

Standard Performance Measures: Environmental Performance - Innovation

The City's Environmental Performance Grant – Innovation program contains the following sets of standard performance measures that align with the program's outcomes. This data demonstrates the impact the City's investments are having towards achieving its environmental goals.

The most appropriate measures for supported projects will be included in the funding agreement and applicants will be required to report on these when acquitting.

Applicants will not be required to report on the all performance measures, only those most relevant to their project.

Program wide performance measures

All applications should use these performance measures.

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Project Outcomes	Performance measures	Types of evidence
Greater uptake of efficient and effective environmental solutions.	Number of stakeholders committed to implementing the project. Number of stakeholders implementing the project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility report • Data from project implementation showing measured results
Enhanced knowledge sharing, skills uptake and capacity in best practice environmental performance, approaches and solutions.	Number of stakeholders engaged. Number and description of knowledge sharing initiative by type (e.g. conferences, community presentations, events, webinar, social media or other). Numbers and descriptions of published information about the project (e.g. articles, reports, case studies, websites or other).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance or ticketing register • Distribution lists • Photos and/or video • Published content (copy or links) • Statistics verifying online resource access

Project Outcomes	Performance measures	Types of evidence
	<p>Number of downloads/views of online resources.</p> <p>Number and percentage of stakeholders reporting enhanced knowledge and skills of best practice environmental performance, approaches and solutions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media performance metrics (e.g. likes and shares, use of hashtag) • Knowledge sharing/communications plan • Pre and Post survey results • Case study • Feasibility report in public domain • Data from project implementation showing measured results

Project type performance measures

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Increased renewable energy production.	<p>Renewable energy capacity (KW) (# and percentage increase against baseline).</p> <p>Annual renewable energy generation (kWh): amount and percentage increase against baseline).</p> <p>Annual greenhouse gas savings (CO₂e) amount and percentage increase against baseline).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility report • Quotes (feasibility)/ Invoices (Demonstration) for supply and install of technology • Data from utility or metering agent

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Strengthened climate adaptation	<p>Description of how the project supports Strategic Direction 2 (Live with our climate) of the Resilient Sydney Strategy.</p> <p>People benefitting from the initiative (Number and description).</p> <p>Assets protected as a result from the initiative (number or \$ value and description).</p> <p>Insurable damage avoided (\$ value and description).</p> <p>Description of the scale of service disruption avoided.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility report • Data from project implementation showing measured results
Improved resource efficiency.	<p>Annual greenhouse gas savings (CO₂e).</p> <p>Annual electricity savings (Value and GJ and percentage against baseline).</p> <p>Annual gas savings (Value and GJ and percentage against baseline).</p> <p>Annual water savings (Value and kL and percentage against baseline).</p> <p>Annual reduction in waste going to landfill (value and kgs and percentage against baseline).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility report • Quotes (feasibility)/ Invoices (Demonstration) for supply and install of technology • Data from utility or metering agent • Data from waste contractor • Data from project implementation showing measured results

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Significant mode shift to public or active transport.	<p>Number and percentages of people who ride a bike more regularly.</p> <p>Number and percentages of people who walk more regularly.</p> <p>Number and percentages of people who take public transport more regularly.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility report • Data from project implementation showing measured results • Pre and post survey results
Improvement to the air quality in the local area.	<p>Reduction in ambient air pollutant levels (PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, CO₂, CO, TVOCs, NO, NO₂, or SO₂).</p> <p>Number and description of increase in air quality monitoring capability in the LGA.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility report • Data from project implementation showing measured results
Increased canopy cover, urban greening or enhanced ecology and biodiversity in the local area	<p>Percentage increase in City of Sydney Local Government Area covered by tree canopy.</p> <p>Numbers and description of increase in habitat features for priority fauna species established along potential habitat linkages.</p> <p>Numbers and description of increase in number and/or diversity of indigenous flora species, terrestrial or aquatic.</p> <p>Number and description of increase in number and/or diversity of indigenous fauna species, terrestrial or aquatic.</p> <p>Percentage increase in urban ecology awareness in community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility report • Invoices for supply and install of actions implemented • Photos of project • Data from project implementation showing measured results • Pre and post survey results