plan. No change required.
Not strong enough	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Climate risk seems minimal	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
The council don't generally maintain their reserves and land in a timely manner now to reduce the risk from bushfire, so realistically, what will change?!	Increasing consideration and response to climate risks such as bushfires are key actions in the plan. No change required.
Words but no plans	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
For "hazard-management", council should be mowing the median strips. The drongo across the road doesn't think he should mow all the way to the road. It makes our street look untidy and it is a bushfire risk.	Managing fuel loads and bushfire hazard is undertaken by each council. The maintenance idea will be shared with the councils. No change required.
Don't care.	Noted.
I don't want you to change my bin schedule. I'm afraid if I say support you will change it.	Noted. Bin schedules are a matter for individual councils to consider and is not in the scope of this regional plan. No change required.
Forward-looking hazard management and enhanced disaster resilience are obviously good things. Bit notions of Adelaide being under some "climate emergency" are ridiculous and are not backed by robust scientific evidence.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Too broad	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Comments from survey respondents who 'do not support' the strategic outcomes	

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There is no climate risk to the council because the council is a body of elected representatives. It is not an entity, it is not a region, it is not property. Therefore, there is no climate risk. Why aren't you reducing climate risks to the residents who CREATE the council?	This plan addresses climate risks to both the community and council. No changes required.
Councils will allow properties to be built in areas not suitable for when a natural disaster does occur, like building on flood plains or hillsides	Considering this will be part of evidence based decision making in relation to hazard management. No changes required.
I do not support these measures as the council seem to think that fire prevention means spraying every road way with hazardous chemicals that have short term action and long term health repercussions. Back burning is the best way to prevent fire damage and is actually helpful for our environment encouraging native seeds to germinate.	There is an action in the first priority to integrate ecological conservation into effective bushfire hazard reduction activities. No changes required.
Too many cars congesting the streets and trucks for industry.	Identifying opportunities for improved links between active travel routes and public transport is an action in the plan to encourage uptake of car alternatives. No change required.
Bushfire hazard management can be achieved by regularly clearing undergrowth in forested areas. Sort out water run-off areas so that storm water can go to ground rather than be funneled into areas where the build up is too difficult to contain.	Noted. Increasing consideration and response to climate risks such as bushfires and flooding are key actions in the plan. No change required.
Without a world wide support for reduction in admissions its a waste of time. So many people feel warm a cosi but are happy to purchase items from overseas where they donat care about emissions. We need to force manufactures into making things last longer & things should be repairable.	Global action can only be achieved if every person, business and government body does their part. Education and awareness raising for the community about how to reduce their environmental impact is an included action in the plan. Enforcing mandates for standards for production of products is outside the scope of council. No change required.
i doubt this will make any difference to the planet	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Climate change is a natural change	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
what new climate risks...fire and flooding have always been there and plans should already be in place	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's

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	position on climate change. No change required.
I support councils improving resilience to natural disasters, but not reducing climate risks as what are these??	A definition for climate risks is provided in the glossary of the action plan. No change required.
See above - the actions are all hopeful promotions without any target that can be measured to show success or failure.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Again it's all talk. "Support, Work towards, Advocate for" There is no substance or how these plans will work.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Climate change is nothing more than 🐘💩	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Whether one agrees that climate 'change' is an actual 'risk', I believe that combating any perceived yet nebulous risks may be more harmful to the environment than the risks themselves (which may actually be opportunities?)	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
It is a statement made entirely of jargon and fluff.	Noted. No change required.
What are climate risks? What do you spray in the air everyday? Perhaps you could start with reducing that.	A definition for climate risks is provided in the glossary of the action plan. No change required.
There are 2 other levels of government to do this!	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
Comments from survey respondents who 'strongly do not support' the strategic outcomes	
Still mumbo jumbo. Tax the ones that pollute. Introduce minimum standards for homes. Light colored roof, trees, insulated homes that don't use a lot energy to cool or warm. Actions, not mumbo jumbos.	Noted.. Pollution taxes are outside scope of local government. Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
Question doesn't even make sense. How do you reduce climate risk to councils? The climate changes irrespective of what mankind does. It has done this for millions of years.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
The risk is to the community, not the council, the represent the community.	This plan addresses climate risks to both the community and council. There are significant risks to councils, including financial risks associated with an increase in extreme weather and impacts on council assets and infrastructure. No changes required.
It's bureaucratic bullshit. And given this is a Marxist (or at least nutty leftist) cause, you'll no doubt be advised by (Canadian-term) "First Nations" representatives. Our colonial ancestors knew how to reduce fire risks, but the leftist "environmentalist" decided that clearing undergrowth, planting deciduous trees in place of exploding eucalyptus trees, and creating fire-breaks were not "natural". So we have bushfires that are difficult to control. You don't need a degree in "climate" or environmentalism to know this. Finally, there are no other "climate risks" that don't pre-suppose the anthropogenic climate change hoax as a cause.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change or reconciliation. No change required.
There is no "climate risk" to our council area. This is not what council's charter is to be concerning itself with. Please stick to what we elected you for, roads, rates, rubbish.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
These should be naturally occurring outcomes. The y should not require this costly exercise to achieve	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
There is no such thing a 'climate risk'	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
I do not believe there are any "climate risks to councils." Does this mean hazard reduction? This is a worthwhile thing. I call it burn-offs.	There are significant risks to council including financial risks associated with an increase in extreme weather and impacts on council assets and infrastructure. No changes required.
The climate is always changing and Australia is a negative producer of CO2. Any man made action will have no effect on climate change.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
"Climate Risk" is most likely to manifest in blackouts caused by a combination of undersupply of electricity due to the proliferation of air	This plan includes actions to increase greening to cool urban areas and reduce

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
conditioning. Air Conditioning is responsible for ALL the increased demand for electricity in the past 20 years. Killing of the fossil fuelled power stations and replacing them, at great cost, with alternatives that may/or may not operate in a heatwave (when was the last one...?) will lead to heat stress.	cooling demand, and promote more resilient development that is better designed to cope with heat. No changes required.
This is to lock the residents out of public land. Open back up our parks and stick to rates and rubbish.	Removing resident access to public land is not the goal of the plan. Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
No one will ever read this. Surveys are to give people the illusion they have input into decisions that have already been made by powerful rich people.	Community input is highly valued by Resilient South and the individual councils. Each comment has been considered and responded to, with recommendations made where required.
As above. I, as well as most people are well aware of this carbon/climate change nonsense.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Global warming predictions have all been incorrect to date: https://wattsupwiththat.com/failed-prediction-timeline/ Co-ordination between councils on this matter is not the issue you think it is.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
This climate change has been tracked by indigenous for generations. It's a larger cycle within the seasons we use. Money would be better spent allowing clearing debris and controlled burn offs to reduce the risk and limit the damage of fires.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. Consideration and management of risks such as bushfires is included in the plan. No change required.
There are limited risks to climate change. Our indigenous population has been tracking weather patterns for generations and are all saying this is normal. Money would be better spent on things like controlled burnoffs and fuel reduction in national parks to lower fire risks. The mismanagement/green tape that gets in the way of removing fuel from national parks is silly. Humans are for more valuable than ground dwelling wildlife that may require there to be dry firewood on the ground.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. Consideration and management of risks such as bushfires is included in the plan. A balance is required between managing fuel load and leaving habitat for local animals. No change required.
What climate risk.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.

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More virtue seeking. Where is the actual proof	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
"enhance disaster resilience"????? such as ??????	Recommendation to include additional reference in first action under strategy about disaster resilience, “Ensure climate risks are recognised consistently by councils and emergency services, and integrated into regional hazard management that aims to enhance disaster resilience ...
science is inconclusive	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
You really are pushing for rate increases because all this is going to cost ratepayers more and more	There is no suggestion that the proposed strategies would lead to any increase in costs for rate payers. No change required.
Waste of time, energy and money again, do a cost benefit analysis	The costs and benefits of actions are considered by councils to inform decisions. The evidence that taking action on climate change will have financial benefits is increasing. No change required.
I support what is written above but do not support the methods proposed	Noted. No alternative suggestions made. No change required.
It's not true. Enough people know You sell off our coal to china. The people pushing this live in seaside suburbs and have private plans. It money making	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.

4.5.2 Feedback on actions to progress these outcomes

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
Comments from survey respondents who ‘strongly support’ the strategic outcomes	
Key councils must, as a matter of urgency, solve the problem of Brownhill and Sturt Creeks, (and other creeks) flood management as it is certain a major flood event will cause a disaster.	Noted. Actions related to considering and responding to the risks posed by regional scale hazards (such as along

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
	major creek lines) have been included in the plan. No change required.
As described, the concepts are virtuous and well described but disappointing in their lack of measurable outcomes. All are general terms like advocate, educate (who how when), work towards, etc nothing has a quantity ie how Much and by when	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
So long as you don't raise rates on account of this activity!	There is no suggestion that the proposed strategies would lead to any increase in costs for rate payers. Many climate actions may save ratepayers money in the long term (eg risk reduction, energy efficiency etc.). No change required.
Please see my comments at 4 above. Please also strengthen the word bushfires in the definition of Climate Risk to wildfires, for that is the real and devastating risk with higher temperatures and windspeeds given existing fuel loads	'Wildfires' is not widely used in Australia. Bushfire is the term used in the State Emergency Management Plan and State Bushfire Management Plan. Uncontrolled bushfires are still called bushfires. No change required.
I think I have said everything already. Council has made solid steps towards becoming a greener business however there is a really long way to go in my opinion and this can be a higher priority.	Support for strong action on climate noted. No change required.
Needs to include educate of residents and ratepayers to ensure public support for the initiatives is high.	Education and awareness raising are included across this plan. No change required.
Emphasise the local contribution to a global impact	Content has been kept concise to keep the plan short and accessible. This point is addressed through the 'global moves section' which relates these local actions to global actions and initiatives. No change required.
More actively lobbying to state/federal government for cofunding opportunities for resilience	Recommendation to add action under promote climate-resilient low emissions development to "Advocate for state and federal funding to retrofit existing homes and businesses to increase energy efficiency and resilience"
This does not mean cut down everything that might be a danger.	Noted. A balance must be found between bushfire risk management and protection of flora and fauna. There is an action in priority 1 relating to ecological

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	considerations in bushfire hazard management. No change required.
Looks good.	Supportive comment. No change required.
It is all just common sense.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Agree with the actions	Supportive comment. No change required.
The actions will only work if councils are held accountable and act in accordance with strategic priorities of ReCAP	Each council will endorse the final Regional Climate Action Plan and plan for its implementation. A Monitoring and Evaluation Plan will then sit under the Action Plan to guide action. Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Power lines require more consideration than just destroying potential fire risk for instance...allowing power providers free range to fix the problem...?!	Working with partners to achieve integrated hazard management is included. No changes required.
All positive, let's get going....	Supportive comment. No change required.
How do you intend to reduce the climate risks to councils? This needs more detail.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Need more policing and consultation when it is proposed for any vegetation to be removed. There are many examples of where this is not happening in Marion	Noted. No change required.
Only that we need to push both Federal and State Governments as well as other Councils to work together.	Noted. No change required.
We need to protect our homes and our future.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Collaborate with regional partners, but let us be leaders, and not followers. Bite the bullet and take what action is needed for common sense and best practice. Somebody will always complain, whatever you do.	Supportive comment. No change required.
I was at Marion council chambers when they refused to declare a climate emergency. Since then, more poorly designed houses, less gardens, more artificial turf. In the last year we've had a 33 hour blackout, 2 insurance	Noted. No change required.

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claims for storm damage. Completely reprehensible decision by Marion Council.	
encourage residents to be spokes persons or team leaders in community programs	Noted. No change required.
Comments from survey respondents who 'support' the strategic outcomes	
Encouraging households to have plans for fire / flood / power outage.	Emergency management is delivered through each council and with the CFS and SES. Recommendation to include additional action under collaborate with regional partners that refers to supporting and promoting community programs for household emergency planning.
Thes things cost a lot to put together and need to deliver on practical measure on the ground as grand statmenst of intent often do little	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Yes, /rant finished.	Noted.
Councils are best to play a role on risk mitigation and hazard management, not prevention of climate impact. State and Federal responsibility should be clearer to the public to help provide accountability and leverage the right people for risk mitigation.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
More Trees needed.	Included in the 'grow cooler, greener, biodiverse environments' theme.
Comments from survey respondents who are 'neutral' about the strategic outcomes	
Preparing for the worst is only good to a point. Lets not catastrophise for the sake of woke virtue-signaling, as we see so often. Prophecies of doom have been coming thick and fast for decades and all have proved false, as will this latest crop.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Comments from survey respondents who 'do not support' the strategic outcomes	
It's all inward-facing bullshit and I don't care about what doesn't affect me as a resident.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Back burning permits year long. Mowing more regularly	This is part of council action to manage bushfire hazard. No change required.
Parking to be made available on all premises.	Not relevant to a climate action plan. No change required.

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No please keep out of it	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
I believe a considerable sum of taxpayers money has been spent to produce a flowery document that may influence some people but will not show where any improvements are to be achieved to determine success or failure. The document looks good but I do not see that it will lead to any positive outcome.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
A lot of talk only. "Collaborate, Identify new partnerships, Support our Community, Educate community to understand, Enhance the quality, etc.etc"	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
How and when did you start measuring our climate to believe this 🐻💩	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
There have been no specific actions outlined.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
Lower actual emissions. Your priority objective should be to end the use of coal and petroleum, period.	Climate mitigation is covered in the 'reduce climate risk theme'. No change required.
Stop immediately!	Noted.
Comments from survey respondents who 'strongly do not support' the strategic outcomes	
Don't waste money on trying to achieve something that isn't even possible.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Please Youtube lectures from Professor Bob Carter, Pro Will Happer, Pro Richard Lindzen and get back to me. PS. Al Gore/Tim Flannerys claim that Polar Bears will become extinct is also total nonsense - Mitch Taylor Dept Environs Canada the guy that counts them says they have recovered from low numbers of 5000 in the 1980's to around 32000 today. It's amazing what happens when you stop shooting creatures!! Antarctica is not about to melt either and flood Tuvalu which surprising has increased in size by 74 hectares since satellite measurements began. If you want a laugh research the SHIP of FOOLS the stupid failed expedition to the South Pole in 2014 by Pro Chris Turney an imbecile from the Uni of NSW. This fool nearly got everyone killed and cost the tax payer millions with no consequences!	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.

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Nothing to do with council	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
Don't bother, focus on doing something useful, like repairing footpaths, making it safer to cross roads, revegetation, removing weeds.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
You are not the climate police, stick to rates and rubbish and stop pushing your UN agenda to tax citizens.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
Yes, stop. Just stop. Do some actual research rather than listening to the usual corrupted sources. It looks as if i will have to run for council myself if this lunacy doesn't stop. Out of interest, do you know where the main CO2 detecting station is located? Well, it's on a volcano in Hawaii. Yes, you can even Google this if you like. The main CO2 Detecting station that 'climate scientists' all over the world use as reference is at the base of an ACTIVE volcano that spews out.....guess....Carbon Dioxide!! I am 100% genuine here, as I said, you can Google this if you like.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Spend the money on known risks like excess fuel on the grounds, allow residents to held clear dropped wood in councils.	Noted. No change required.
Bureaucratic dribble	Noted. No change required.
Stop simply believing statements without providing all the science behind it. The pseudoscience of the climate case has been controlled and funded by large corporations	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
science is inconclusive	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
The common and popular banter has lead the council to adopt socially acceptable apparent solutions which in actual fact cannot address the climate cycling.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
It's madening the lies keep coming	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.

4.6 Other feedback

Survey respondents were asked if they had any other feedback on the draft ReCAP. Each comment and the recommended response are identified in the table below.

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It is a good action plan and I commend the work being done/planned. However, I do think if we are to reach our climate change targets, and stop the catastrophic effects of Climate change we need a transformational road map, political will and cooperation at all levels of government	Noted. No change required.
Focus on resilience instead of unsupported and unproven hypotheses.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Excellent document / plan. Possibly have a one page section on what simple specific actions people can do now to act on climate change	Recommendation – consider adding information about what the community can do to act on climate change, based off the Resilient South webpage with some additional examples provided
Massive focus needed on reducing community emissions. Urgently. People are interested, worried, and willing, but unsure how best to act.	Supportive comment. No change required.
We, you, haven't got time to waste! These actions must start NOW!	Supportive comment. No change required.
We need stronger action on reducing carbon emissions immediately, including cutting out coal	Supportive comment. No change required.
It is extremely important that the plan is fully actioned	Supportive comment. No change required.
I love the webinars and I love Holdfast bays energy rebates	Noted. Supportive comment. No change required.
Any plans should include immediate actions not partnerships or carrots. Sticks are needed in the situation we are now.	Noted. Each council will consider how to implement the plan. No change required.
While not wishing to take away from the extensive work that has gone into this project and the money spent, this document is not an action plan. It is a document setting out intentions by way of generalised statements. An Action Plan needs to set out milestones, that is, HOW all these intentions are to be implemented in detail by specific dates. It needs to demonstrate what actions HAVE BEEN implemented and their impacts, all in detail. Every decision made by Councils needs to be informed by the action plan and to demonstrate how it achieves best practice. Otherwise it's becoming too late. Concerns about increasing	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan. The plan includes an action to “promote the transition to all-electric households”. The implementation of this action may include sharing information about both the emissions associated with wood

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pollution were discussed 50 years ago. Enact what the document says: We need to act now to transform our systems faster and we need to be brave to make decisions that might be difficult now but will benefit our children and grandchildren. As indicated in the feedback in this survey, there is considerable concern by residents in these Council precincts about the detrimental impacts of carbon emissions from domestic woodsmoke and how the problem has been overwhelmingly ignored by Councils, indeed all levels of government. However, the problem is well documented in research literature, much of it carried out in Australia including by the Centre for Air Pollution, Environment and Health Research (CAR-CRE), Menzies Institute for Medical Research, University of Tasmania, Centre for Safe Air (NHMRC CRE), University of Tasmania, EPA (SA), My Air Quality Australia (MAQA) We urge Councillors and senior decisions makers to read the research on domestic woodsmoke to both understand its contribution to climate change and how acting to reduce the use of domestic wood heaters will benefit both the climate AND the community.	heaters and the health risks associated with wood smoke. No change required.
Nothing is measurable - no one is accountable, there is no budget or timeline - this is a crisis for humanity including the people and particularly our children - we are not talking about having a better Xmas pageant	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
This is a waste of time, when residents cannot + grow their own food + plumb their own rainwater + create their own sustainable residences + rent housing + buy food + support their families.	Noted. No change required.
Wake up Australia.	Unclear intent. No change required.
Climate change happens naturally regardless. Increasing building and population makes it seem worse than it actually is	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Well done on developing a regional approach to climate action. I hope it will lead to more community members becoming aware climate change and the need to make changes to reduce our impact on and adapt to our changing climate.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Stop wasting your time on this rubbish. Our community wants action on selfish mongrels speeding on our esplanade past mums with babies and young kids plus us older people. Weather proofing the cafe at the Somerton Surf Club that was promised when the dunes path was constructed - which included destroying some of the secondary dunes and tens of thousands of dollars wasted on a viewing platform and some other unused ares half way along. You may get the impression I don't think much of our council.	Noted. Community survey indicates that the majority of people who responded to the survey are supportive of the plan and climate action. No response required.

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basically its just nice words and says nothing practical	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Please include an outline of emissions categories ie Stages 1, 2, and 3 (see in the web literature for an easy to read graphic) and their relative contributions to atmospheric carbon. As you know or will find, Stage 3 emissions are far more important yet they are not well-considered by Australians esp major politicians because they will come from exported fossil fuels burnt overseas in the destination states. What goes into our one and only atmosphere comes back to us here in spades. It is only reasonable to start this truth-telling about climate risks in our Action Plan. Australia's major contribution as the third largest world exporter of fossil fuel needs to be better known. All our best Stage 1 and 2 reductions and our own minimising emissions will amount to almost nothing compared to the Stage 3 emissions.	Recommendation to include reference in "Transition towards a low carbon region" for more information on council emissions to go to Resilient South web page.
You petty leftist bureaucrats drive me to despair! You're screwing the state for my grandchildren.	Unclear intent. No change required.
This is a good start in the right direction	Supportive comment. No change required.
Regenerative farming is key Stopping council spraying is important Not always focusing on carbon reduction. Carbon is but one element in a mix of gasses in our environment and reducing it has unproven benefits. Let's not forget that we like all animals are carbon based life forms and trees recycle carbon for us.	Support for regenerative farming is noted however farming on scale is only relevant to the City of Onkaparinga and therefore in not a focus for this regional plan. Recommendation to review document for use of the term 'carbon' and where appropriate, change to the term 'greenhouse gas'
I reiterate the high importance of educating the public about the fundamental science behind the plan's concepts, actions, and initiatives, using simple language that is understandable to people of all literacy levels and cultural backgrounds. E.g. plants cool your home and your neighbourhood better than built structures; we are a part of nature not separate from it; climate change is increasing severe weather and eroding cliffs and beaches and causing hotter temperatures and worse severe weather; and high volume rainfall all at once; permeable surfaces let us use more water; etc.	Education is a key part of the plan. Ideas have been noted. No change required.
The State and Federal Government must off more in support of Councils and do a lot more to mitigate the effects of Climate Change.	State and Federal action is not something councils can control. However, numerous advocacy and partnership actions have been included to work

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	towards achieving this. No change required.
Please consider the cost of going "green" to the ratepayers pocket when making decisions. Most of my neighbours would provide the same feedback, however, they probably have not submitted feedback. This is their responsibility which I do no excuse, however, I am sceptical based on my local area that there is such support for this plan as described in the community engagement surveys.	Community survey indicated that the majority of people who responded to the survey are supportive of the plan. No change required.
Give ratepayers varying scientific views. Science is never settled yet you present it as if it is. CO2 is not Carbon and carbon is not CO2. Stop representing carbon as CO2 unless you actually mean you want to reduce carbon, ie the element that exists in trees, people, birds, the soil etc etc. And start telling people that CO2 has in the pst been up to 10,000 parts per million whereas at the moment it is around 423 parts per million, of which man is responsible for a tiny fraction thereof. This will then give ratepayers the opportunity to think through iossues for themselves and pick out those that re most relevant. In my view green space is good and sorting out storm water runoff by trying to funnel it into ground water rather than runoff to the sea	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Keep up the good work	Supportive comment. No change required.
So a few councils in southern Adelaide are going to save the world with climate change, nature just put a volcanic island of Japan that has zeroed all your ideas and measurements , not to mention wars going on around the world, this is just a feel good pat on the back , look at us idea, Question do you have any plans for riots that break out over these wars, any safe zones etc	Not relevant to the plan. No change required.
All Councils Net Zero target by 2030	This is a decision for each council to make and each of the councils do have a 2030 target. No change required.
Sidebar to this - 1. there needs to be greater information to educate people on correct recycling - so many people put the wrong items in bins. 2. It would be great to have a local place to dispose of polystyrene packaging.	‘Continue to deliver linked community education programs to encourage reduced resource use and waste’ and ‘Advocate to the state and federal government for improved recycling facilities, including for soft plastics and other products that are currently not able to be processed locally’ are actions identified in the plan. No change required.

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If climate change is real and our seas are going to rise, why does coastal property cost so much. It should have zero value. Recycling, cleaning making our environment better it great for us all, regardless of whether climate change is real or not, so keep going	Coastal property pricing rarely reflects the projected risk to these assets. Support for recycling noted. No change required.
Different types of recycling bins should be placed in public spaces.	This is something for each council to determine and this idea will be shared with the councils. No change required.
An excellent document. The next stage will be to have benchmarks or indicators of success to allow review and revision.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Think about the struggling people before burdening them with more expensive options.	Many climate actions are low cost, or in fact save residents money. There is no suggestion that the proposed strategies would lead to any increase in costs for rate payers. The costs and benefits of actions are considered by councils to inform decisions. The evidence that taking action on climate change will have financial benefits is increasing. No change required.
No, other than to say that it is pleasing to see such a Plan as is being proposed.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Council should also focus on reducing waste as a way to tackle climate. Need more council facilities to help people repair, reuse and share products	There are a number of actions on waste and the circular economy in the plan. No change required.
So disappointed local councils are wasting OUR money in this political virtue signaling	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
This is a costly exercise that we well and truly cannot afford. Please stop wasting our money and apply a bit of commonsense!!!!	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
It will stifle economic activities and cost money.	The costs and benefits of actions are considered by councils to inform decisions. The evidence that taking action on climate change will have financial benefits is increasing. No change required.

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Please don't let this be like a Utopia episode where nothing really happens. It would be great if Councils could work together because sometimes one Council will do something good, but other Councils are reluctant to follow.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Need to reduce delivery timeframes if we are going to avoid significant tipping points	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Don't allow the plans become well intended but ineffective shelfware.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
Need to address new residents and upgrades of homes to fit with the climate changes instead of European styles that use more energy. Building code changes.	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
Vital that there is monitoring of actions being taken by Council. Ensure that different departments are not working at cross purposes. As a resident in Mitcham it is obvious to me and my neighbours when the rhetoric from Council is not consistent with what is happening with development in the neighbourhood. This issue is really important!	There will be a Monitoring and Evaluation Plan which sits under the Action Plan. Recommendation to add in reference to the Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan. Partnership and communication are key parts of the plan. No change required.
please keep fighting holdfast bay for our planet	Supportive comment. No change required.
I would like to be more involved	Noted. Engagement of the community is a key part of delivering the plan.
Sounds great = just hurry up and execute it all!	Supportive comment. No change required.
Well intentioned but unlikely to have any measurable effect on climate change.	Noted. The only way for real climate action to be taken is for everyone to do their part. This plan is the southern councils' way to do this. No change required.
What a total waste of time. Do you actually understand what causes climate change? It has nothing to do with CO2.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.

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This plan falls well short of anything that will create change. It is a real shame that so much effort has been into window dressing.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
This plan must be protected from any possible negative future council decisions if the make up of Council changes.	Noted. No changes required.
Waste of time. Stick to delivering your core council supports to ratepayers.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
I am disappointed that the whole document seems to just keep repeating itself without any statement of what will be done to achieve the goals such as :- Build more cycle only lanes. Ensure all public transport runs on eco friendly fuel. Increase the amount and frequency of public transport to encourage it's use. This document is just a statement of what we would like to achieve but nothing to say how we will make it happen! It's very easy to say what we all want but another thing totally to say how to do it. Keith Pheasant	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
This plan will make no difference to the imagined climate threats outlined. It will cost money and effort. It may be counterproductive, as emission reduction strategies will encounter issues of recycling solar panels, EV batteries, wind towers etc etc, in the decades to come.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Well done. I support what you are trying to do.	Supportive comment. No change required.
We need a plan to increase the absorption of carbon - 1000 fold	Noted. No change required.
None of the actions sound like anything but consultant speak that really don't involve anything practical that is measurable	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
When do we start...???	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan
I missed the initial feedback so am delighted to be able to have a chance in this round. Thank you.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Just do it and let the community know when you've hit some milestones.	Supportive comment. No change required.
I repeat these matters are not for local government intervention	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
I look forward to seeing the action plan, with specific tasks and completion timeliness!	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and

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	Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
All I ask is that we carefully, and I mean very carefully, consider which plants are used in revegetation efforts. Zero invasives, minimise introduced species, and maximise LOCAL native species. All too often are “native” Australian plants used (not necessarily by Mitcham council, this is just a wider issue), when in reality the ranges of those plants don’t come close to the Adelaide/Kaurna region. The use of a plant native to Western Australia is potentially just as bad as using an international plant (depending on the species). I also would like to see the encouragement of current residents to plant local natives in their yard, to protect our precious and greatly important native insect biota. Green Adelaide has a wonderful brochure for tips on what species to plant in the Adelaide region, and ideas on how to plant them in more naturalistic ways, perhaps development of and distribution of similar brochures (or even the same one) could be done? I’ve been tempted to do it myself to be honest, I just wasn’t sure of the legality of it. I advise reaching out to BioR or Trees For Life SA if they are available to you, those are two non-profit local revegetation/conservation groups that I personally have experience with and I know TFL especially has great experience and knowledge in terms of our local flora species.	Noted. Recommendation to refer to revegetation with local endemic species in the plan. Environmental and conservation non-government organisations are identified as partners in the plan.
The temporary car parks next to Flinders Railway Station should be replaced by green space to encourage more people to travel by the electric trains. Also, the electrified Seaford train line should be extended to Aldinga. Taking cars off the road will reduce carbon emissions.	Noted. Public transport is a state government initiative. However, the plan includes an action to ‘identify opportunities for improved links between active travel routes, public transport and strategies/plans across the region’.
Save your ratepayers money, and leave it to the state and federal government's to bring in national and state levels or regulations. It's not a councils job.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils’ role in climate change action.
Don't change my bin schedule please	Noted. Bin schedules are a matter for individual councils to consider and is not in the scope of this regional plan. No change required.
I see significant instances where the stated goals of this plan have been ignored have	Noted. It is hoped that this plan will help to drive greater action on climate change in the region.
Probably needs to be strengthened	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.

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Waste of time and money	Noted.
Stop wasting money on projects that make you feel good but don't achieve anything	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Maybe, just maybe, you guys could entertain the idea that the SUN drives climate and CO2 is a lagging factor...	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
I feel the community needs to be educated and made aware of potential fire risk and flash flooding in their specific locations as well as what and if any actions the council will take if fire or flood occurs.	Emergency management is delivered through each council and with the CFS and SES. Recommendation to include additional action under collaborate with regional partners that refers to supporting and promoting community programs for household emergency planning.
I'd like to see more proposals to reduce carbon emissions rather than build in adaption and resilience which accepts climate change is inevitable.	Noted. Resilient South will work hard on climate change mitigation to limit future effects. However, unfortunately a degree of climate change is already locked in and therefore some adaptation actions will still be required regardless. No change required.
I've been waiting 20 years for a cycleway along River Rd, Noarlunga Downs, after one of my kids nearly got hit by a car riding his bike along there, to get to the beach. This is the sort of thing that is getting neglected while councils waste their time on preparing for some irrational "Chicken Little" climate disaster...	Noted. 'Identify opportunities for improved links between active travel routes, strategies and plans across the region' is an identified action in the plan. This position on climate change is not consistent with Resilient South's position on the urgency of climate action. No change required.
As the referendum has shown, councils need to stick to rates and rubbish and leave these foreign agendas out of our councils and acutely fix the roads, collect our rubbish and maintain the parks and gardens. Leave politics to politicians.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
The community must be included in open discussions, forums, update of what is being achieved - something that is lacking in communications currently from the council.	Noted. Engagement and communication with the community is a key part of the plan. No change required.
We need to protect our homes and our future.	Supportive comment. No change required.

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You need to make the plan easily available ; The links on the web site do not take me to the relevant pages that give me the strategy that will be implemented to achieve the specified goals	Noted. Unfortunately, the plan does not have the technical ability to link to particular pages. No change required.
Please do not engage consultants, who design their submissions on what they think you want to hear, rather than guiding you towards best practice.	Noted. All community responses have been included and transparently responded to within this document. No change required.
Thanks for the survey.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Dissolve all councils. Give the money and decision making back to the people.	Not relevant to the plan. No change required.
ensure existing green spaces are for wildlife corridors to increase animals birds and plants and educate people on protecting flora and fauna	‘Connecting and regenerating biodiversity corridors to facilitate the movement of species’ is an action identified in the plan. No change required.
Do everything you can and do it yesterday.	Supportive comment. No change required.
I think this is a great step towards a more resilient community and protecting what environment we have left. The only ongoing issue I see is the lack of regulations around building developers in regards to sustainable dwellings, the lack of affordable housing in the area which then leads to people being unable to make decisions such as installing solar panels, and the overall cost of living - going green and living more sustainably is still a luxury for the higher income earners. Without pressuring big businesses such as the supermarket duopoly to be more sustainable, what hope do we plebs have of making a difference???	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. Council acknowledges the challenges of increasing costs of living and will work to support and educate the community on actions including those that have little associated costs. No change required.
I would like to see more focus on using local regional based businesses. I see a lot of partnerships listed but no industry collaborations such as Tonsley Future Energy Consortium - which includes Flinders Uni, TAFESA etc which is a collective pool of brain power. Research projects, pilots could be activated with new technologies. There are some serious untapped resources here locally. That to me would add an additional positive layer of economic development which seems to be missing from this document. Encouraging businesses to flourish in the region and supporting each other in decarbonising.	Noted. ‘Help businesses to lower their emissions and integrate climate risk planning through business sustainability mentoring, including via the Southern Business Mentoring Program and ASPIRE program’ is an identified action in the plan. Recommend add Tonsley Future Energy Consortium as a partner
Yes, please go and ask people in the street and neighbourhood if 'climate change' is at the top of their concerns and priority list. I can assure you it is NOT.	Not consistent with the outcomes of the community survey. No change required.

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I think its a good step towards pushing for change	Supportive comment. No change required.
We have had 4 Adelaide summers in a row that have been cool - no heat waves of 5 days over 35 max. All signs are for this to continue as we continue in the Grand Solar Minimum.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
All talk to appease the Greenies. No direct action proposed. The Council has one of the best buildings in the Region, yet want's to upgrade further at Ratepayer's expense. Then the massive cost of Council EV's. Money not spent in the right areas. What about making the areas cleaner, thereby having a cleaner environment. Clean up the waterways and fine the people who damage the land and water. Wasn't a problem 50 years ago. Ever thought about why? Allowing building blocks to be around 300m2 with no room for green areas. Houses with one garage and cars on the streets. Then no parking on one side of the street. Planting wrong trees close to the kerbs. Trucks and vans hitting the trees when passing. Look at Sturt Road near the Council for example. Heaps of trees on the footpath that will be a problem as they grow. I agree with Tony Abbott that this global warming is not due to Human Intervention as much as people think.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan. Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. Individual councils are working on determining what is the best trees to plant where to meet environmental and social needs. This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Stop urban infill	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
The council should reduce its involvement in these matters, encourage small business and maintain council property. Enable the people to live prosperous, good lives this will encourage them to take care of the people and environment around them. It's harder for people to think about these things when the cost of living is so high so reduce your taxes, overheads and people resource waste and allow the community to thrive.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on the requirement for strong climate change action. No change required.
Put it in the bin	Noted.
Climate change is nothing more than 🐘💩 How and when did you start measuring our climate to believe this 🐘💩	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
lets get the ball rolling	Supportive comment. No change required.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
More trees needed.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Provide more information on alternative viewpoints. Not just regurgitate the narrative provided by the multinationals.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Hold builders that are profiting of our region accountable. Hickinbotham are building estates of houses with Woodland Grey roof colours. They need to renegotiate the areas they have damaged.	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
I wasn't aware of the first round of discussions for this plan earlier this year. how about you stop wasting money on all this lefty nonsense and actually get down to the business of doing what councils are supposed to do! i saw on the news that SA is trying to work out how to charge for the amount of rubbish put out kerbside each week. Going broke are we?????	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
Resources need to be spent on developing green spaces and drought tolerant plantings.	Supportive comment. No change required.
It is good that you are planning ahead. We all need to act sooner rather than later.	Supportive comment. No change required.
science is inconclusive	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Engage with the Kaurna people's	Noted. Kaurna engagement is a key action in the plan. No change required.
I support the draft plan. Unfortunately the main challenge for our planet is the continuing exploration for and extraction of fossil fuels. This is a matter that only State and Federal parliaments have any power to reduce.	Supportive comment. Mining is outside of the control of council. No change required.
You have not addressed the number one issue leading to climate change. Where is your strategy on managing and reducing the human population ? Less people = less stress on the climate	Outside the scope of council. No change required.
Thank you for less use of the term net-carbon-neutral. Please, do not ever support your councils use of carbon credit payout type actions. They are a copout. Reduce emissions and report your failures to do so honestly, do not cover them in carbon trade payments.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Sounds like a good plan.	Supportive comment. No change required.

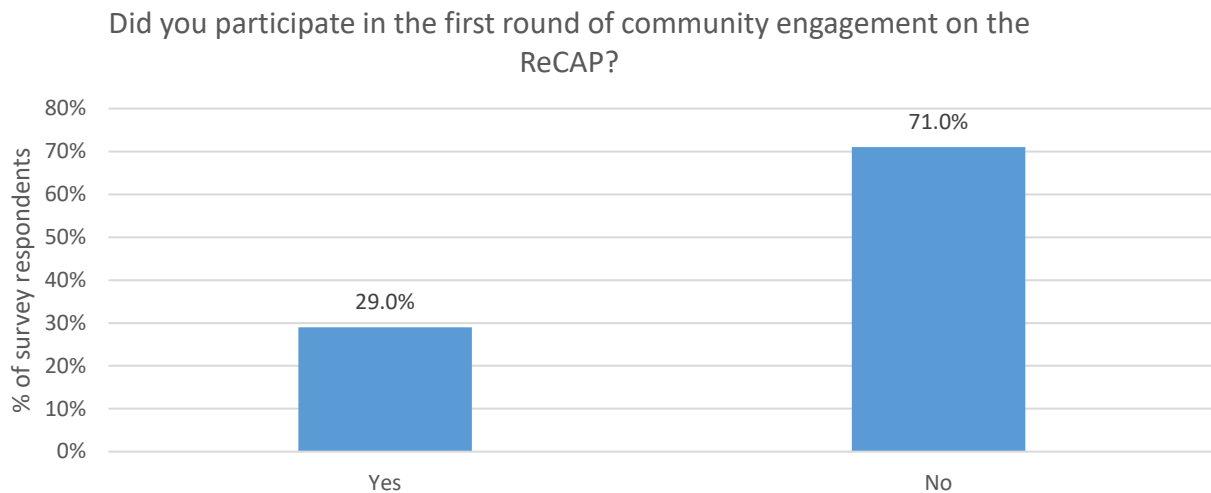
Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
The Community is struggling against the high cost of living. Turbines, pa nets and transmission line costs combined now and into the future will cripple the economy of our country. Please face reality and shift your focus to the real pollution and away from the carbon issues, e.g. plastic pollution, toxic waste, water conservation, dams etc. etc.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Scrap it and focus on really life problem.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
More important issues in community	Supportive comment. No change required.
Hope it's not too late.	Supportive comment. No change required.
Yes, stop it now and concentrate on real issues such as proper rubbish recycling, disposal and polution.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
I am in full support of recycling, like soft plastics, which still hadn't been addressed. Growing your own food and having a variety of power sources what I do not agree to is the plan you've put forward that seems to alter our way of life with very little detail on how that will work and the financial and personal impact to us.	'Advocate to the state and federal government for improved recycling facilities, including for soft plastics and other products that are currently not able to be processed locally' is an included action in the plan. Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan in the Action Plan.
Stop trying to justify and talk, let see some actions even the small ones, provide a documentary of now and then	Supportive comment. No change required.
Rethink the whole issue	Intent unclear. No change required.
Councils should not be involved in these matters! Councils are already far too expensive for the services they currently provide without adding to basic requirements!	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
Will there be regular updates on progress?	Resilient South as well as the individual councils often report back on their progress on their websites, in the newsletters and through other channels. Resilient South will also assess progress towards the plan at the end of the plan's life. No change required.
Stop this BS	Noted. No change required.

4.7 Participation in previous community engagement

Survey respondents were asked if they had participated in the first round of community engagement on the ReCAP, and if yes, whether they felt their feedback had been taken into account in the draft ReCAP. Respondents who felt their feedback had not been taken into account were then invited to comment on why they felt this way.

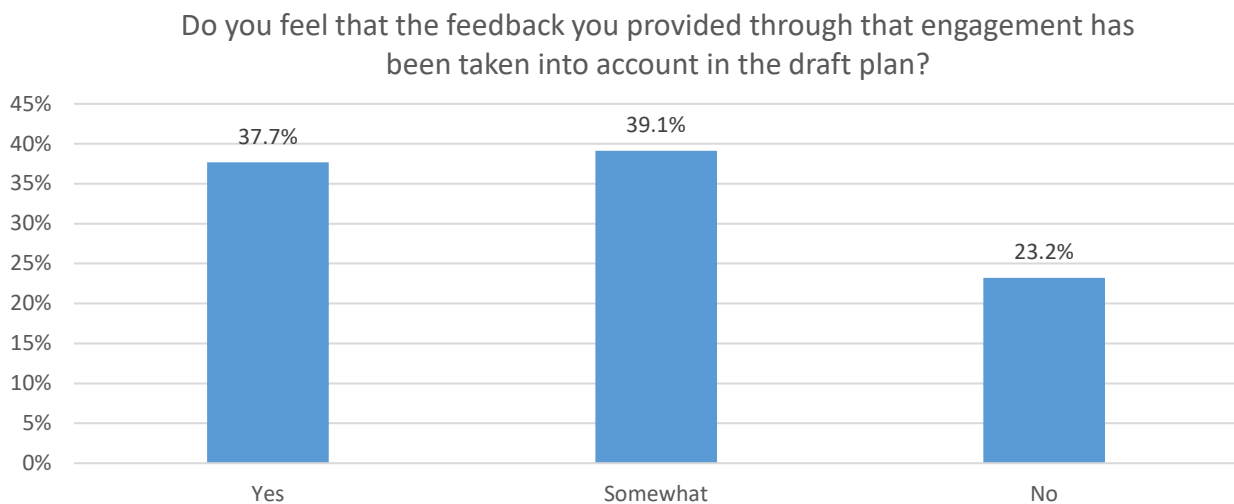
4.7.1 *Did you participate in the first round of community engagement on the Regional Climate Action Plan undertaken from December 2022 to February 2023?*

29% of survey respondents also participated in the first round of community engagement on the ReCAP.



4.7.2 *Do you feel that the feedback you provided through that engagement has been taken into account in the draft plan?*

Of those who participated in the first round of community engagement, 38% felt their feedback was taken into account in the draft ReCAP and 39% felt their feedback had somewhat been taken into account. Only 23% felt their feedback had not been taken into account in the draft plan.



4.7.3 What aspect of your feedback do you feel has not been reflected in the plan?

The comments made by those who felt that their feedback was not taken into account in the draft ReCAP are analysed in the table below.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
As described, the concepts are virtuous and well described but disappointing in their lack of measurable outcomes. All are general terms like advocate, educate (who how when), work towards, etc nothing has a quantity ie how Much and by when	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan in the Action Plan.
there is nothing being said or done about the way subdivisions are being built. They are encroaching rapidly and leaving very little land so what is the point of these so-called policies when there is no land to work with. We have an excellent example of an eco village amongst us but money is still given and taken by soul destroying community destroying big housing companies that trash our local environment	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
Street parking and congestion which makes navigating roads difficult.	This is outside the scope of a climate action plan. No change required.
Control of invasive animal and vegetation species, not nearly enough being done.	‘Improve regional biodiversity’ is an identified action in the plan. Recommendation to clarify the term ‘biodiversity’ by referring to protection of native species and revegetation with local endemic species.
You are still confusing people by talking about carbon when you mean Carbon Dioxide. You do not give alternate views on climate change so people have the chance to weigh up issues and think for themselves about what is going on and then respond to plans such as these	Recommendation to review document for use of the term ‘carbon’ and where appropriate, change to the term ‘greenhouse gas’
More concrete deadlines	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan.
The size of building in comparison to the size of the block, whether residential or commercial. There is no room for green space	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
I am pragmatic enough to accept that I am one person with a view. NO plan completely pleases everyone, and that is just a fact of life.	All comments have been considered and responded to. The majority of people who responded to the survey supported the plan.
All of it -> i want council to spend less money and resources on these empire building initiatives... and focus on improving service delivery of core services, like garbage collection and local roads.	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils’ role in climate change action.

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
just keep on having feedback surveys and meetings costing money....no action been really taken	Consulting with the community is an essential part of any strategic plan development. It is important for Resilient South and the councils to understand the sentiment and priorities of their community. No change required.
Climate change is not a high priority on my list. Do you know how to combat "climate change"? Reduce world population. Stop immigration.	Population control is not within the control of council. No change required.
The plan is too localised & skirts around the real issue & won't produce any meaningful result.	This plan is for the Resilient South region which means it needs to be local. State and national level plans have been prepared by relevant government agencies. No change required.
Can't remember what my feedback was	Noted.
The timing needs to be a priority.	Recommendation to add in reference to the implementation of the Plan.
The same issue of the wide-scale loss of gardens and biodiversity due to development infill. Council cannot compensate for the significant losses.	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development and protection of native vegetation is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
The irrational alarm over a non-existent 'climate emergency' has continued unabated, much to the detriment of the community.	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Reduction in land fill by residents - education across all ages. Trapping of open storm water pipe's out into the gulf. More trapping of run off water and use to green parks and gardens	Actions on community education on waste and becoming a water sensitive region are already included in the plan. No change required.
Far too much time, money and effort has been wasted on pursuing popular projects that are detrimental to the environment and should never be considered. That money could have been spent more productively towards reducing council's carbon footprint.	Support for reducing council's carbon footprint noted. No change required.
The fact that climate variations have been with us since creation. Example - In searching for the tomb of Ghengis Kahn archaeologists have found tombs well beyond where the permafrost has melted. This can only mean that at some time the weather has been warmer	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.
Development and Housing is taking native species and trees	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental

Comment	Recommended changes to the plan
	outcomes in development and protection of native vegetation is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
You are still wasting rate payers money on things that you will have impact on	The proposed actions to build the resilience of the community and council to the physical risks associated with more frequent and intense extreme weather will have a positive outcome for the region. No change required.
I dont remember completely, but my memory is that I mentioned the futility of it all, given the nebulous nature of 'climate change' and 'climate risk'.	Advocacy to the State Government for changes to the Planning and Design Code for more beneficial environmental outcomes in development and protection of native vegetation is an identified action in the plan. No change required.
There is still little real world action being taken. To be fair, a local council can not by itself end petroleum and coal use, but equally pretending the little nothing actions you are taking will have any impact is naive.	The proposed actions may not influence global emissions, however the actions to build the resilience of the community and council to the physical risks associated with more frequent and intense extreme weather will have a positive outcome for the region. No change required.
This entire plan is to support Council/s own agenda to justify your intentions which will go ahead whether I agree or not.	Community sentiment is important to Resilient South. Majority of respondents to the survey are in support of the plan.
I feel like you just send all these " have your say" just to say you used community engagement but you do not take any feedback on board	Community feedback is important to Resilient South. Each comment has been considered and recommended changes to the plan made as a result where relevant. No change required.
Its not councils perview, stick to your knitting	Recommendation to add sentence into the plan to clearly articulate councils' role in climate change action.
You will do as you please. The mayor has made HER stance very clear and after her complete disregard for differing opinions at council meetings I feel that you will forge ahead regardless of our voices.	Community sentiment is important to Resilient South. Majority of respondents to the survey are in support of the plan. No change required.
The fact that the climate will do as it always has done no matter what we attempt to achieve to satisfy our egos	This position is noted however it is not consistent with Resilient South's position on climate change. No change required.

5. Green Adelaide feedback

Green Adelaide provided feedback on the draft ReCAP.

The letter provided by Green Adelaide on the draft Resilient South Regional Climate Action Plan is highly supportive in nature. The letter notes that the goals of the Plan are strongly aligned with Green Adelaide's key priorities. It states that Green Adelaide looks forward to further close collaboration with City of Holdfast Bay, City of Marion, City of Mitcham and City of Onkaparinga.

No recommendations for changes in the plan are made as a result of this letter.

