



Moreland
City Council

Toward Zero Carbon in the Planning Scheme

Moreland’s Environmentally Sustainable Development (ESD) Policy v2.0

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Welcome to the inaugural newsletter prepared by Moreland City Council to keep you informed on our journey to zero carbon in the planning scheme.

Our Goal - Zero Carbon Moreland

Council’s goal is to foster a zero carbon community by 2040. The Framework identifies priorities over the next 5 years (2020 – 2025) and beyond including:

- Energy Transition: Efficient and 100% Renewably Powered Energy
- Sustainable Transport: Active or Zero Emissions Transport
- Waste and Consumption: Circular Economy with zero waste.

In August 2018 Moreland City Council resolved to seek specific changes to the Moreland Planning Scheme to include:

Better Roofs

Address the current shortfall with new development committing to the installation of solar photovoltaic systems and/or address the urban heat island effect

Zero Waste Infrastructure

Improving waste infrastructure to target zero waste to landfill by 2030

Future proofing buildings for electric charging infrastructure

Require the installation of specific electric infrastructure in new development



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Key Projects Currently Underway

As part of Council's agenda to achieve zero carbon in the Moreland Planning Scheme, we are making significant progress with the investigative and evidence work needed to support changes to the planning scheme.

Key projects currently underway include investigating and developing standards to embed the uptake of:

1. Zero Emission Vehicles

Establishing a prescriptive standard for new development to either provide low emission (electric vehicle) infrastructure or ensure electric vehicle readiness.

2. Renewable Energy

Establishing a prescriptive standard/ factor or simple methodology for the incorporation of renewable energy systems, such as solar photovoltaic systems, in new development.



Future Work

We also intend to investigate how we can incorporate sustainable materials to be used during construction that address embodied carbon, water, energy etc. Future work will also include investigation into circular economy, waste management and recycling principles, as well as enhancing urban ecology and green infrastructure requirements into the Moreland Planning Scheme.



Collaboration

Earlier this year, a working group was established through the Council Alliance for a Sustainable Built Environment (CASBE) to further explore and pursue improving Environmentally Sustainable Development (ESD) outcomes for development. CASBE meet regularly and is made up of a group of Local Government Councils working to achieve collected ESD objectives with the help and support of the Municipal Association of Victoria.

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