

2026-27 SHARED ADVOCACY POSITIONS

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The Victorian greenhouse alliances (the Alliances) are an informal network of eight regional alliances comprising councils and statutory authorities, collaborating within and across regions to drive climate action and build resilience through projects, knowledge sharing, and advocacy.

The purpose of this document is to:

- capture the range of climate advocacy issues the Alliances may have opportunities to address through formal submissions (e.g. consultations and inquiries) throughout the year;
- identify shared positions enabling more efficient joint advocacy, decision-making, and approval processes; and
- outline the aims, principles, and processes that guide joint advocacy undertaken by the Alliances.

This document is reviewed annually between May and June to ensure it remains current. Each Alliance is responsible for seeking endorsement in line with its own governance and advocacy processes.

JOINT ADVOCACY AIMS, PRINCIPLES AND PROCESS

Aims

- Elevate the voices of members by presenting a strong, united position on shared climate advocacy priorities.
- Promote science-based climate policies, programs, funding, and resourcing that support emissions reduction, climate risk mitigation, resilience and adaptation, and carbon capture and drawdown, particularly where these enable local governments to fulfil their obligations and community aspirations.
- Build support for local climate action and regional collaboration, including the Alliance model, across local, state, and federal government sectors and beyond.

Principles

- Focus on issues where there is consensus among members or sub-sets of members (e.g. regional and rural or metro councils), rather than issues of individual interest and benefit.
- Work collaboratively with local government, relevant networks, and advocacy groups to align objectives, messaging, and activities, particularly where membership overlaps.
- Retain the right for individual Alliances and members to opt out of joint advocacy on any submission at any stage.

Processes

Each Alliance has its own internal policies and authorisation processes for advocacy, typically delegated to the Executive Officer and/or Executive Chair for submissions consistent with agreed priorities.

For joint advocacy submissions, the following process applies:

1. Opportunities are presented to all Executive Officers to determine whether a joint submission should proceed. This decision is based on alignment with agreed positions, individual Alliance priorities, capacity and timeframes.
2. An initial draft is prepared based on agreed positions and shared with all Executive Officers for input, including a proposed timeline for consultation and authorisation in accordance with each Alliances' advocacy processes.
3. Once agreed, each Alliance circulates the draft to its members for input, and where appropriate, to relevant partners for feedback.
4. Feedback is incorporated into a final draft, which each Alliance circulates to its Executive Committee/Board for approval in accordance with its internal processes. At this stage, only minor amendments are expected.
5. Each Alliance communicates the outcome of their internal authorisation process with the submission lead. Approval is assumed unless otherwise explicitly advised within the agreed timeframe.
6. Individual Alliances or Alliance members may opt out of a submission and request removal of their name or logo.
7. All submissions will include a standard disclaimer noting they do not necessarily represent the views of all members: *"This submission has been approved through the Victorian greenhouse alliances' approval processes and has not been formally adopted by individual members. The submission does not necessarily represent the views of all members."*

The process outlined above may be adapted where required with agreement from Alliance Executive Officers.

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As the Alliances are primarily comprised of local government members, the advocacy positions outlined in this document focus on outcomes relevant to local government. However, the Alliances seek to represent the interests of all members where relevant and where members choose to participate in advocacy.

Issue	Level	Outcomes Sought	Government Policy / Opportunities	Activities	Partners
<p>Climate policy, targets and multi-level governance</p>	Federal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Establish a comprehensive climate policy framework that integrates all levels of government and recognises local government contributions to Australia’s Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) ensuring that voluntary action taken by local governments is additional to Australia’s international obligations. ☐ Establish a Coalition for Higher Ambition Multi-Level Partnership (CHAMP) aligned multi-level governance partnership to deliver an Accord that defines shared objectives for strengthening climate mitigation, adaptation, and resilience across all tiers of government. ☐ Allocate appropriate resources to implement the Accord based on a well-defined methodology to determine region-specific adaptation and mitigation costs. ☐ Amend the national Climate Change Act 2022 to include objectives and principles to guide a fair, equitable, and inclusive transition to net zero emissions. ☐ Implement stringent emission standards on coal fired generators and prohibit use of carbon capture and storage to meet emission standards. ☐ Develop a robust framework for carbon dioxide removals including separate targets to emission reductions. ☐ Encourage a robust local offset market that prioritises drawdown of greenhouse gas emissions and maximises co-benefits for First Nations and regional communities and supports compliance schemes without compromising carbon budgets. ☐ Consider opportunities to establish a framework that can recognise and account for greenhouse gas emission drawdown which councils already undertake through Open Space and Conservation work. ☐ Develop clear guidance and tools for local governments to adequately prepare for and navigate climate-related financial reporting (e.g. updates to guidance/tools to clarify Scope 3 boundaries and reporting requirements for local governments including supply chain emissions) ☐ Strengthen commitments to justice and equity in Australia’s transition to a clean economy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Climate Change Act 2022 ☐ Australia’s Long Term Emissions Reduction Plan ☐ Coalition for Higher Ambition Multi-Level Partnership (CHAMP) ☐ National Net Zero 2050 Plan and sectoral plans ☐ Clean Energy Innovation Fund ☐ Future Made in Australia ☐ Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC) and the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) ☐ Modern Manufacturing Strategy ☐ National EPA ☐ ACCU Scheme and Safeguard Mechanism ☐ Australian Carbon Credit Unit (ACCU) Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Formal submissions ☐ Direct engagement with Ministers, local MPs and other relevant people/agencies ☐ Renew Australia for All Campaigns ☐ Co-design concepts for the Coalition for High Ambition Multilevel Partnerships (CHAMP) implementation ☐ Multi-level governance pilots with DCCEEW ☐ Engagement with National Adaptation Policy Office ☐ Engagement with the Net Zero Economy Authority ☐ Local Government attendance at COP31 and COP32 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ ALGA/MAV ☐ DCCEEW ☐ DEECA ☐ Better Futures Australia ☐ ICLEI ☐ ClimateWorks ☐ Climate Action Network Australia (CANA) ☐ Climate Emergency Australia ☐ Renew Australia for All partners
	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Strengthen commitments to justice and equity in Victoria’s transition to a clean economy. ☐ Provide practical support to local governments making Emissions Reductions Pledges and/or municipal emissions reductions targets, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Climate Change Act 2017 ☐ Climate Change Strategy ☐ Reviews of emissions reduction targets and interim targets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Formal submissions ☐ Coordinated engagement with DEECA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ MAV ☐ DEECA ☐ Infrastructure Victoria ☐ VCOSS

		<p>including provision of practical tools, training and resources for less-resourced councils to measure and report on their emissions reduction activities.</p> <p>Investigate and support local carbon offset accounting schemes being developed at the state and/or local government level, that use local activities for offsets – particularly natural resource management (NRM) activities.</p> <p>Support engagement in multi-level governance discussions and approaches, together with Federal Government.</p>	<p>Emissions Reduction Pledges</p>		
Climate risk mitigation, adaptation, and emergency management	Federal	<p>Increase funding and support for climate risk mitigation actions.</p> <p>Establish a national \$400 million (ALGA figure) climate adaptation fund for councils to deliver local, place-based solutions, including support to integrate climate change risk management into investment decisions and to demonstrate the benefits and business case for climate change adaptation action.</p> <p>Also establish a dedicated \$600 million 'Build to Withstand' Fund to allow councils to conduct pre-disaster investigation works to identify and address the highest priority infrastructure for resilience upgrades (MAV's advocacy ask)</p> <p>Improve National Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements and ensure states and territories adhere to the principle of betterment.</p> <p>Support collaborative platforms for engaging private finance to assist in the delivery of resilient, adapted, zero carbon communities.</p> <p>Allocate appropriate funding-to the delivery of the National Adaptation Plan and consult local government in the preparation of an Adaptation Action Agenda pursuant to the Plan</p> <p>Commitment to continue and expand the Disaster Ready Fund beyond current 5-year term.</p>	<p>Second National Action Plan to implement the National Disaster Risk Reduction Framework</p> <p>National Adaptation Plan</p> <p>National Climate Risk Assessment</p> <p>National Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements</p> <p>Disaster Ready Fund</p>	<p>Engagement with NEMA and National Adaptation Policy Office</p> <p>Direct engagement with Ministers, Assistant Ministers and Special Envoy for Climate Adaptation</p> <p>Support relevant ALGA budget and election advocacy</p>	<p>ALGA/MAV</p> <p>DCCEEW</p> <p>DEECA</p> <p>Renew Australia for All partners</p> <p>Race for 2030</p> <p>Universities</p> <p>Property Based Finance Accelerator</p>
	State	<p>Increase funding and support for climate risk mitigation actions.</p> <p>Attach funding to the 2026 updates of Victoria's sectoral Adaptation Action Plans, including direct financial support for councils, to enable implementation.</p> <p>Clarify roles, responsibilities and liabilities for adaptation across the three levels of government in key climate policies and plans.</p> <p>Recognise the role that local governments play driving place-based adaptation for climate-resilient infrastructure, assets and communities and fulfil commitments in Victoria's Second Climate Change Strategy.</p> <p>Support regional adaptation actions, plans and programs that improve climate-adapted liveability in rural and urban areas.</p> <p>Coordinate heatwave response policies with a focus on low income and vulnerable households.</p> <p>Support proper consideration of climate change in municipal emergency management plans and related services, including improvements to the community emergency risk assessment (CERA) tool and process.</p> <p>Improve climate risk assessment guidance, adaptation information and GIS-based tools, particularly catchment and inland flood modelling,</p>	<p>Sector and Regional Adaptation Actions Plans (2026 update)</p> <p>Victorian public health and wellbeing plan 2023-2027</p> <p>Victoria's Future Climate Tool</p> <p>Victorian Emergency Management Strategic Roadmap</p> <p>EM Sector Outcomes Framework</p> <p>Victorian Floodplain Management Strategy</p> <p>State Emergency Management Plan</p> <p>Victoria's Climate Change Strategy</p>	<p>Support relevant MAV budget and election advocacy</p> <p>Direct engagement with DEECA and Adaptation Action plan leads</p> <p>Direct engagement with EMV, Inspector General for Emergency Management, VicSES</p> <p>VGA representation on the Regional Climate Change Adaptation plan for Greater Melbourne</p>	<p>MAV</p> <p>DEECA</p> <p>Victorian Climate Resilient Councils Program (VCRC)</p> <p>CMA's and Water Corporations</p> <p>EMV, VicSES and Inspector General of Emergency Management</p> <p>Climate and Health Alliance</p>

		<p>storms, bushfires, urban heat mapping and canopy cover, and sea level rise.</p> <p>Support local government's priorities for WSUD and commitments under catchment based Integrated Water Management Plans (IWMPs) in state-based adaptation plans.</p> <p>Support collaborative platforms for engaging private finance to assist in the delivery of resilient, adapted, zero carbon communities.</p>	<p>DEECAs legal review of adaptation roles and responsibilities</p> <p>Water for Victoria</p> <p>Biodiversity 2037</p> <p>Regional IWMPs</p> <p>Nature Repair Market</p> <p>Bushbank Program</p>	Stakeholder reference group	<p>DHHS and PHUs</p> <p>Regional Climate and Health Communities of Practice Network</p> <p>VCOSS</p> <p>Centre for Just Places</p>
Electrification, energy efficiency, and energy equity for households and SMEs	Federal	<p>Increase investment in and support for council-led infrastructure upgrades (e.g. aquatic centres) and mechanisms to address the cost of local grid upgrades (e.g. extend and expand the Community Energy Upgrade Fund)</p> <p>Invest in an all-electric and energy efficient future for Australian homes and communities, including support for place-based outreach and facilitation programs delivered by councils as trusted intermediaries, and targeted finance and subsidies to reduce or eliminate upfront costs for low-income and vulnerable households.</p> <p>Work with the states to upgrade all social housing by 2030 to ensure housing is safe, healthy, all-electric, energy efficient, and climate resilient, and to build the workforce for residential upgrades.</p> <p>Secure funding to deliver the Repowering Homes with Local Government proposal.</p> <p>Fully fund home energy efficiency and climate resilience upgrades for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander housing in collaboration with First Nations people.</p>	<p>Household Energy Upgrades Fund</p> <p>Federal battery incentive scheme</p> <p>National Construction Code</p> <p>National Australian Built Environment Rating System</p> <p>Product Emissions Standards Act 2017</p> <p>National Energy Performance Strategy (NEPS)</p> <p>Pricing Review (AEMC)</p>	<p>Formal submissions</p> <p>Direct engagement with DEECCW, Ministers and Assistant Ministers</p> <p>Engagement with building industry and unions</p> <p>Engagement with institutional (and other) investors</p> <p>Repowering Australian Home: Energy Bills Savings Plan campaign</p> <p>Proposals to scale-up Solar Savers and related upgrade programs</p>	<p>ALGA/MAV</p> <p>ACOSS/ VCOSS</p> <p>Energy Efficiency Council</p> <p>DCCEEW</p> <p>Energy Consumers Australia</p> <p>Better Futures Australia</p> <p>Renew Australia for All partners</p> <p>Master Builders Australia/ Victoria</p> <p>Resilient Building Council</p> <p>Green Building Council</p> <p>Unions</p>

	State	<p>Increase investment in and support for council-led infrastructure upgrades (e.g. aquatic centres) including mechanisms to address the cost of local grid upgrades.</p> <p>Appropriately target and enhance the accessibility of incentive schemes and programs for residential electrification and energy efficiency for low</p>	<p>State Election 2026</p> <p>Victorian Renewable Energy Target</p> <p>Victorian Energy Efficiency Target</p>	<p>Formal submissions</p> <p>Direct engagement with DEECA, Ministers and Assistant Ministers</p>	<p>DEECA</p> <p>SEC and Solar Victoria</p> <p>VCOSS / One Million Homes Alliance</p>
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		<p>income and vulnerable households, in partnership with local/regional providers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Increase financial support and other targeted assistance for SMEs to electrify, reduce emissions, and plan for and mitigate climate risks. ☐ Provide greater choice for renewable options in Victoria's Energy Compare tool. ☐ Encourage energy retailers to provide additional support to customers with low English literacy and from culturally diverse backgrounds, including energy bill information that is easier to understand, improved interpreter services and information provision in languages other than English. ☐ Introduce minimum energy efficiency standards in rental properties, including protections for renters, assistance for landlords to work with tenants, and compliance schemes. ☐ Introduce mandatory energy disclosure and efficiency standards for commercial and residential buildings at point of sale and lease. ☐ Remove limitations within the Residential Tenancies Act that restrict application of EUF and the ability of landlords to voluntarily share upgrade costs with tenants. ☐ Provide resourcing and other assistance (e.g. online platforms) for place-based special rates charge and residential EUF programs to streamline administration and minimise overheads. ☐ Update the Owners Corporation Act and broader strata and ownership frameworks to remove barriers to upgrades ☐ Establish a State funded Apartment Energy Upgrade Program, that can be delivered in partnership with local government. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Gas Substitution Roadmap and building regulation reforms ☐ Amendments to the Residential Tenancies Act ☐ Victorian Energy Upgrades (VEU) Program Strategic Review ☐ Solar Homes package ☐ SEC One-stop-shop ☐ Victoria's 'Big Build' social housing program ☐ Trajectory for Low Energy Buildings ☐ Amendments to the LG Act 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Participate in VEU Strategic Review consultation panel ☐ Engagement with Solar Victoria and SEC ☐ Funding applications for partnership projects with Victorian Government ☐ Formal submissions to and direct engagement with LGV legislative team ☐ Proposals to scale-up locally delivered energy upgrade programs ☐ Support research on economic and health benefits of home upgrades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Tenants Unions ☐ Greater Melbourne Heat Alliance and other community services partners ☐ Local Affordable Housing Alliances
A just clean energy transition	State / Federal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Deliver upgrades to transmission networks to address capacity issues and support higher penetration of renewables, ensuring that major transmission and renewable energy projects are developed in the right places, in consultation with First Nations People, councils and communities, mitigating negative impacts on the environment and agriculture. ☐ Resource and support regional communities, councils, and First Nations groups to plan for and participate meaningfully in the development and implementation of the Victorian Transmission Plan and Renewable Energy Zones. ☐ Outline a consistent and coordinated approach for regional and rural councils and communities hosting renewable energy to realise meaningful, inter-generational benefit-sharing investments in over the next five years. ☐ Scale-up private sector investment in renewable energy projects and initiatives to fast-track decarbonisation of the grid, applying social merit criteria and ensuring that proponents are demonstrating best-practice community engagement and benefit sharing. ☐ Support regions and communities impacted by the transition away from coal, expanding green jobs, employment and training. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ AEMO Integrated System Plan ☐ Victorian Transmission Plan (VTP) ☐ Victorian Renewable Energy Target ☐ National Capacity Investment Scheme ☐ Recommendations of the Inquiry into Renewable Energy in Victoria ☐ Recommendations of the Dyer Community Engagement Review ☐ First Nations Clean Energy Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Ongoing consultations with DEECA ☐ Direct engagement with VicGrid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ MAV ☐ Regional Alliances ☐ Renew Australia for All partners ☐ The Energy Charter ☐ First Nations Clean Energy Councils ☐ Victorian Federation of Traditional Owner Corporations ☐ Traditional Owner Corporations

Energy system and market reform	AER, AEMO, AEMC, ESC, DNSPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Adequately embed environmental and social outcomes in changes to the National Electricity Objective (NEO) ☐ Remove regulatory and market barriers to rapid integration of renewable and distributed energy resource. ☐ Remove regulatory and market barriers to electrification and increase support for new and emerging business models and technologies, such as local electricity trading. ☐ Support distributed and renewable energy through appropriate tariff structures. ☐ Encourage investment in energy resilience via incentives for renewable energy storage. ☐ Adopt equitable tariffs for electricity use and empower consumers to reduce consumption through greater transparency in billing in accessible language/s. ☐ Ensure network tariff review does not disincentivise or penalise household and business electrification. ☐ Develop models to facilitate more integrated planning between distribution network service providers (DNSPs) and council land use planners. ☐ Require DNSPs to allocate sufficient resources to network upgrades in rural and regional areas to enable electrification and enhance energy equity and resilience. Establish free public access to data on network constraints and energy consumption to enable municipal emissions reporting and planning for electrification. ☐ Address regulatory barriers for small market sites in Victoria (which cannot be aggregated as they can be in other states). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ AEMO Integrated System Plan ☐ National Energy Productivity Strategy ☐ National Energy Performance Strategy ☐ Australian Energy Market Commission pricing review and rule changes ☐ Australian Energy Regulator processes and contestability reviews ☐ Victorian Essential Services Commission inquiries and price reviews ☐ Guarantee of Origin (GO) scheme ☐ Technology specific regulation (e.g. geothermal) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Formal submissions to the AER, AEMC, AEMO ☐ Direct engagement with DNSPs and TNSPs ☐ Coordinated engagement and lobbying with VGAs and Councils ☐ Cross sector workshops with Victorian energy distributors (DNSPs) ☐ Formal representation on Ausnet Service Customer Consultative Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ DEECA ☐ SEC ☐ Energy Consumers Australia ☐ Energy Efficiency Australia ☐ Energy consumer groups (ACOSS, VCOSS, Renew etc.) ☐ Total Environment Centre ☐ DNSPs ☐ Ironbark ☐ The Energy Charter
Public lighting	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Improved engagement between DNSPs and council planners. ☐ Should we add to this in light of the EDPR outcomes and the work that Ironbark will be doing? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Road Management Act 2004 ☐ VicRoads Guidelines for Street Lighting Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Direct engagement with DEECA, VicRoads and Minister for Roads ☐ Directly engage with DNSPs, AEMC and AER ☐ Trial project with Ironbark and AEMO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ DEECA ☐ Ironbark ☐ VicRoads
Planning for safe, resilient, and sustainable housing and communities	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Align planning reforms with state climate policy, targets, and the most up-to-date climate science. ☐ Coordinate measures to increase housing supply and density with infrastructure planning and delivery to avoid enhancing exposure to climate risks and negative biodiversity impacts. ☐ Implement the ESD Roadmap and ensure that state-wide ESD standards elevate and do not dilute higher local ESD standards. ☐ Align planning reforms with Plan for Victoria's 30% canopy cover target (at minimum) and support the expansion of blue/green infrastructure including in new estates and on private land. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Review of Victorian Planning Provisions ☐ Roadmap for ESD of Buildings and Subdivisions Plan for Victoria ☐ Infrastructure Victoria's 30 year strategy ☐ Review of the Planning and Environment Act 1987 (PE Act) and Schedule 1 of the Climate Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Formal submissions ☐ Support MAV and CASBE advocacy ☐ Coordinated engagement with MAV, CASBE, VGAs, and Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ MAV ☐ CASBE ☐ Resilient Melbourne ☐ PIA

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Close loopholes in the Victorian Planning Scheme that weaken native vegetation protections and ensure that the Victorian Government's role in assessing and deciding applications to log private land is not devolved to regional councils. ❑ Operationalise the mandate to address climate change in the Victorian Planning and Environment Act and require every planning scheme amendment, at all levels of government and the planning framework, to include an assessment against relevant climate change considerations. ❑ Align Plan for Victoria action to implement a consistent state-wide planning approach to flooding, coastal inundation, and other climate risks (similar to current bushfire arrangements). ❑ Support the Sustainable Subdivisions Programs and local government shared services/advisors in peri-urban and regional Victoria. ❑ Support improved strategic planning tools and data. Resource local governments with access to improved heat mapping, flood modelling and tree canopy tools to better embed climate resilience into planning scheme amendments. ❑ Support and assist councils to access Victoria's Future Climate tool and data for climate change risk assessments and other purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Victorian Environment Protection Act 1970 and Regulations ❑ Victoria's 'Big Build' for social housing ❑ Native vegetation clearing regulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Joint letters and direct engagement with Ministers for Planning, Local Government and Climate Change ❑ Engagement with DTP and DEECA 	
Sustainable transport	State / Federal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Implement and expand national fuel efficiency and emission standards to include new heavy vehicles. ❑ Remove regulatory barriers and establish robust policy frameworks to support the rapid transition to EVs and a net zero emissions transport sector. ❑ Implement regulation and standards for public charging networks to ensure a level of standardisation, up-time, operational requirements and data sharing/reporting. ❑ Establish a comprehensive and equitable electric vehicle charging network across Victoria and remove barriers to charging points on council-managed arterial roads. ❑ Increase state and federal investment in public transport, particularly ensuring that regional and growth areas have access to safe, affordable and convenient public transport. ❑ Electrify all public transport and community transport fleets. ❑ Increase investment in and support for councils to plan, provide, and facilitate active travel infrastructure and programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Light and heavy vehicle emissions standards ❑ Transport Sector Transition Plan ❑ Future Fuels and Vehicles Strategy ❑ National Hydrogen Strategy ❑ Future Fuels Fund - ARENA ❑ Electric vehicle tax 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Direct engagement with DEECA, DTP, VicRoads and Minister for Transport ❑ Direct engagement with ARENA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ ALGA/MAV ❑ Eastern Transport Coalition ❑ Electric Vehicle Council of Australia ❑ G21 ❑ Metropolitan Transport Forum ❑ DNSPs
Waste resource and recovery emissions	State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Support councils to develop a shared long-term goal for waste, thus providing investment certainty for the waste services sector to provide appropriate processing facilities and local waste management solutions. ❑ Provide further funding to assist councils to enable best practice delivery of Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) programs, particularly to enhance communications to maximise uptake and minimise contamination rates and stimulate the market for end-use opportunities. ❑ Support the development of a state-wide approach to offsets from council managed landfills and alternative waste treatment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ DEECA (Regional Circular Economy Plans) ❑ Recycling Victoria ❑ Victorian Waste to Energy Policy ❑ Australian Carbon Credit Unit (ACCU) Scheme funding opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Emissions from waste discussion paper ❑ SV/RMIT waste calculator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ MAV ❑ Recycling Victoria ❑ DEECA regional offices ❑ G21

		<p>☐ Support circular economy opportunities, particularly reuse applications for waste materials, and fully embed consideration of climate impacts into waste and circular economy programs.</p> <p>☐ Allocate landfill levy funds transparently and equitably to sustainability, climate and waste projects across the state.</p>			
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