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ALPINE*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evie Network public charger in Bright as part of the Destination Charging Across Victoria program is progressing; proposed location has been chosen and we are in the process of finalising details for leasing etc. • We provided a letter of support to Indigo Power for their EV High Country Trail that, if successful, will see more public charging in the municipality • Awaiting result of EVCCF program funding application for charging stations at Bright Council offices to support Council's car fleet transition to EV • Drafted an internal policy around Council's role in supporting and facilitating public charging infrastructure when approached by community and commercial organisations to seek to streamline the process • Solar PV installed on 5 Council facilities last year has been certified and is now up and running • New solar and battery project Backup Power for Mount Beauty's Neighbourhood Safer Place; partnering with Totally Renewable Energy Kiewa (TREK) in delivering their Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants Program funded project • Sarah Buckley has secured the role as Manager Facilities, so the Sustainability Coordinator role is now vacant. 	Corp Net Zero by 2023 reduction of X from baseline year of X <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Emissions tCO2-e</th> <th>Electricity</th> <th>Agriculture</th> <th>Waste</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Gas</th> <th>Land Use</th> <th>Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>307,000</td> <td>35%</td> <td>35%</td> <td>1%</td> <td>29%</td> <td>0%</td> <td>(6,000.00)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total Emissions tCO2-e	Electricity	Agriculture	Waste	Transport	Gas	Land Use	Council	307,000	35%	35%	1%	29%	0%	(6,000.00)	
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ALPINE RESORTS Falls Creek Alpine Resort Management Board Alpine Resorts Management Board (Mt Stirling, Mt Buller) Mt Hotham Alpine Resort Management Board Southern Alpine Resorts Management Board (Lake Mtn & Mt Baw Baw)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environment Management Plan 2022-2027 adopted - Seeking funding to develop Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan for Alpine Resort - Partial funding received to implement feasibility study for development of Australian Alpine Research Centre at Falls Creek. 																	
BENALLA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nathan Gasperoni commenced in April as Environmental Sustainability Officer. Bronwyn Chapman will continue P/T (2 days) as acting Sustainability Coordinator till 30 June. Nathan will be implementing naïve vegetation advice for Council roadside works and landowner for exemptions, which has been overseen by other units when Council was without an officer. • Council is in final stages of roadside weed control for variety of weeds. • Council is working with RMIT project for a feasibility study for a microgrid based on use of 8 council sites in a local area around the main offices. Council is considering joining VECO with other accounts • Review of progress against the Climate Change Adaptation Action plan is being conducted with all council units. 	Trellis/Carbon Crunching Council participant <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Emissions tCO2-e</th> <th>Electricity</th> <th>Agriculture</th> <th>Waste</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Gas</th> <th>Land Use</th> <th>Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>386,000</td> <td>31%</td> <td>37%</td> <td>1%</td> <td>22%</td> <td>9%</td> <td>(8,000.00)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total Emissions tCO2-e	Electricity	Agriculture	Waste	Transport	Gas	Land Use	Council	386,000	31%	37%	1%	22%	9%	(8,000.00)	
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CAMPASPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Council's Environment Strategy 2022-2026 is underway with the draft scheduled for public consultation in June. • Completed the State Government survey on Roadside Weeds and Pests Program, awaiting notification of funding for 2022/2023. Current program is progressing well with the Woka Wolla crew to start rabbit control at Gunbower shortly. Completed treatment of Silverleaf Nightshade with Parks Victoria on roadsides adjoining Terrick Terrick National Park. • IWM funded project 'Recycled water for a Greener Echuca' is underway and the request for quote is under preparation. The project is to investigate the feasibility of supplying recycled water to existing and new public open space to reduce the demand on potable water supplies now and into the future whilst maintaining greener open space for greater liveability and health prospects. • Works are progressing on Aquatic Reserve project with permit applications for the stage focussed on water quality and IWM. • Council is recipient of Local Roads and Community Infrastructure funding for the "Installation of solar across community buildings". Council's Community team have nominated buildings with first step to assess feasibility and identify the best locations for solar and potentially batteries. • The Infrastructure Division monthly reports now include updates on usage of the EV Chargers. For April, there were 71 chargers, with the highest number per day of 8 chargers and emissions savings for the month was 1,121.17kg GHG. 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Emissions tCO2-e</th> <th>Electricity</th> <th>Agriculture</th> <th>Waste</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Gas</th> <th>Land Use</th> <th>Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1,025,000</td> <td>39%</td> <td>41%</td> <td>2%</td> <td>11%</td> <td>8%</td> <td>(2,000.00)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total Emissions tCO2-e	Electricity	Agriculture	Waste	Transport	Gas	Land Use	Council	1,025,000	39%	41%	2%	11%	8%	(2,000.00)	
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DELWP Hume	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Information Updates - Be a generous sharer of information Newsletter: The monthly Climate Ready Hume newsletter has been released for May here. Please click here to subscribe to get the latest updates straight to your inbox Goulburn Broken Regional Catchment Strategy Seed Funding Grants Open To kick start the implementation of the strategy, the GB CMA is offering \$130,000 in grant funding for innovative projects that benefit the Goulburn Broken Catchment. Grants between \$5,000 to \$30,000 are available to local groups and organisations who have innovative ideas that can be put into action to improve the health of the catchment. Applications are open until 9am Monday 31st May. This has been co-sponsored by Climate Ready Hume. Find out more, or refer your stakeholders here 2. Targeted Grants - Enable transformative adaptation action across the Hume region 	DELWP GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS Corporate emissions to be net zero by 2025; 2021 emissions reduction of 30% from baseline 2014/15 In February 2021, the DELWP Executive Board endorsed a target of net zero reported emissions for DELWP by 2025. See the DELWP 2025 net zero action plan.docx for more details. The scope of current annual reported emissions is largely determined by FRD24D annual reporting. This scope could change moving forward with both proposed updates to FRD24 and the possibility of net zero accreditation for the department. TOTAL ANNUAL REPORTED EMISSIONS (TONNES OF CO₂ EQUIVALENT)																

Climate Change in Agriculture update - a joint project managed by the GBCMA and DELWP, and funded by Goulburn Regional Partnerships has supported 4 Landcare Groups and Melbourne University.
Workshops from Warby Range Landcare Network occurred on Sunday 24th April visiting properties at Taminick and Cheney Vale, and hearing from a research scientist, and Bpangerang partners. The next field trip will be held on **Sunday 15th May** focusing on Horticulture and Viticulture. Register through texting 0406 269 729.
The findings Of Melbourne University researchers on how shelter belts affect soil health and pasture production were presented on April - the recording is available [here](#).
3. [Partnering - Facilitate great ideas and harness network effects through partnerships](#)
Alpine Valley Climate Leadership: We are currently finalising our funding agreement with AVCL to support module development of Climate Change Adaptation for their main annual program, and trial these adaptation modules through a two-day Adaptation Community Leaders Retreat.
The Education and Future Skills' project on EV opportunities and workshop skills - *Driving Smart Specialisation for the Ovens-Murray* - has been formally released on the Wodonga TAFE website. See the report [here](#)
Goulburn Youth Climate Change Leadership program – Applications are open for young aspiring leaders aged 12 – 25 in Greater Shepparton, Strathbogie or Benalla to join the Climate Change Youth Leadership Group, and be involved in developing local initiatives to respond to climate change. This is funded by DELWP, and builds off the success of the North East Climate Change Summit with ISYCA last year. Applications close Monday 23rd of May. Find out more [here](#)

2030 Yea
2030 Yea held their first two workshops on Adaptation to Climate Change Challenges at the Yea Wetlands Discovery Centre. The first held on the 1st of April considered *Leadership Lessons from Penguins* with Fern Hames, who is the Director of the Arthur Rylah Institute, and spent some time in Antarctica. The recording is available [here](#)
The second 2030Yea workshop was held on the 29th of April considering *The Big Switch* with Saul Griffith, and what it would take to transform Australia's infrastructure, update our grid, and adapt our homes while saving households money. The last workshop will be held on the 27th May and will be on Energy Efficient and Sustainable Communities - register [here to secure your ticket](#) - drinks and nibbles will be provided.
Upcoming Events
Please see our full Climate Ready Hume live Calendar [here](#)

- 25 May 5:30 – 7:30pm – Indigo Shire Youth for Climate Action – Online - Looking after your mental health in an uncertain world - [Register here](#)
- 27 May 6:00 – 8:00pm – 2030 Yea – Yeah Wetlands Discovery Centre – Energy Efficient and Sustainable Communities Presentation - [Tickets here](#)
- 1 June 5:00 – 8:30pm – Wangaratta Landcare and Sustainability – Gateway Hotel Wangaratta – Liveability forum
- 3 June 1:00 – 4:30pm – Swamps Rivers and Ranges – Oak Room, Wangaratta – Growing into Climate Ready Future Forum - [Register here](#)

	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16	2014-15
Total reported emissions	11,336	17,343	17,156	17,768	18,364	24,813	24,366
Scope 1	4,629	7,912	6,861	6,279	6,043	7,163	5,961
Scope 2	5,936	8,364	9,166	10,290	10,860	14,842	15,339
Scope 3	772	1,066	1,129	1,198	1,460	2,808	3,065
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over the last 5 years DELWP has already reduced total reported emissions by 30 per cent. • By 2025, total annual net reported emissions will be reduced to zero. 							
1. Building electricity emissions (Scopes 2 and 3)	6,602	9,184	10,023	11,243	11,857	16,565	17,289
2. Building gas and LPG emissions (Scopes 1 and 3)	687	746	718	680	741	805	768
3. Passenger vehicle emissions (Scope 1)	222	776	823	1,102	695	916	876
4. Operational vehicle emissions (Scope 1)	3,768	6,441	5,370	4,544	4,659	5,498	4,371
5. Air travel, building waste and paper purchasing emissions (Scope 3)	57	195	223	198	413	1,029	1,061

Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 emissions
DELWP HUME SITE INFORMATION APR 21 – DEC 21

	DELWP FTEs (June 2021)	Electricity grid consumption (kWh)	Solar generation (kWh)	Gas consumption (MJ)	Water consumption (KL)	Paper purchasing (A4 reams)
Hume	391 (8%)	1,099,115 (16%)	220,760 (26%)	382,299 (4%)	3,566 (15%)	559 (12%)

GB CMA

- Jason Mullins is the GB CMA's new Climate Change Coordinator, to assist with a range of projects including a State-wide role working across all the CMAs.
- The Goulburn Broken Regional Catchment Strategy (RCS) was endorsed by the Minister for Water. The project team is now working on the project plan to guide the overall coordination and monitoring of the strategy, including a communication and engagement plan, and monitoring, evaluation and learning plan.
- The GB CMA has seed funding available for pilot projects to encourage new ideas and ways of doing things, support the pathway and transforming priority actions outlined in the draft Goulburn Broken RCS, investigate climate change adaptation ideas and solutions aligned to the Hume Regional Climate Adaptation Strategy and fill knowledge gaps. Seed funded projects must be collaborative, involving more than one organisation, community group and/or individual. Funding will be provided for one to two years (to be completed by 30 June 2024) of up to \$30,000. Expressions of interest close 31 May 2022.
- We are working with DELWP to deliver on Climate Ready Hume through the Climate Change Adaptation in Agriculture – Goulburn Broken project. Five community projects and one university project have been funded through the project. GB CMA staff are currently conducting filmed interviews with several farmers and organisers of community projects to understand the importance of climate change to their farm businesses and actions to adapt and mitigate.
- The Goulburn Broken CMA was one of 6 eligible regions to run the Carbon + Biodiversity Pilot round 2. The pilot trials markets arrangements for farmers to create new income from plantings that deliver biodiversity improvements and carbon abatement. [Carbon + Biodiversity Pilot - DAWE](#) With two rounds there have been offers made to 118 farms worth \$11.6 million. [Second round of Carbon + Biodiversity pilot – successful projects chosen | Ministers \(awe.gov.au\)](#)

[Home | Goulburn Broken Regional Catchment Strategy \(rcs.vic.gov.au\)](#)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Our Water Our Future project (jointly being run with NECMA) has had its first workshop at the end of April in Beechworth. The key objective of this project is to bring the water-based agencies together, gather a collective position on the future and then consider how we with the community respond to the reduced inflows into the Murray System under all climate scenarios. 	
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INDIGO*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exciting staff announcement 1 - Flo Meredith welcomed her beautiful baby Isabella into the world on the 5th May. Baby, Flo and family are all doing really well. Exciting staff announcement 2 - Bronwyn Westbrook has been appointed to fill Flo's role (while she is on parental leave) as Climate Change & Environment Officer. Welcome Bron! Bron will commit 1 day/week to Indigo, and Indigo and Alpine are keen to grasp this opportunity to collaborate on emissions reduction actions and more. Council's 2021/22 Community Sustainability Grants Program successful applicants have been approved and projects are underway. 5 projects were funded from the pool of \$20,000, including the Yackandandah Cemetery Trust application 'Energy for Life - Recharging the Cemetery Long After Your Battery Goes Flat'. This project will involve installation of a 5kw Solar photovoltaic (PV) and battery storage system on the cemetery's maintenance shed to charge battery operated grounds maintenance equipment and power tools. This could become a 'case study' applicable to other cemeteries and similar operations. EV Charger procedure – with at least two 50kW public access chargers coming to Indigo Shire in the next 12 months (Yackandandah and Beechworth) Council is developing an internal procure to help guide the efficient installation of EV chargers, which will provide clarity for staff and third-parties involved in public EV charger installations. Council has received \$33k funding via Sustainability Victoria's Community Climate Change & Energy Action Program (Stream 1) to improve energy efficiencies at two council owned and community leased buildings – Chiltern Athenaeum (solar and climate control system) and Tangambalanga (solar and battery). Funding application – Council is awaiting the outcome of a State Government application for EV chargers for Council fleet, located at offices and depots. If successful the project will roll out in 2022/23, by then Council will have 4 EVs in fleet – Council's fleet manager is taking delivery of two more Hyundai Ionics in 1-2 weeks and will be based at the Yackandandah offices. Trellis – Council is continuing to add Scope 3 emissions (75% of our total emissions) to Trellis with the aim of automating processing of Scope 3 emissions as much as possible. We are close to having our emissions calculated for 2020/21, to compare with our baseline (2019/20). Sustainable Procurement - Council's Working Group is continuing to investigate our contracted goods and services, with the aim of highlighting success stories and promoting continuous improvement (e.g. develop procedures and tender evaluation criteria specific to sustainable procurement). Kausal – Council has been investigating subscribing to Kausal (https://kausal.tech/en) as a tool manage and communicate our climate action goals – initially the 33 broad actions in our Emissions Reduction Plan (ERP). We have had meetings with Kausal and Trellis and we are optimistic that combined we will have a powerful means to track emissions and implement our ERP. Letters of support have provided by Council to Indigo Power (EV charger Beechworth) and Totally Renewable Yackandandah (enhancement of resilience capabilities in in Yackandandah). Council is currently pursuing Heritage Victoria approvals for a 20-30kW ground mounted solar pv system at The Pines (Council's Beechworth Offices) for procurement / installation in 2022/23. Council staff (Ian Ellett, Sam Niedra, Helen Jones) and Councillor Diane Shephard attended the inspiring Victorian Greenhouse Alliances conference on 29 April. Council's Climate Change Policy is currently up for revision. 	<p>Corp Net Zero by 2035 reduction of X from baseline year of X</p> <p>Net zero by 2035 – Corporate emissions (Scope 1,2,3), Total corporate emissions – 6,366 tonnes CO2e (2019/20)</p> <p>Community emissions</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Emissions tCO2-e</th> <th>Electricity</th> <th>Agriculture</th> <th>Waste</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Gas</th> <th>Land Use</th> <th>Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">431,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">33%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">33%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">26%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(7,000.00)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total Emissions tCO2-e	Electricity	Agriculture	Waste	Transport	Gas	Land Use	Council	431,000	33%	33%	1%	26%	7%	(7,000.00)	
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MANSFIELD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently investigating Virtual Energy Network capacity on Council buildings as part of our Solar Panel program. Tender process for 30kw system on Family & Childrens Centre (large Council user) almost complete Have finalised a draft Climate Action Plan, and will be looking to go on public exhibition in the next few months. Recently had a weed forum with council staff, contractors and other authorities to identify better ways to target weeds and work together in a more coordinated way. 	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Emissions tCO2-e</th> <th>Electricity</th> <th>Agriculture</th> <th>Waste</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Gas</th> <th>Land Use</th> <th>Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">246,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">22%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">44%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">28%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(25,000.00)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total Emissions tCO2-e	Electricity	Agriculture	Waste	Transport	Gas	Land Use	Council	246,000	22%	44%	1%	28%	5%	(25,000.00)	
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MITCHELL*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Energy and Water efficiency auditing kits ready to be loaned out through Mitchell libraries 	<p>Corp Net Zero by 2050 reduction of X from baseline year of X</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESD assessment of Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre and Kilmore Leisure Centres nearly completed (Councils highest ghg emitting buildings) • Zero emissions assessment underway to form basis of CEAP and provide pathway to reach net zero in an emergency timeframe • Sustainable Resource Management Strategy review and transition into CEAP • Ongoing rollout of ESD policy through key cap works projects • Staff survey to gathering understanding of key risks of climate change completed • Working with Evie Networks to find EV charger location in Wallan • Enviro & Sustainability Staff attended Seymour Farming Expo - ran an interactive activity to gain an understanding of what our community perceive as the greatest risks posed to Mitchell Shire by climate change • Attended the Victorian Greenhouse Alliances conference - fantastic! • Council resolved to be part of the Stage 2 of the Elevating ESD in the planning Scheme project. Will be going back to June meeting to seek authorisation for planning scheme amendment • Final report for the Mitchell Shire Council Sustainable Resource Mgt Strategy (2011) going to June Council meeting. This will then transition to the Climate Emergency Action plan to be developed in 22/23 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Emissions tCO2-e</th> <th>Electricity</th> <th>Agriculture</th> <th>Waste</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Gas</th> <th>Land Use</th> <th>Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>624,000</td> <td>47%</td> <td>15%</td> <td>2%</td> <td>23%</td> <td>13%</td> <td>(11,000.00)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total Emissions tCO2-e	Electricity	Agriculture	Waste	Transport	Gas	Land Use	Council	624,000	47%	15%	2%	23%	13%	(11,000.00)	
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MOIRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertised tender for procurement and installation of EV charging station project at Federation Park (Cobram). Electricity upgrade and site preparation works beginning soon. Concrete for new carpark will be poured following completion of electricity upgrades. • Identified suitable locations in Yarrowonga for public 50kW EV charging station to be installed by EVIE (DCAV project) • Reviewing Councils utility management software subscription (Azility) - putting together business case for transitioning to Trellis • Internally workshopping priority areas and future directions for updating Councils Corporate Emissions Reduction Plan (2022-2026). All scope emissions (1,2 & 3) are planned on being included. • Projects recently completed - 13kW solar system at the Yarrowonga Men's shed, as well as two energy audit grants for the Numurkah and Nathalia Showgrounds sites. • Currently reviewing draft report produced by consultant regarding the Irrigation Water Use review which was conducted at Councils 30 recreation reserves. This review will inform a longer-term drought resilience and rationalisation plan. • Selling some surplus irrigation water on temporary market 	<p>Corp <50% by 2026 reduction of X from baseline year of 2009 Corporate emissions (Scope 1,2) 50% reduction by 2026, Total corporate emissions – 3,011 tonnes CO2e (2020/21) Net zero by 2050 (Scope 1,2,3)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Emissions tCO2-e</th> <th>Electricity</th> <th>Agriculture</th> <th>Waste</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Gas</th> <th>Land Use</th> <th>Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>700,000</td> <td>37%</td> <td>46%</td> <td>1%</td> <td>12%</td> <td>4%</td> <td>(1,000.00)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total Emissions tCO2-e	Electricity	Agriculture	Waste	Transport	Gas	Land Use	Council	700,000	37%	46%	1%	12%	4%	(1,000.00)	
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NECMA	<p>Activities that have been undertaken in the last period include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 workshops are planned for the next 3 months with the wine industry in North East of Victoria to develop a climate adaptation plan. • 3 Water future workshops are planned for the next 3 months to understand the projected water yields and identify opportunities to communicate this with the broader community. • Presentations around adaptation planning in the Ag sector have been undertaken with the Greta Valley Landcare group and the Mid Ovens Landcare network. • The Alpine Valley Dairy farmers have been exploring options to access support to deliver activities as identified in their climate adaptation plan. 																	
SHEPPARTON*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment underway for Environment Officer 	<p>Corp Net Zero by 2030 (Scope 1, 2 and 3)</p>																

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