

Wyndham 2050 Community Vision Priority Area

Sustainability and Environment

Progress Report Year 1 2025/26

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What's it like to live in Wyndham?

On behalf of the Wyndham community, Council is tracking the following measures annually against the priorities of the Community Vision to understand how residents are feeling about where they live.

These indicators are included in the Annual Community Satisfaction Survey, which consists of a sample of 1,200 randomly selected Wyndham residents.

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What did we hear in 25/26?



Vision Priority:

Sustainability and Environment

Nurture agriculture and work towards a climate focused and sustainable environment with a focus on waste and recycle management.

65%

strongly agree

That climate change needs to be addressed now

56%

strongly agree

that they have made changes to their home or lifestyle to help reduce climate change and its impacts



What is Council's role?

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- Works with the community, businesses and governments to protect the natural environment and biodiversity
- Works to reduce emissions from Council operations
- Encourages recycling and waste reduction through community education and awareness raising
- Works with partners and the community for a more sustainable Wyndham and to support the community to adapt to the effects of climate change



Sustainability Team

Develops policy and provides advice and education to the organisation and community.

We help Wyndham become a more sustainable and climate-resilient city by:

- Supporting Council's net zero emissions commitment
- Planning for climate change and future resilience
- Delivering community programs such as Green Living Series and My Smart Garden
- Promoting sustainable design and development
- Driving innovation and practical sustainability solutions across Wyndham



Sustainability and Climate Action in Wyndham

- Wyndham is among the top 5% of Australian councils for rooftop solar adoption, with 42% of households having solar
- 107 solar systems installed across 90 Council sites
- Renewable energy initiatives delivering significant electricity cost savings
- More than 20,600 streetlights upgraded to energy-efficient LEDs, reducing emissions and costs
- Sustainable design embedded in planning through ESD assessments
- Over 1,400 students engaged through sustainability education programs in 2025-26
- Free My Smart Garden workshops helping residents grow food, save water and live sustainably





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Council Adopted Strategies and Plans

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Draft Resilient Wyndham Strategy 2026 – 2035

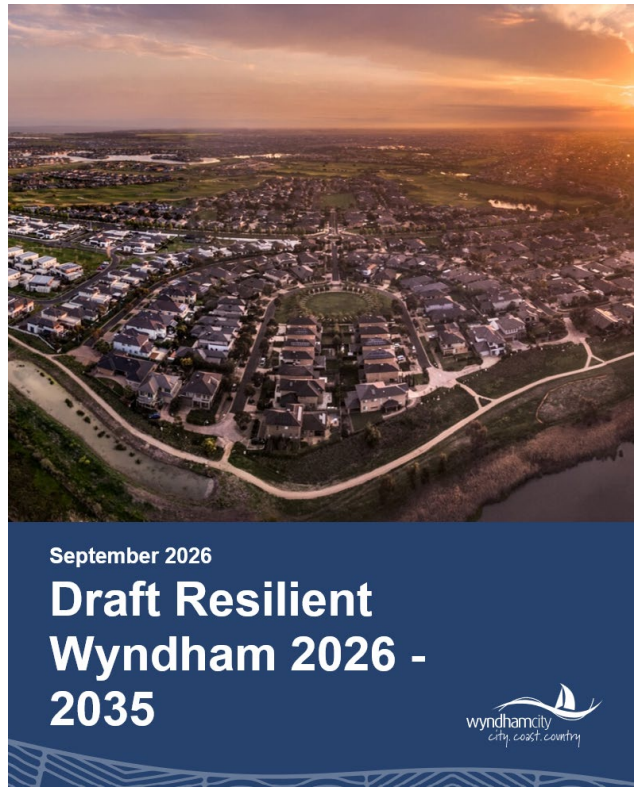
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Resilient Wyndham brings the organisation together to support multiple Vision priorities :

Sustainability and the environment
- Plan for & adapt to climate risks
- Reduce Council GHG emissions to net zero by 2045 & support community to do the same.
- Support a resilient thriving environment & community.

Connected Communities
- Building communities that are connected; where people feel they belong; where there is a sense of equity & inclusion; where people participate in their community; and where people feel connected to place.
- Connected and prepared communities are safe communities.

Council Strategies and Plans that contribute to this priority





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What has Council achieved in 2025/26?

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Waste and Recycling Services available to community

Council currently offers a wide range of waste services, including:

- Kerbside collection of garbage, recycling and FOGO
- Hard and green waste collections
- Access to Transfer station, tip vouchers, recycling drop-off hubs and events
- Initiatives to support private reuse and recycling
- Waste and recycling bins for public streets and parks
- Public place cleansing services such as roadside litter and dumped rubbish collection and street sweeping
- Support for community waste management initiatives
- Public education to promote waste reduction, reuse and recycling.

Garbage	140L	Weekly
Recycling	240L	Fortnightly
FOGO	240L	Fortnightly
Hard Waste	3m³	3 Annually
Tip Passes	Car / ute / trailer	1 Annually

Kerbside bin and hard waste collections, and waste and litter

37%
Waste diverted from landfill or **36,649** tonnes

130
Average kilograms of garbage collected per household

134
Average kilograms of hard waste collected per service

COMMUNITY SAYS:
Regular fortnightly food and green waste collection
EXCELLENT

2.74M
Recycling bins collected

54
Average kilograms of Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) collected per household

43
Average kilograms of recycling collected per household

COMMUNITY SAYS:
Weekly regular garbage collection
EXCELLENT

907K
Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) bins collected

5.66M
Garbage bins collected with 63,064 tonnes

72K
Hard waste collections

COMMUNITY SAYS:
Council's hard waste collection
EXCELLENT

COMMUNITY SAYS:
Regular fortnightly recycling collection
EXCELLENT





32,703

Tonnes of material collected from the transfer station

Landfill and Resource Recovery Centre

40,281,200 kWh

Electricity generated from landfill gas

26,166,374 cubic metre

Methane collected from landfill operations

32,155

Tip Vouchers Used

25%

of materials recycled or reused from the transfer station or **8,374** tonnes

Waste and Recycling Services

Challenges and opportunities

- Reducing waste, promoting reuse and encouraging circular economy practices
- Raising recycling (incl. composting) rates to match high-performing councils
- Reducing contamination in recycling through education and enforcement
- Preventing illegal dumping via education and enforcement
- Reducing Council's costs of providing waste services, per household, while maintaining a high-quality service.





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2025/26 Service Investment

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2025/26 Service Investment

The following services directly contribute to progressing this Vision priority area







Service	Kerbside bin and hard waste collections, and waste and litter education	Landfill & Resource Recovery Centre	Climate and Resilience
Description	Helps the Wyndham residents keep their properties and the city clean, green and safe by collecting household waste and delivering community waste and litter programs via funds collected through the Council's Annual Waste Charge.	To help the people of Wyndham and other people in metropolitan Melbourne keep their properties and the city clean, green and safe, by providing a secure, long term waste disposal and resource recovery facility.	Lead local projects and initiatives that enhance sustainability, improve energy efficiency, build resilient communities and contribute to corporate social responsibility, by providing advice, education programs and policy development.
Budget Net Cost ($'000)	4,068	7,324	(1,128)
Actual Net Cost ($'000)	2,837	16,882	(977)
Var ($'000)	(1,231)	9,558	152