

MEETING OF THE PORT PHILLIP CITY COUNCIL
3 NOVEMBER 2021



14. NOTICES OF MOTION

I, Councillor Peter Martin, give notice that I intend to move the Motion outlined below at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 03 November 2021:

That Council:

1. Notes the Council resolution on 18 September 2019 declaring that climate change, including sea level rise and mass species extinction, poses serious risks to the people of Port Phillip and Australia, and should be treated as an emergency.
2. Requests that the CEO:
 - a) Develops a summary of Council's climate emergency response, including information regarding local climate change impacts, Council and community emissions, actions Council has taken to mitigate and adapt to climate change since September 2019 and a summary of commitments in the Council Plan 2021 and core strategies that are intended to address the climate emergency.
 - b) Makes this summary available on Council's website and presents the summary to Council as part of a monthly CEO report at the earliest opportunity.
 - c) Reviews information on [Council's website](#) to ensure that information about Council's climate emergency response is clear and easily accessible to the community.
3. Requests that the CEO:
 - a) Produces a costed proposal on options to develop a five-year Climate Emergency Action Plan, for Council to effectively take action on the Climate Emergency. The purpose of the Action Plan will be to incorporate targets, goals and actions from the Council Plan 2021, Council's core strategies, including Act & Adapt, Don't Waste It!, and Move Connect Live, as well as science-based targets for the five year action plan period.
 - i. The proposal should outline options on information required and possible consultation approaches in addition to any resources required to develop a Plan, so this can be consulted on and considered as part of the 2022/23 Council Plan and budget process.
4. Notes that Council's Act and Adapt, Sustainable Environment Strategy, includes a commitment that it will be reviewed every four years and updated if needed and that this review is due to commence on 20 June 2022.
5. Requests that the CEO, as part of the review of the Act and Adapt Strategy, consider the following:
 - Council's climate emergency declaration
 - Global and local changes since the adoption of the Strategy, including political, legislative, social, environmental and financial changes
 - Current best available information and scientific research to inform actions and targets
 - Advocacy and partnership opportunities