

CS118157	1.	<p>While I did fill in the survey it ended prematurely for some unknown reason.</p> <p>Some years ago the Shire had a report done on water cycle management which included a third pipe system, on all new developments in Mundijong (possible by SKM) – that is worth looking into as water is a scarce resource.</p> <p>A more easily achieved measure would be to ban black/dark roofs which would save a lot of energy.</p> <p>Perhaps developers should have to account for carbon loss and emissions, there must be some development in this area that could be adopted. One day environmental accounting will have to be done and ecosystem services recognized!</p> <p>Most importantly now though is the retention of tree cover. One large jarrah will take 125-150 years to replace the carbon lost if it is destroyed, without accounting for its lost sequestration function in that time. Every effort must be made to retain vegetation cover and trees – Whitby has many large ones!</p> <p>Hence the importance of conserving what forest we have left. The Shire could be lobbying to keep the ecological linkage between the Monadnocks and the Serpentine National Park. With more stress from climate change our forest is also an immeasurable resource for recreation and well being.</p> <p>https://theleewingroup.org.au/data/papers/221006_Beyond2024_DJM.pdf</p>	<p>The Strategy will be revised to emphasise water conservation.</p> <p>The Strategy will be revised to emphasise energy efficient housing.</p> <p>Acknowledged</p> <p>The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention</p> <p>The Strategy will be revised to emphasise forest protection</p>	<p>Revise Strategy to emphasise water conservation, energy efficient housing, tree retention and forest protection.</p>
IN24/18765	2.	<p>Climate Change is a significant and escalating issue across the globe that concerns many young people around the world. I stand with these young people in a bid to guarantee the safety and protection of our community's environment. I would like to ensure that our local environments are looked after and are sustainably used for future generations. In 2021 a study conducted by Mission Australia and the Black Dog Institute stated that 43% of Young Australia believed that the environment was a significant issue of concern to them. I would like to work with the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale (SSJ) to support potential local</p>	<p>Acknowledged.</p>	<p>Revise Strategy to emphasise tree and vegetation retention and planting, waste management and community engagement.</p>

	<p>government solutions to the climate crisis, which directly ensure the environment is looked after and respected for those to come. As I learned at the recent United Nations (UN) National Conference, even the smallest of changes can start a ripple effect, leading to a global change.</p> <p>I am a driven and passionate young person who wants to see positive change within my community and surrounding areas. In 2023, I was a member of the Environmental and Climate Action Committee during the Y's WA Youth Parliament, in addition I have been a delegate in the 2024 UN Youth National Conference. During these programs, I've discussed and debated issues involving the Climate Crisis and changes governments can take that would promote sustainability at a local, state and international level. In each of these events it was agreed that more action towards preservation and protection needed to be taken. Knowing my experience and work within our community I would like to advocate for positive change within the SSJ community and add a youth voice to the shire's draft of the Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan 2025 – 2035 (CCSAP).</p> <p>Within the CCSAP there are several positive changes that the SSJ will implement. These changes will guarantee that Climate Change impacts are appropriately considered, and mitigation plans are put in place. The 2028 Climate Review will play a significant role in enabling the SSJ to reduce the impact of Climate Change, if completed in full. The SSJ would be able to adapt and change aspects of the current plan to enable greater efficiency and effect as well as react to any new changes that may eventuate around Climate Change. I am also a supporter of Investing in Fossil Free companies as outlined in the plan. If the SSJ Invests in Fossil Free companies the shire will be demonstrating its leadership towards promoting renewable energy. Furthermore, the SSJ will be reducing the likelihood that unsustainable methods of energy collection are stopped. The creation of the Climate Change Officer (CCO) will enable the SSJ to target specific issues that arise in the SSJ regarding the Climate Crisis and could be a successful addition to the shire's team. In addition, the CCO can become a touch point for passionate</p>	<p>Assistance is welcomed and contact will be made.</p> <p>Acknowledged.</p>	
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	<p>community members to discuss key issues regarding Climate Change. I am also highly supportive of the shire’s plan to transition towards hydrogen and electric powered vehicles.</p> <p>Although the strategy proposed reduces the SSJ impact on Climate Change I would like to suggest a series of adjustments that could be implemented to improve elements of the plan, If you will humour me. I would like to the suggest the following key points for your consideration which could be integrated into the CCSAP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greater preservation of local flora. - Improved Shire practices – specifically regarding waste management. - Enhanced communication with local community members. <p>Each of these suggestions could act as umbrella statements for individual solutions around the shire, enabling greater change within the SSJ community.</p> <p><u>Greater Preservation of Local Flora</u></p> <p>Many residents buy and move to SSJ because of the access to live in and around local flora. However, with increased development planned over the next 5 years, the SSJ is at risk of losing much of this valued flora. I’ve observed across many local governments that the reduction of tree canopy and tree preservation continues to be a growing issue. Without tree cover many areas - including parks, sidewalks and housing estates lose a notable amount of shade coverage. As outlined in CCSAP, this impacts residents’ health. I commend the shire’s solution to “increase tree canopy”. This solution will improve the Carbon Offset of the SSJ, whilst improving the mental health for many residents within the area. Furthermore, the increase tree canopy would continue the investment into attracting more residents, expanding the SSJ. My main questions are: What is the goal or measurement required to “increase tree canopy” and how does the SSJ plan to implements actions to achieve this goal?</p>	<p>Acknowledged.</p> <p>The Strategy will be revised to emphasise vegetation retention, waste management and community engagement.</p> <p>The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention and planting.</p> <p>Canopy targets are set and measured via the</p>	
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	<p>This takes positive actions toward increasing tree canopy. I would like to ask the Shire to consider keeping already established trees where possible. I am concerned about the quantity of trees cut down during development, in particular when tree are cut down to make way for man-made buildings, fences or recreation which could be designed around the trees. For example, when 20m squared of old growth trees are cut to make way for a fence is to be placed. Perhaps planning could consider the fence being built around the trees. Many younger trees are planted to replace the mature age trees. Unfortunately, currently when old trees are discarded replanting large quantities of younger trees appears as a plausible solution due to the high amount of Carbon Dioxide (CO2) they recapture. It is, however, important to retain our population of mature age due to the impact on the environment and soils left behind. Mature age trees account for a large percentage of tree canopy, providing shade and protection from the heat to many residents significant for our Shire considering its eastern location and proximity to the scarp and increased heat waves. It is important to note, the economic costs of cutting down significant numbers of mature age trees and then replanting new ones. As stated in the CCSAP resident wellbeing and protection is one the most extreme side effects of Climate Change. A stance of protection of mature ages trees may be supported by Shire resident and a relatively easy personal record action considering the strong position the shire has taken on preserving and supporting flora in the past. I believe the SSJ could be more ambitious and lead other local governments in this area.</p> <p>A potential way to increase tree canopy without disturbing construction could be transplanting trees. This would enable mature age tree to be replanted, reducing the amount of CO2 being released and enabling greater protection of residents from the heat, whilst not affecting development. Although replanting younger trees can gradually restore carbon stores overtime and is a successful mitigation strategy, I believe that it is also important to work towards conserving the environment that is already around us, protecting what is here now and preparing for the Future. This is a practice some developers have used in the Shire already.</p>	<p>Shire’s Urban and Rural Forest Strategy.</p> <p>The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention.</p> <p>In general, mature native trees cannot be transplanted successfully. This method is sometimes used for exotic trees where the chances of success are higher.</p>	
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	<p><u>Improved Shire Practices</u></p> <p>Implementation of FOGO and Waste Reduction</p> <p>One area that could be improved is the amount of organic waste that is sent to landfill. Although only 4% of the SSJ emissions come from waste, I believe it is still important to consider ways we can reduce, reuse and recycle waste. In the CCSAP it mentions that the implementation of FOGO within the shire has been considered. As a member of the Climate Action Committee in the 2023 Y's Youth Parliament and someone who has created a bill regarding solution towards reducing waste, I believe that FOGO could be mark a significant step towards the SJJ becoming a leader in waste reduction. Already a number of shires implement this system, reducing their overall waste sent to landfill. I would like to urge the SSJ to consider and move to implement the concept within the SSJ. This would prevent further organic resources from being wasted, enabling greater opportunities to create compost and other organic materials that could be used within the community.</p> <p>A complimentary idea is the SSJ incentivising recycling and FOGO through their rate payment. During my time at the Y's Youth Parliament, I worked with a team of other young people to develop a waste strategy. Although the strategy was created with state government in mind, I believe it could be applied at a local government level. The suggestion was to rename collection fees and enact a charge per kilogram of general waste. A small move towards this could be reducing bin cost for residents with smaller bins or reducing costs for recycling bin. This solution could encourage ratepayers to recycle more. Within this suggestion there are two main issues. Firstly, the rubbish collection system potentially needs revamping to be more compatible. Second initially, the SSJ could make a loss due to reductions in rates from rubbish. However, this could be rectified as a lower percentage of the SSJ yearly budget could be put towards costs of waste management, the tip and general maintenance of landfill. Waste reduction is the aim. A point of caution with this strategy may be a potential</p>	<p>The Strategy will be revised to emphasise the consideration and introduction of FOGO bins, although the Shire has started sending waste to the Kwinana waste-to-energy facility, which is an alternative method of reducing waste sent to landfill.</p> <p>The Strategy will be revised to emphasise novel approaches to waste management.</p>	
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	<p>increase in illegal dumping. This aside I still believe it is important for the shire to consider potential measures it could implement to reduce resident waste.</p> <p>Electrical Vehicles (EV's)</p> <p>In the CCSAP it states that the SSJ is aiming to transition to a zero emissions fleet. This is positive and sustainable move towards ensuring that the SSJ remain a leader in emission reductions. This would be beneficial in ensuring that the SSJ becomes climate resilient and sustainable. As part of this transition the SSJ may consider the creation of more EV charging points. To create an effective and operational EV fleet it is important that there is an adequate number of charging stations available. Currently, there is a small number of EV charging stations. On the RAC EV Charging Stations map there is only two stations servicing the whole of the SSJ located at Byford McDonald's and Byford Hungry Jack's. This is a significant limiting factor for residents and shire workers who use EV's and could act as a deterrent for those considering EV's. Charging at home can be convenient, however it can also be less sustainable due to the electricity coming from non-renewable sources to power households. Generally speaking, most charging for EV's occurs at night when solar panels are off. If we can ensure EV charging stations electricity comes from renewable sources, then the SSJ will be able to guarantee residents that the electricity they are using is a sustainable renewable power source. This will be a significant step towards becoming a leader in Climate Change. It is important that changes of power source are climate friendly and not seemingly climate friendly.</p> <p>If the power to these charging stations are not from renewable sources, then EV's aim of being 'better for the environment' becomes redundant and ultimately a waste of resources and time. It is important that electricity used to run what is deemed a 'sustainable car' is actually sustainable. The SSJ has an opportunity to guarantee residents and rate payers that the electricity used from EV charging stations is completely renewable and will positively impact the environment and</p>	<p>The Strategy contains actions to install EV charging stations.</p> <p>The Shire has a green power purchase agreement in place.</p>	
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	<p>positively move toward safeguarding our Climate’s future. This would promote the SSJ as a leader in Climate Sustainability.</p> <p><u>Enhanced communication with local community members.</u></p> <p>My final suggestion involved a more robust community communication strategy. This would improve the education and awareness on Climate Change strategies creating a combined effort towards mitigating the impact of Climate Change. It would enable more community members to understand how their small daily changes effect and reduce our impact on the Climate. The strategy could be divided into three sections on the CCSAP or other SSJ documents.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Residents and Rate Payers 2. Local Education Institutions 3. Local Businesses <p>Communication between general residents on Climate Change prevention strategies is perhaps one of the most important areas to consider. If an increased number of people implement these strategies, then the overall Carbon Footprint would be reduced. Better communication could inspire and support resident ownership over specifics actions that they could implement at home or in the community to reduce their impact on Climate. An example could be discussing with residents and ratepayers how they could reduce their waste, electricity usage (turn on renewables) and implement better strategies to limit their carbon footprint. Having focus weeks or initiatives for community involvement could support residents to encourage others to pick up new habits and behaviour.</p> <p>The SSJ could communicate with education institutions in the local SJ school network. Many schools take a more laid-back approach towards Climate Change. It is easier to make change together. This SSJ direction could see a greater effort across all SSJ schools towards implementing programs and Climate Change Strategies. It is important to get students involved with Climate Change mitigation strategies. Informing students and families could increase the likelihood of</p>	<p>The Strategy will be revised to emphasise community engagement, and methods to assist the community to reduce emissions will be proposed in a future Community Emissions Reduction Strategy.</p> <p>Acknowledged.</p> <p>Acknowledged.</p>	
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	<p>successful Climate Change mitigation. In addition, it may be useful for local schools to implement a formal Climate Action Strategy, ensuring that all schools join the movement towards preventing Climate Change. The SSJ could work in collaboration with schools and hold events on schools open night. Education Institutions are state government controlled and the changes proposed may not be able to be implemented by the SSJ, however the SSJ has the ability and potential to advocate with shire people on school boards about Climate Change issues related to the shire’s initiative and aims. This could take the form of talking with school students directly with Q and A’s about strategies to help stop Climate Change or the SSJ could work through the Youth Centre to hold information sessions on the topic. This networking and collaboration would build a stronger approach and more integrated implementation of the CCSAP action plan.</p> <p>Local businesses play a large role in developing the SSJ community. Thus, communication with business’ is vital. Although some businesses operate on a state or federal level it may be possible to propose strategies that all SSJ business could enact to reduce emissions and improve waste management, generating a combined effort across the SSJ. Furthermore, the SSJ could ask local business to sponsor Climate Action projects or even publicly declare they’re support of Climate Action Movements in the SSJ. Small changes like this could be used to enable greater awareness and education on the issue, develop a unified approach towards reducing the impact of Climate Change within the shire.</p> <p>Clear communication of the specific, tangible solutions that residents, ratepayers, business and students can put into action will amplify the success and achievements of the shire’s strategy when they work in unison with all parties within the community. Greater action and in turn a greater impact on Climate Change reduction could be achieved when we all work together.</p> <p>To conclude, I thank the SSJ for the time and energy put into the CCSAP. It is a positive plan developed to support and effect change. The changes proposed by the shire including the creation of a Climate Change officer, incentivisation of low</p>	<p>Acknowledged.</p> <p>Acknowledged.</p> <p>Acknowledged.</p>	
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		or 'zero' emission vehicles and the plan to maintain tree coverage will be increasingly significant towards mitigating Climate Change impact. As a young person within the local community, I hope to support the strategies and appreciate the opportunity to offer my suggestions to the SSJ. I hope the SSJ can enable greater community voice, propelling the SSJ towards becoming a Climate Change leader so that we can <i>"Learn from yesterday, live for today and plan for tomorrow"</i>		
IN24/18917	3.	<p>I am so happy to see this document finally come to fruition.</p> <p>I know it's something SJ has wanted and needed for a long time 😊</p> <p>A few comments – feel free to keep or disregard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did you want to make reference to the upcoming Australian Sustainability Reporting Standards (ASRS) Mandatory Climate Disclosure (due to come into effect Jan 2025) as a National role/risk/challenge/impact for local governments. • In line with the ASRS is the global pressure that is coming out of Europe for organisations to report/discard their emissions. • Figure 6 – and I know this is a fault with Azility but your second asset is 'Unknown asset' – I am not sure if you want to clarify that somewhere in the document if this is one or multiple assets and what that terminology means. I can see someone reading that and becoming confused and wondering why SJ has its second largest asset as unknown. • FYI – Love figure 8 😊 • Last point and only because this is what I am living at the moment at EMRC is if you want to make reference to the Sustainable Development Goals? A lot of councils these days are linking the terminology and how everything we do is interconnected through ESG. You could consider a paragraph referencing the 	<p>Acknowledged.</p> <p>The Strategy will be revised to consider potential future mandatory reporting.</p> <p>The Strategy will be revised to clarify the definition of "unknown assets"</p> <p>Acknowledged.</p> <p>Consideration will be given to referring to the Sustainable Development Goals.</p>	<p>Revise Strategy to consider potential future mandatory reporting requirements, clarify the definition of "unknown assets" and consider referring to the Sustainable Development Goals</p>

		<p>global framework or event (but this is a lot more work) in your action table, reference what SDGs the action will impact.</p> <p>Just a few ideas but great document and I know just how much work it takes to get documents to this point.</p>	Acknowledged.	
IN24/20196	4.	<p>Overview:</p> <p>I have chosen to write an email response as I found that the online survey option was very superficial and did not provide the opportunity to include additional information of sufficient substance to be meaningful.</p> <p>Using the 2015 Local Action Plan format, I will reference issues mentioned at that time that would no longer be considered appropriate and add information and ideas that were not considered.</p> <p>The 2022 Council Resolution with indications of actions that the Shire already uses is more helpful but still does not mention a number of issues that are important to the community.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is insufficient mention of planning and building considerations that the Shire can positively influence such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Retaining a lot more of the tree canopy that already exists. The Shire can adopt much more stringent conditions on developers. ❖ Doing a much better job of maintaining or improving green belt linkages that will enable better adaption by flora and fauna. ❖ Improving Shire roadwork actions that will enable the retention of more of the existing canopy and prevent the spread of dieback. Driving down Paterson Street in Mundijong is an example of an appalling outcome of Shire roadworks. 	<p>Acknowledged.</p> <p>The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention and linkages.</p> <p>The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention in roadworks.</p> <p>Community events are considered in other Shire documents.</p>	<p>Revise Strategy to emphasise tree retention and ecological linkages, including tree retention in roadworks.</p>

	<p>2. There is NO mention of the capacity/plans of the Shire to provide infrastructure to support outdoor community events that involve large numbers of attendees such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SJ Log Chop – up to 15,000 people • The Food and Farm Fest – 8,000 people • Large equine events • Weekly Farmers Market <p>3. Are developers required to provide estimates of greenhouse gas emissions secondary to the loss of trees, large areas of disturbed soil and building waste disposal?</p> <p>4. There is no mention of the “ecosystem services” being related to the importance of the pollination of crops and native flora, the maintenance of flora genetic variety or human mental health.</p> <p>5. There is no mention of the need to consider the apparent increase of frequency and severity of the prevailing easterly winds during summer and autumn which is causing increasing concern for community events.</p> <p>6. When considering the “need for (and of cost of) cooling facilities” the possibility of collaboration with existing facilities and businesses should be mentioned and/or be specifically considered in plans for action.</p> <p>7. The impact of the “increasing number of high-fire weather days and a longer fire season” needs to consider the impact on farm productivity due to the inability to use work vehicles or “hot” activities.</p> <p>8. The Shire plans should enable greater flexibility within the diversification of farm activities as both potential mitigation and adaptation strategies for farm businesses. Having a greater diversity of farm incomes decreases the financial risks to farmers from any single climate change-related event. Enabling further on-farm income sources creates greater incentives for</p>	<p>Emissions reporting requirements are being progressively introduced by the Federal government.</p> <p>Ecosystem services are considered in other Shire documents such as the Biodiversity Strategy.</p> <p>The Strategy considers the risks associated with increased extreme weather events.</p> <p>The Strategy will be followed by other documents which will specifically consider the community and business, including farming activities.</p>	
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		<p>farmers to retain a working farm. This concept is essential for increasing local food supply capacity and local community resilience.</p> <p>9. There was no specific mention of the need to engage indigenous fire management plans. Adopting these management practices will enable greater retention of native and local flora and fauna populations and decrease the chance of “escaped” prescribed burns that are currently an increasing risk.</p> <p>10. New residential and business developments should all be required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Eliminate black/dark roof materials ➤ Provide solar and/or wind generated power sources ➤ Provide storage for roof run-off (water tanks) ➤ Provide “third-pipe” capacity for recycling grey and wastewater. ➤ Enable use of grey water use on verges and recreational areas. 	<p>Acknowledged.</p> <p>The Strategy will be followed by other documents which will specifically consider the community and new developments.</p>	
Yoursay SJ (1)	5.	<p>A major concern I have is the ever increasing Carbon output that the SJ Shire creates.</p> <p>I am happy to work as a youth activist with my local school and the community to empower member of the SJ Shire to become more renewable.</p> <p>We need to limit the number of trees that are cut down due to development.</p>	<p>The Strategy is designed to reduce carbon emissions.</p> <p>Assistance is welcomed and contact will be made.</p> <p>The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention.</p>	<p>Revise Strategy to emphasise tree retention and planting.</p>
Yoursay SJ (2)	6.	<p>Survey only – no written comments.</p>	<p>Survey results acknowledged.</p>	<p>Revise Strategy to emphasise most frequent responses.</p>

Yoursay SJ (3)	7.	Survey only – no written comments.	Survey results acknowledged.	Revise Strategy to emphasise most frequent responses.
Yoursay SJ (4)	8.	Retain more natural habitat for wildlife, create green corridors. Do not accept any \$\$\$ from Alcoa and South 32.	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention and planting.	Revise Strategy to emphasise tree retention and planting.
Yoursay SJ (5)	9.	Retain more habitat for wildlife, more large corridors to safely get to the hills. Utilise & work more with Landcare SJ Inc. Push for changes to legislation, environmental laws are archaic. Developers clear way too much land, build around trees, impact ru	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention and planting, and coordination with Landcare. The Strategy has actions for advocacy for changes to legislation.	Revise Strategy to emphasise tree retention and planting.
Yoursay SJ (6)	10.	Increase natural canopy in public space, increase green corridors, retain more wildlife habitat. Push for changes to legislation, make developers & MRWA build around trees, stop them from impacting drainage of rural properties.	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention and planting. The Strategy has actions for advocacy for changes to legislation.	Revise Strategy to emphasise tree retention and planting.

Yoursay SJ (7)	11.	Survey only – no written comments.	Survey results acknowledged.	Revise Strategy to emphasise most frequent responses.
Yoursay SJ (8)	12.	I've seen way too many mature trees and shrubs being destroyed and not nearly enough trees, shrubs and plants grown. School verges should be full, all footpaths with natural canopy. Fill verges and reserves. Involve community and schools so there's pride.	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention and planting with community involvement.	Revise Strategy to emphasise tree retention and planting, and community involvement.
Yoursay SJ (9)	13.	Survey only – no written comments.	Survey results acknowledged.	Revise Strategy to emphasise most frequent responses.
Yoursay SJ (10)	14.	Cease ripping up bushland for housing. We are seeing less wildlife due to the urbanisation of the Shire.	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise vegetation retention.	Revise Strategy to emphasise vegetation retention.
Yoursay SJ (11)	15.	Destroying big mature trees to make way for more housing. You need to stop.	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention and planting.	Revise Strategy to emphasise tree retention and planting.
Yoursay SJ (12)	16.	Survey only – no written comments.	Survey results acknowledged.	Revise Strategy to emphasise most frequent responses.
Yoursay SJ (13)	17.	The Council could retain more bushland by not putting commercial developments on every inch of open space. Trees reduce Co2 levels, but SJ Shire seems intent	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise	Revise Strategy to emphasise tree and

		on putting commercial developments ahead of environmental concerns. Reduce the amount of land clearing for commercial developments which replace bushland with concrete.	tree and vegetation retention.	vegetation retention and planting.
Yoursay SJ (14)	18.	Survey only – no written comments.	Survey results acknowledged.	Revise Strategy to emphasise most frequent responses.
Yoursay SJ (15)	19.	No need for any money to be spent on this. We've always had bushfire and floods there is no climate emergency. Yes. Waste of time and money.	Acknowledged.	
Yoursay SJ (16)	20.	Survey only – no written comments.	Survey results acknowledged.	Revise Strategy to emphasise most frequent responses.
Yoursay SJ (17)	21.	Survey only – no written comments.	Survey results acknowledged.	Revise Strategy to emphasise most frequent responses.
YoursaySJ (18)	22.	Stop the destruction of our forests in the shire, increase native species to increase wildlife , more protected areas for the red tailed black cockatoo.	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise forest protection.	Revise Strategy to emphasise forest protection.
Yoursay SJ (19)	23.	Stop all of the developments and the removal of all of the trees, stop residential houses from installing bores and excessive use of them. More street signs telling people to slow down in areas that have birds/ducks.	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention, wise use of bores and wildlife protection.	Revise Strategy to emphasise tree retention, wise use of bores and wildlife protection.

YoursaySJ (20)	24.	I've been in mining for 30 years. It's needed and warranted. Unfortunately, Alcoa seems to be unstoppable. Doesn't matter which political party is in power. We have to maintain the Jarrah Forest . Once removed it cannot be replaced. Find open land, Farm I	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise forest protection.	Revise Strategy to emphasise tree forest protection.
Yoursay SJ (21)	25.	There are plenty of people dealing with climate change. How about we leave to the experts and get in with solving real local issues. For example, sort out the rubbish transfer station, road verges and areas that need controlled burns to mitigate the fire risk next summer. Maybe look at excess paid people that are unproductive and ways to reduce our rates.	Acknowledged. The Strategy will be revised to emphasise waste management and fire mitigation.	Revise Strategy to emphasise waste management and fire mitigation.
YoursaySJ (22)	26.	I have parents who still live in the shire and I'm in partnership with a rural property in the shire and regularly work on farm. The shire needs to stop allowing new developments which cut down and destroy beautiful old trees that provide shade and wildlife corridors . Too many houses create heat sources because they have no shade and draw huge energy to keep them cool .	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention and planting.	Revise Strategy to emphasise tree retention and planting.
Yoursay SJ (23)	27.	Plant more trees to lower the temperature in the suburb. There are studies that back to up. Artificial shade won't do a thing. Make sure the houses don't have a black roof. Just encourage more trees in general. The strategy must be grounded in the latest climate science and incorporate IPCC recommendations to ensure efforts are scientifically valid and effective, avoiding expenditures on superficial measures associated with greenwashing.	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention and planting, and cool roofs. The Strategy is grounded in sound climate science.	Revise Strategy to emphasise tree retention and planting, and cool roofs.

Yoursay SJ (24)	28.	We need Alcoa out of our forests. Enough is enough. Fewer stands of old growth trees = lower rainfall = dead trees, water shortages, uncontrollable bushfires out of season.	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise forest protection.	Revise Strategy to emphasise forest protection.
Yoursay SJ (25)	29.	Having to leave water out for native birds. If the school on Kargotich /Abernethy Road goes ahead is there going to be any consideration for established trees and ground water that is going to be used to irrigate oval?	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention and wise use of ground water.	Revise Strategy to emphasise tree retention and wise use of ground water.
Yoursay SJ (26)	30.	Stop - climate change is a load of rubbish. Plants more trees and boost emergencies and fire department preparedness. That's all - spend more time and money on things the council ACTUALLY needs.	Acknowledged.	
Yoursay SJ (27)	31.	Stop land/housing developments clearing trees and vegetation or else we will become a heat capture suburb like Gosnells/Southern River. PLEASE get our waste transfer station open and functioning so that I can take my greenwaste there when it suits me, so that I don't have dried greenwaste built up over the fire season on my property.	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention and waste management.	Revise Strategy to emphasise tree retention and waste management.
Yoursay SJ (28)	32.	Survey only – no written comments.	Survey results acknowledged.	Revise Strategy to emphasise most frequent responses.
Yoursay SJ (29)	33.	Urban developments should have to retain a bigger percentage of established trees. These new developers go in and bulldoze everything flat and then try and replant trees which struggle to survive in the harsh temperatures and require a lot of water.	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention and planting with appropriate species.	Revise Strategy to emphasise tree retention and planting with appropriate species.

YoursaySJ (30)	34.	<p>Ensure ANY new developments are created around maintaining EXISTING and OLD GROWTH trees, not planting new ones that will take 50 years to become an equivalent to the existing. MAINTAIN RURAL LANDSCAPES AND AGRICULTURAL LAND, PROMOTING LARGER BLOCKS WITH VEGETATION AREAS MAINTAINED. WE DO NOT WANT HIGH DENSITY HOUSING.</p> <p>Any NEW DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING APPLICATIONS must be smart energy compliant including solar glass, include use of solar and wind energy. INSIST that NEW DEVELOPMENTS all include SOLAR PANELS on buildings and or included on all solid shade areas. ie: shopping centres should provide shade for carparks UNDER SOLAR PANELS rather than permitting solar farms to take up valuable ground space / prime agricultural land / industrial areas etc.</p> <p>How about the Shire focus on the items that really need attention including maintenance of existing community facilities, rather than looking for new concepts and ideas or asking the community for their say when you just ignore our comments.</p>	<p>The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention.</p> <p>The Strategy will be revised to emphasise energy efficient housing and renewable energy.</p> <p>Acknowledged.</p>	<p>Revise Strategy to emphasise tree retention, energy efficient housing and renewable energy.</p>
Yoursay SJ (31)	35.	<p>Not one thing in the survey is related to so called climate change, summer has not been hotter, winter has not been colder.</p> <p>The correct selected trees in the right place would be a great start, trees that will be impacted in a storm i.e on infrastructure.</p>	<p>Acknowledged.</p>	
Yoursay SJ (32)	36.	<p>Stop clearing so much bushland and replacing it with concrete structures everywhere. Only when the last tree has died and the last river has dried will people realise that they can't eat money.</p>	<p>The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree and vegetation retention.</p>	<p>Revise Strategy to emphasise tree and vegetation retention.</p>
Yoursay SJ (33)	37.	<p>Maintain the shire lots of dead trees around and rubbish which will burn easy, keep on top of developers and land not yet developed as Whitby land is a dumping ground.</p>	<p>The Strategy will be revised to emphasise waste management.</p>	<p>Revise Strategy to emphasise waste management.</p>

Yoursay SJ (34)	38.	Survey only – no written comments.	Survey results acknowledged.	Revise Strategy to emphasise most frequent responses.
Yoursay SJ (35)	39.	<p>Advocate to state and federal government to incentivise the construction of more energy efficient buildings.</p> <p>Implement planning and council policies that guides residential development (from subdivision stage through to the dwelling building application) toward passive solar design.</p> <p>Investigate and develop a system comprising local businesses, residents and community groups to build a circular economy.</p> <p>Have a council policy that requires council decisions to have a consideration on sustainability.</p> <p>As a local government, it is important to lead change and set an example for the community and future developments in more sustainable practices.</p>	The Strategy has actions for advocacy and policy development, the circular economy, sustainability in Council decisions, and leading change.	Revise Strategy to emphasise advocacy and policy development, the circular economy, sustainability in Council decisions, and leading change.
Yoursay SJ (36)	40.	Survey only – no written comments.	Survey results acknowledged.	Revise Strategy to emphasise most frequent responses.
YoursaySJ (37)	41.	Survey only – no written comments.	Survey results acknowledged.	Revise Strategy to emphasise most frequent responses.
Yoursay SJ (38)	42.	Survey only – no written comments.	Survey results acknowledged.	Revise Strategy to emphasise most frequent responses.

Yoursay SJ (39)	43.	Survey only – no written comments.	Survey results acknowledged.	Revise Strategy to emphasise most frequent responses.
Yoursay SJ (40)	44.	The effect of individual property burn offs must be included as part of the Shire's overall carbon footprint, and therefore the Shire should be actively discouraging residents from conducting burnoffs willy nilly. Burning wood releases more carbon dioxide than coal or gas (per unit of heat), and landholder burn offs need to be reined in.	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise fire mitigation.	Revise Strategy to emphasise fire mitigation.
Yoursay SJ (41)	45.	All suggestions are excellent and ongoing education to provide local community awareness needs to be	Acknowledged.	
Yoursay SJ (42)	46.	Protect our jarrah forest through lobbying State and Federal. Governments. More than lip service is needed for retention and protection of existing vegetation. Wherever possible new plantings or existing vegetation should be part of planning conditions.	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention and planting, and forest protection. The Strategy has actions for advocacy.	Revise Strategy to emphasise tree retention and planting, and forest protection.
Yoursay SJ (43)	47.	Risks imposed by growing population to available water sources and also loss of arable land due to development for housing &/or climate change. Reduce land clearing of mature trees on development sites and allow for more space for tree planting within new developments - achieved through the use of wider street verges, pocket parks within urban streets, reduction of the size of houses allowed on smaller residential lots so that trees can be either maintained or planted. Encourage climate efficient housing and planning which is not in evidence in new	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention and planting, wise use of water, climate efficient housing, and fleet policy.	Revise Strategy to emphasise tree retention and planting, wise use of water, climate efficient housing, and fleet policy.

		<p>subdivisions around Byford! Introduce systems to collect run off water for use.</p> <p>Think about the size of Shire vehicles supplied to staff and also how often they are replaced - given that manufacture is a large portion of any vehicle's carbon footprint.</p> <p>Advocate strongly with developers and builders to encourage more appropriate housing and developments which support climate efficient design. STOP the destruction of mature trees on development sites and on private property.</p>		
YoursaySJ (44)	48.	I fully support the Climate Change strategies the Shire is planning to implement.	Acknowledged.	
Yoursay SJ (45)	49.	<p>The removal of trees in proposed developments. ALCOA removing an entire ecosystem - the Northern Jarrah Forest has been highlighted as threatened in our time.</p> <p>Times have changed greatly since 2015. The information available, science, impacts etc should be taken into consideration.</p>	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise tree retention and planting, forest protection and sound climate science.	Revise Strategy to emphasise tree retention and planting, forest protection and sound climate science.
YoursaySJ (46)	50.	Written response provided.	Acknowledged above.	
Yoursay SJ (47)	51.	<p>Regular visitor to town and surrounding forest.</p> <p>Was very upset by die off of native vegetation.</p> <p>Ensure forest conservation.</p> <p>Thank you! Please continue to advocate for forest conservation in areas surrounding the town.</p>	<p>The Strategy will be revised to emphasise forest protection.</p> <p>The Strategy has actions for advocacy.</p>	Revise Strategy to emphasise forest protection.
Yoursay SJ (48)	52.	This looks as if you're taking action but it's anything but. We're losing hundreds of trees in new housing developments and subdivisions, and very little is being done to replace the lost canopy.	The Strategy will be revised to emphasise	Revise Strategy to emphasise tree retention and planting.

		We're no longer rural, currently peri urban, soon to be urb	tree retention and planting.	
Yoursay SJ (49)	53.	Survey only – no written comments.	Survey results acknowledged.	Revise Strategy to emphasise most frequent responses.
Yoursay SJ (50)	54.	Survey only – no written comments.	Survey results acknowledged.	Revise Strategy to emphasise most frequent responses.