



Sustainability and Environmental Advisory Panel

2023-2025 **DRAFT** Action Plan

**Note:** SEAP members will have an opportunity to contribute to the Action Plan at the initial meeting. Contents of Action Plan will then be considered and a final version ratified by Council.

ITEM	SEAP INVOLVEMENT	DATA SOURCES	DESIRED OUTCOME
<b>2023 – 2024 (nominal)</b>			
1. Natural values database (NVD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of Waratah-Wynyard’s NVD, including advice on categorisation and spatial information for mapping purposes</li> <li>Provide recommendation on how new items are added to the database and how it can be best integrated into future planning and infrastructure development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SEAP membership</li> <li>Subject matter experts – Relevant council staff or identified external expertise</li> </ul>	<p>NVD that is embedded into WWC planning for public infrastructure development.</p> <p>A complete database which highlights locally significant pockets of land that are considered naturally valuable.</p>
2. Tree Management Policy Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation in the review of existing Tree Management Policy; any changes to be evidence-based</li> <li>Consideration around benefits and challenges for planting trees of different types (i.e. deciduous, native, fruiting, when to use advanced trees etc.)</li> <li>Identification of significant trees and relationship with maintenance or replacement strategies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current tree management policy</li> <li>Tree register</li> <li>Maintenance programs/activities</li> </ul>	<p>Revised Tree Management Policy and recommendations on significant trees, maintenance and replacement programs</p> <p>Enhanced Tree Register incorporating relevant trees and information as determined by the Tree Management Policy and any associated guidelines</p>

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3. Streetscape Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation in focus group/s, which may include consideration of locations, benefits of pollinating plants, appropriate species selection etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Settlement Strategy</li> <li>SEAP membership</li> <li>Subject matter experts – Relevant council staff or identified external expertise</li> </ul>	Advisory group – Information to be considered during strategy development
4. Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy (WARRS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation in focus group/s for the renewal of WARRS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current strategy and progress against actions</li> <li>Regional waste strategy</li> <li>State-wide waste levy legislation and data</li> <li>Previous feasibility studies and surveys</li> <li>Waste quantities and composition audits</li> </ul>	Advisory group – Information to be considered during strategy renewal

## Recurrent Items

The SEAP may also be requested to participate in the following (as needed):

- a) Policy development or reviews
- b) Consultation on upcoming recreational developments or master plans
- c) Advisory for degradation issues (such as erosion or destabilisation) in public spaces