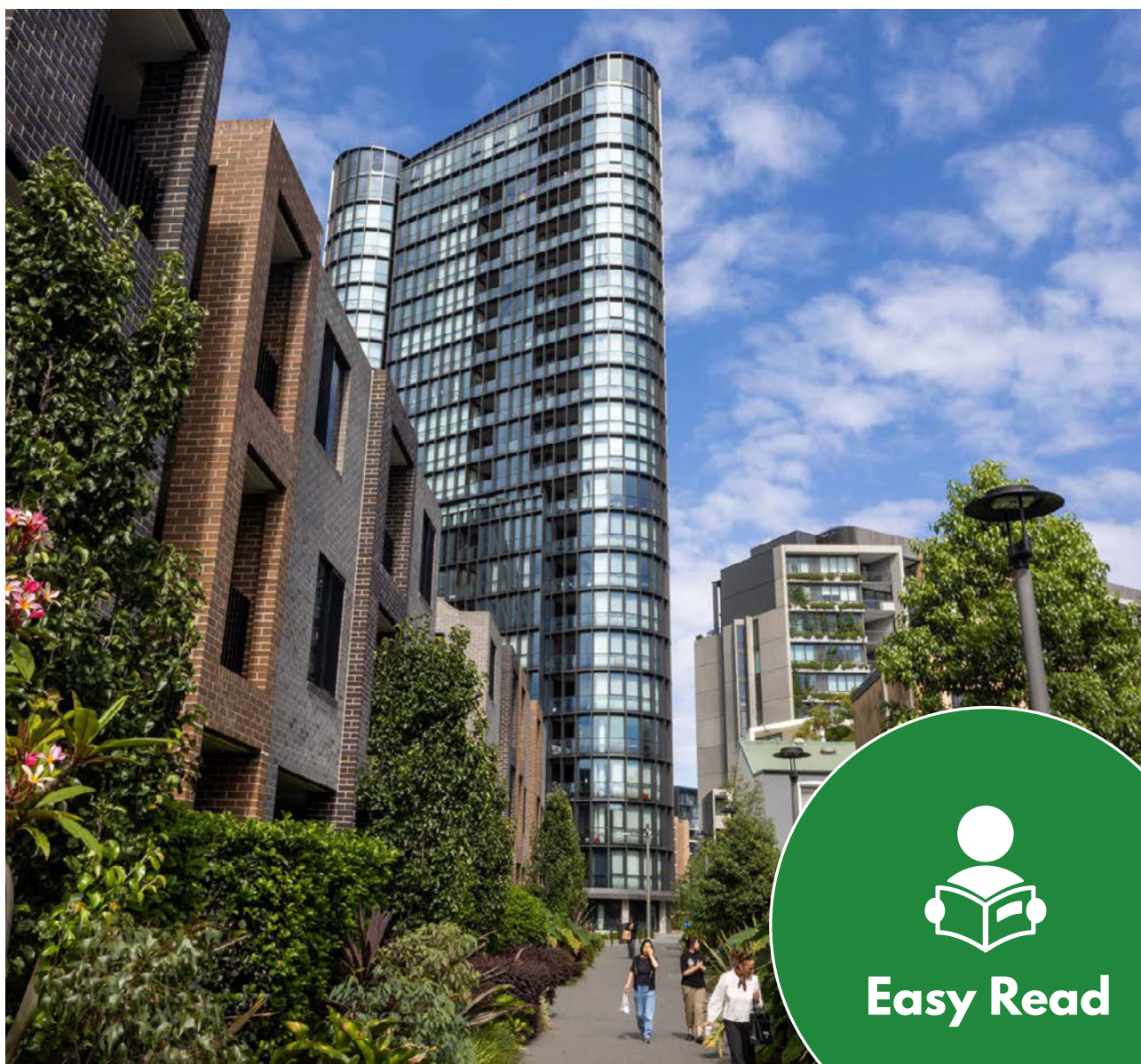


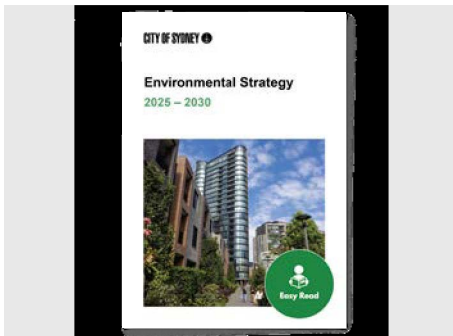
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**2025 to 2030**



**Easy Read**

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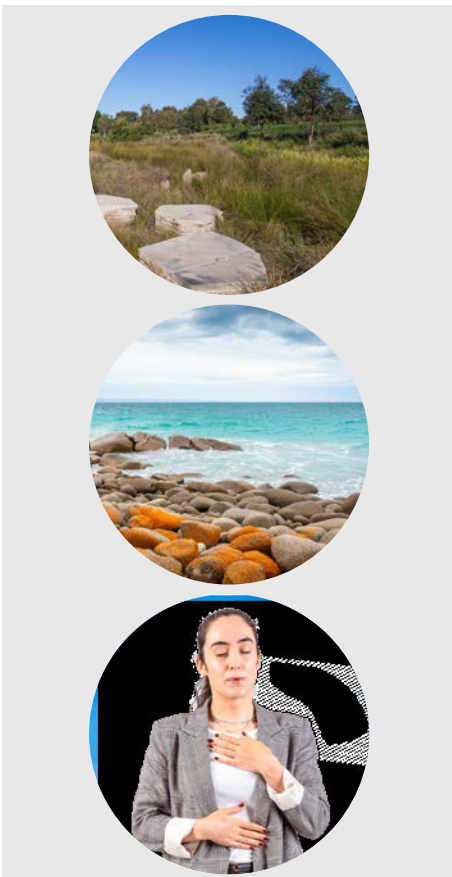


This is the City of Sydney  
**Environmental strategy.**

We will say **strategy** for short.



This strategy is about things we can do to  
look after the **environment.**



The **environment** is the things around us like

- Land
- Water
- Air.

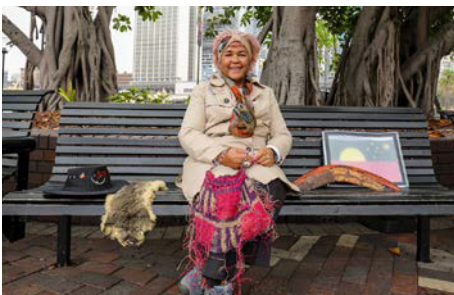
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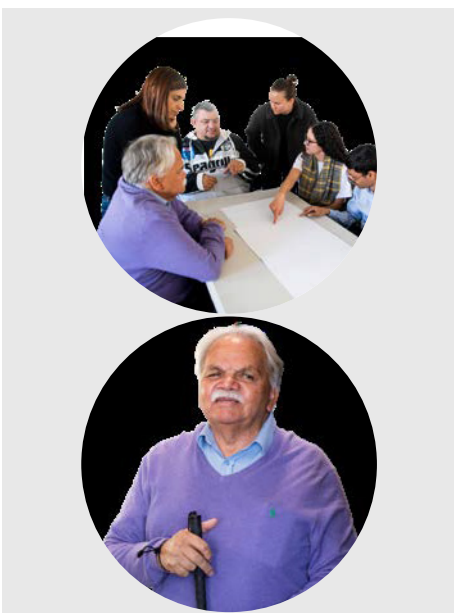
An **acknowledgement** is when we show our respect for Aboriginal people.



We respect the Aboriginal owners of the City of Sydney land who are the Gadigal people.



We want to show our respect to their **Elders**.



**Elders** are important people in the Aboriginal community who

- Share what they know
- Help the community to stay well.



# A message from the Lord Mayor



Thank you for reading the City of Sydney Environmental strategy.



We need this strategy to show how everyone can look after the environment.



We have done a lot of things already to look after our environment.



We now have new goals we want to work on to look after the environment.

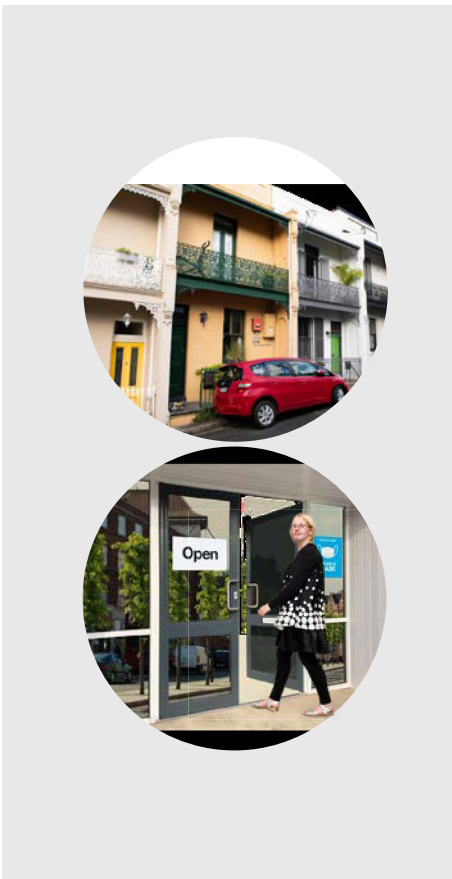


We will work together with people in the community so we can get to our goals.

# How we made this strategy



To make this strategy we asked people in the community to share their ideas.

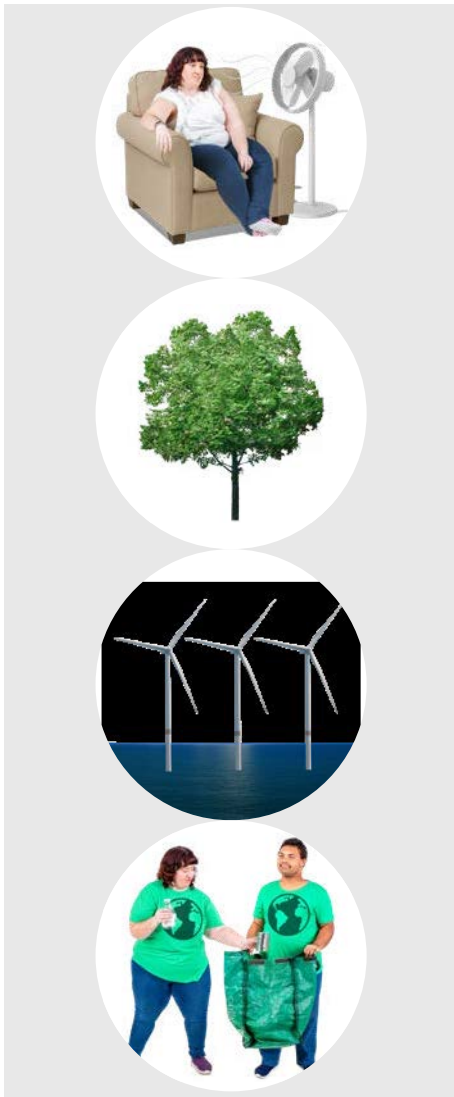


We asked people who

- Live in the City of Sydney
- Work in the City of Sydney.



People told us they care about what happens to the environment.



People said that they want things like

- To stay cool when it is very hot outside
- More trees and plants
- To use less power and water
- To make less rubbish.



We also looked at information there is about our **climate**.



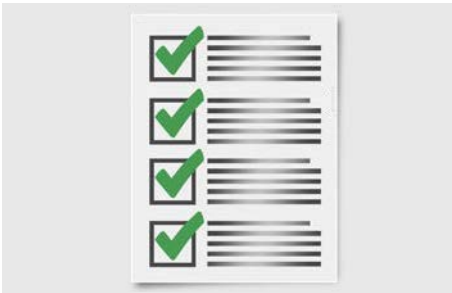
**Climate** means what the weather is like most of the time in the City of Sydney.



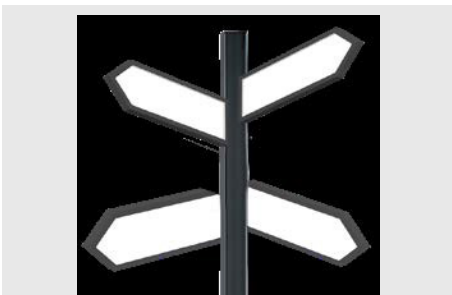
The weather in City of Sydney is getting hotter from changes that are happening in the climate.



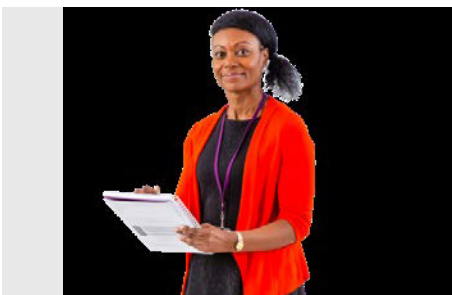
If we look after the environment then it will help us stay safe from things like fires and floods.



We came up with 4 main areas for this strategy.



The areas are called **directions**.

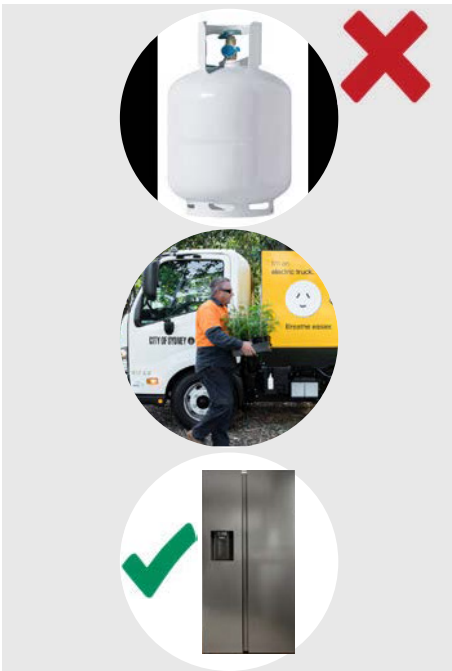


We will tell you about each direction next.

# 1. Making things work well



We want to have ways of doing things at City of Sydney council that work well for the environment.



The City of Sydney council will

- Stop using gas in the buildings we own
- Use electric cars and small trucks for our work
- Use things like lights and fridges that use less power.

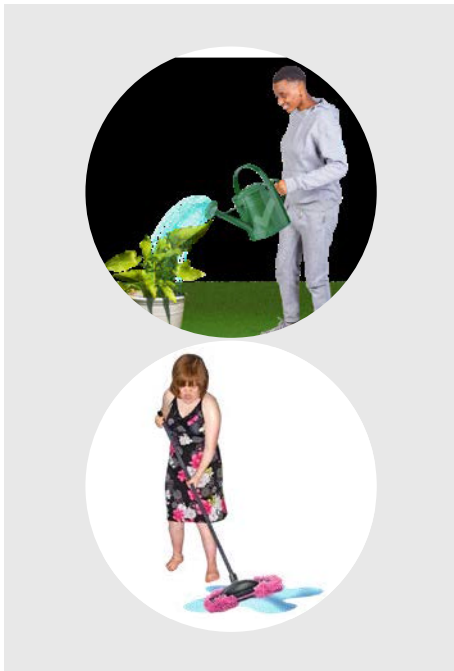


When we build or fix things we will use things that are better for the environment.



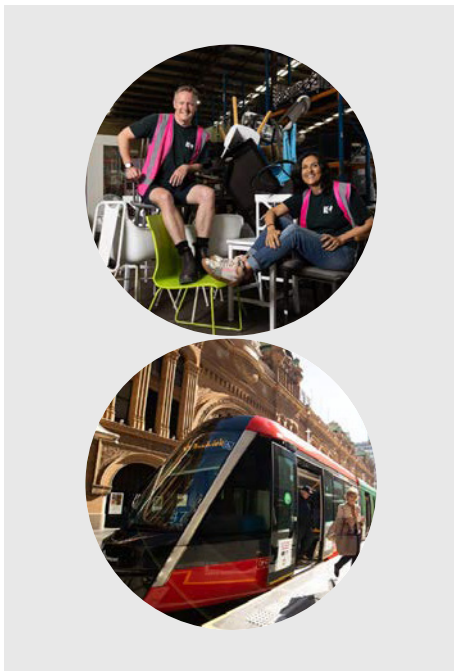
We will use less water.





We will use water that has been used before for things like

- When we water plants in our parks
- Cleaning.



When we buy things we will choose things that

- Have already been used before
- Are made with less **emissions**.

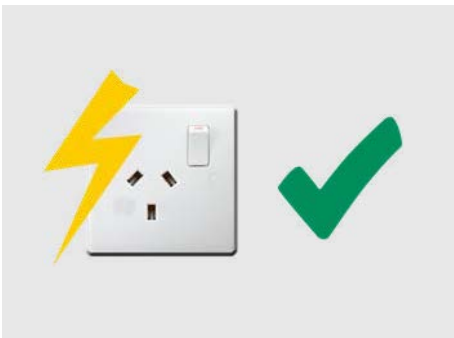


**Emissions** are made when we use things like petrol in cars or gas when cooking.

## 2. Better buildings



We want buildings to be better for the environment.



We want to support buildings to have electricity and not gas.



This helps the environment by making less emissions.



We want to give support for people to set up their own buildings to use more **solar power**.



**Solar power** is electricity power that comes from the sun.



We want to support people to make buildings stronger for hot weather and big storms.



We will help people who live in apartments make changes to their building.

We will do things like



- Support people who own apartments to make their buildings better
- Ask the Australian government to support better rules for new buildings
- Make it easier to check how much emissions we make.





We want people to save water at home and at work.



This might be doing things like turning off the tap when brushing your teeth.



This will help us have enough water for the future.



We will ask people to buy cars that use electricity.



We will make sure there are enough places they can charge the battery for their car.

### 3. A better place to live and work for everyone



We want the environment and people to grow strong together.



We will work together with Aboriginal people to look after land and water.

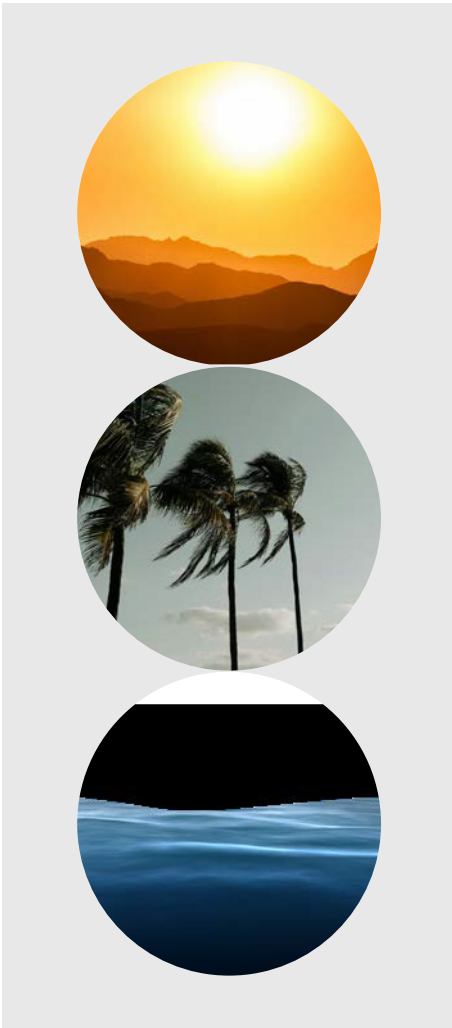


We will have ways for everyone to get around that are good for the environment like

- Public transport
- Bikes
- Walking.



We want everyone to be able to get electricity plans that use **renewable energy**.



**Renewable energy** is power that comes from things like the

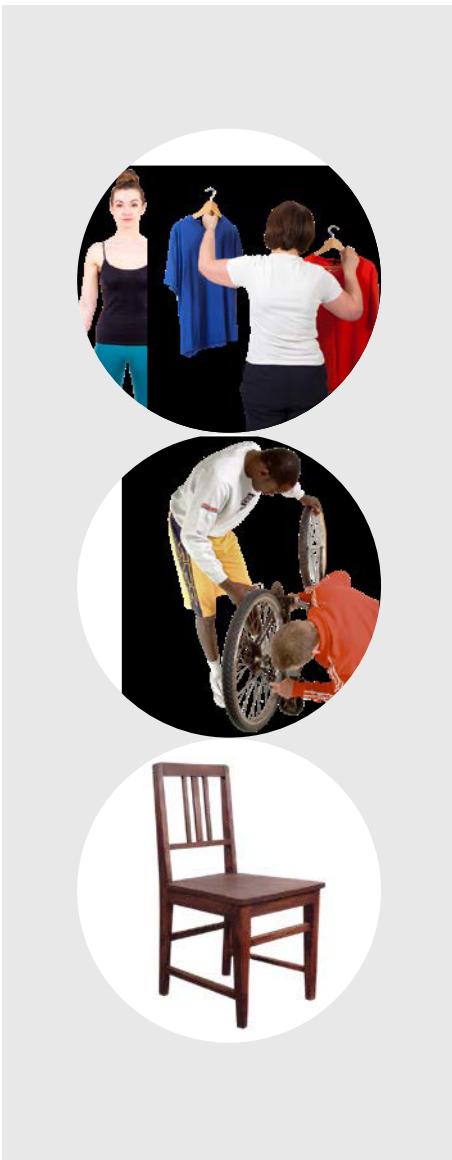
- Sun
- Wind
- Water.



We will always be able to get power from renewable energy.



We will help everyone in the community to not always have to buy new things.

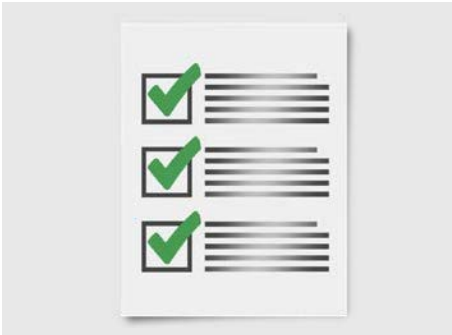


We will help by giving them ways to

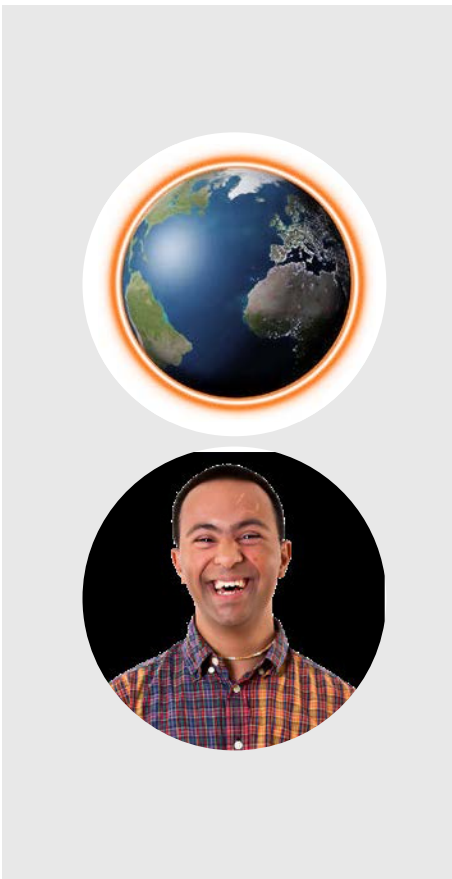
- Swap things with other people
- Fix things
- Use things again.



## 4. How we will get to our goals



We will work out what we need so we can get to our goals.



We will learn more about

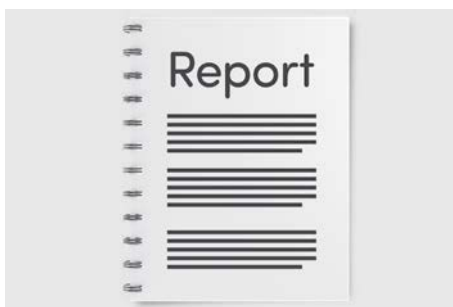
- What can go wrong with the climate
- How to look after the environment better.



We will give clear information so everyone can understand and help with the goals.



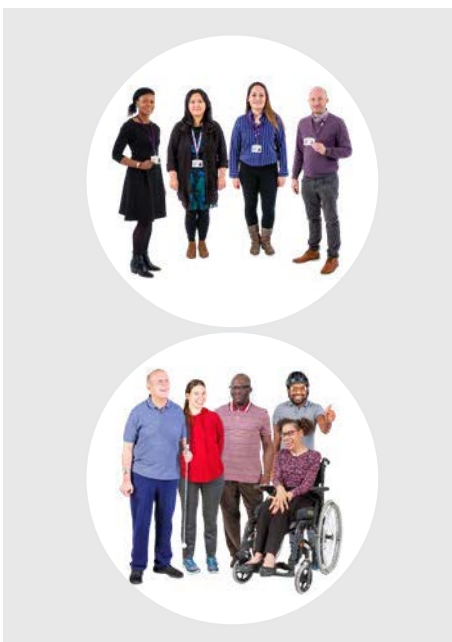
We will use good information to help us work better and make good choices.



We will share a report every year on how we are going with our goals.



We will support projects that give everyone a chance to join in.



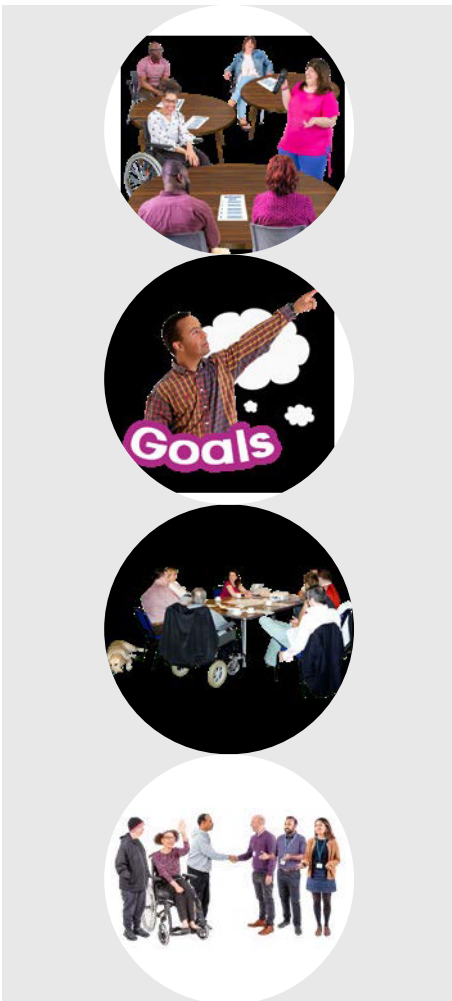
We will give training about the environment to

- City of Sydney staff
- People in the community.

# What we will do next



We will keep working on the things in this plan until 2030.



We will

- Start new programs
- Check how we are going with our goals
- Keep talking with the community
- Work with other groups like businesses and schools.

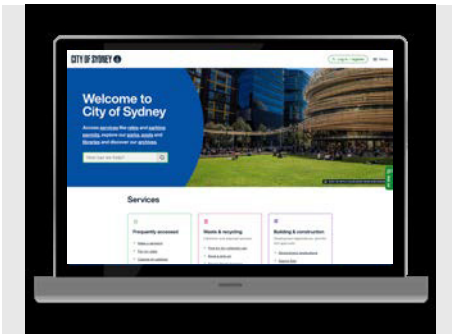


We will keep making sure the plan works well for everyone in the community.

## More information



For more information you can look at our website.



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