





City of Port Phillip Climate Conversations St Kilda Town Hall, 4th November 2009



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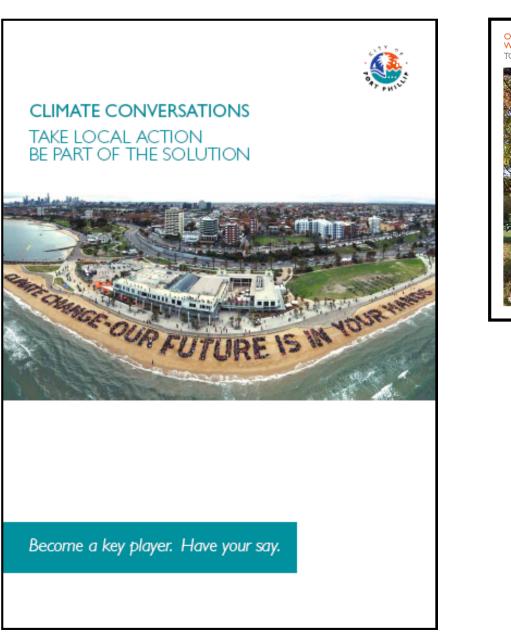


Cr. Frank O'Connor, Mayor



What is Climate Conversations?









Be Part of the Conversation





Climate Conversations Consultation Process



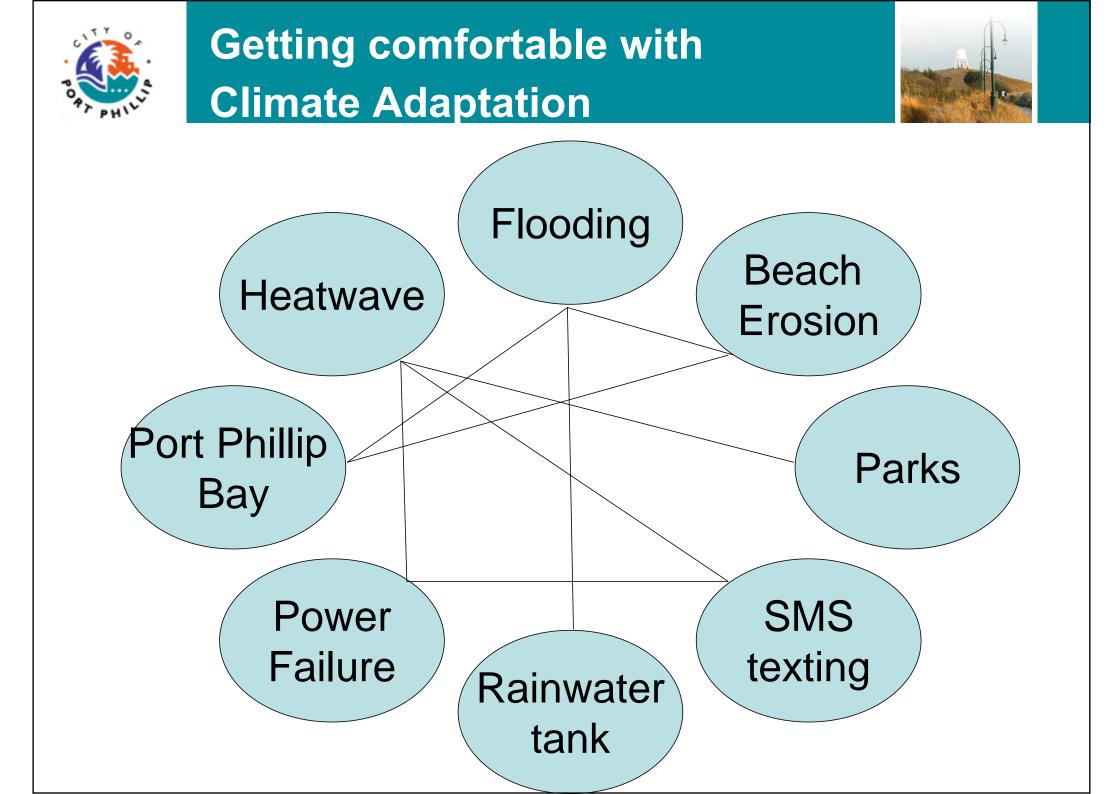




Getting comfortable with Climate Adaptation



Find the connections between the climate adaptation issues and actions around the table





Responding to Climate Change is 2-fold:





Carbon Abatement

Preventing, reducing & sequestering greenhouse gas emissions; becoming energy efficient and using renewable and low carbon energy or fuel sources.

Climate Adaptation

Adjusting the way we resource, build, use & maintain places & spaces to make our cities and communities more resilient to a changing climate.

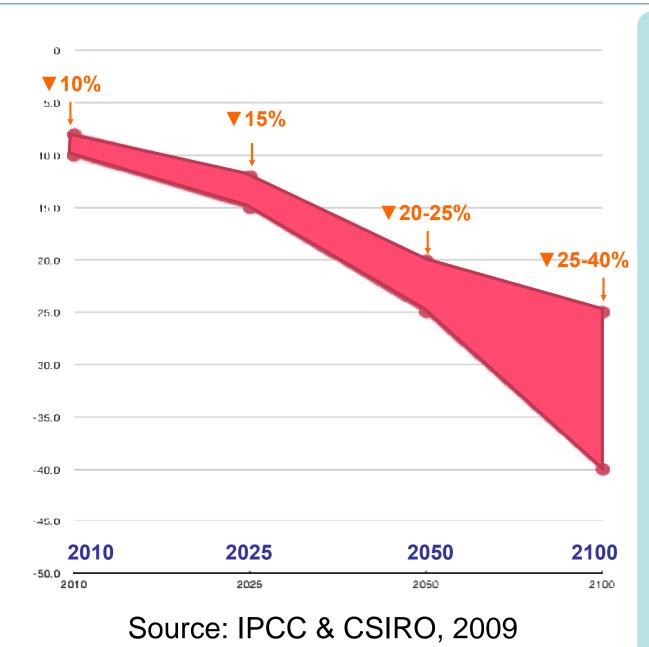


Projected Climate Risks - The Findings





Decrease in rainfall



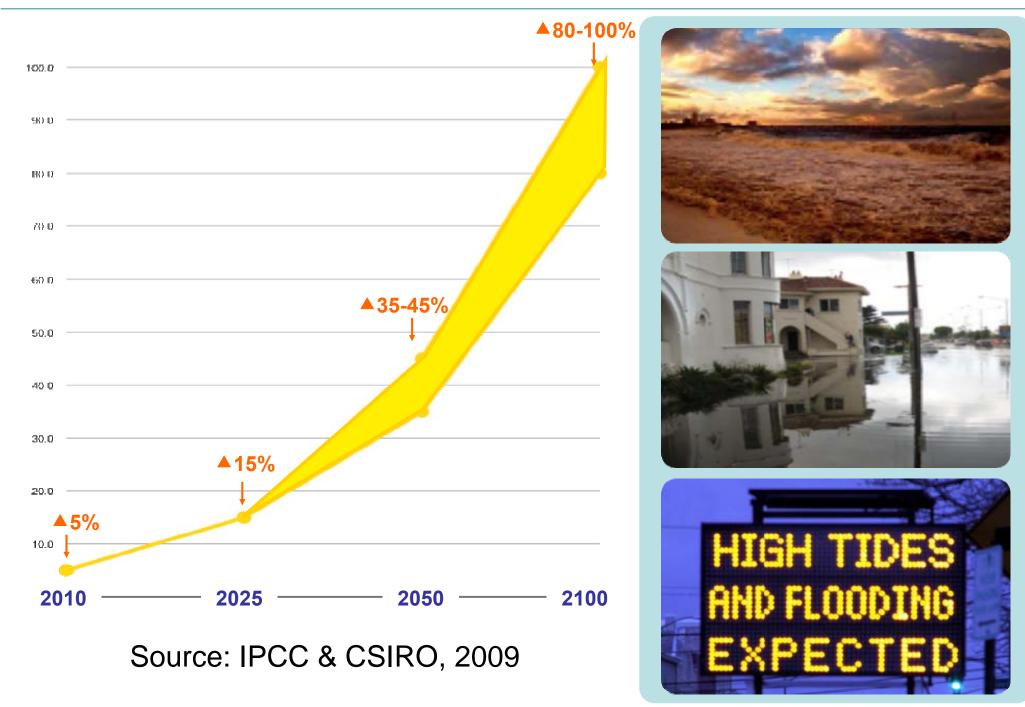
What it means for the City





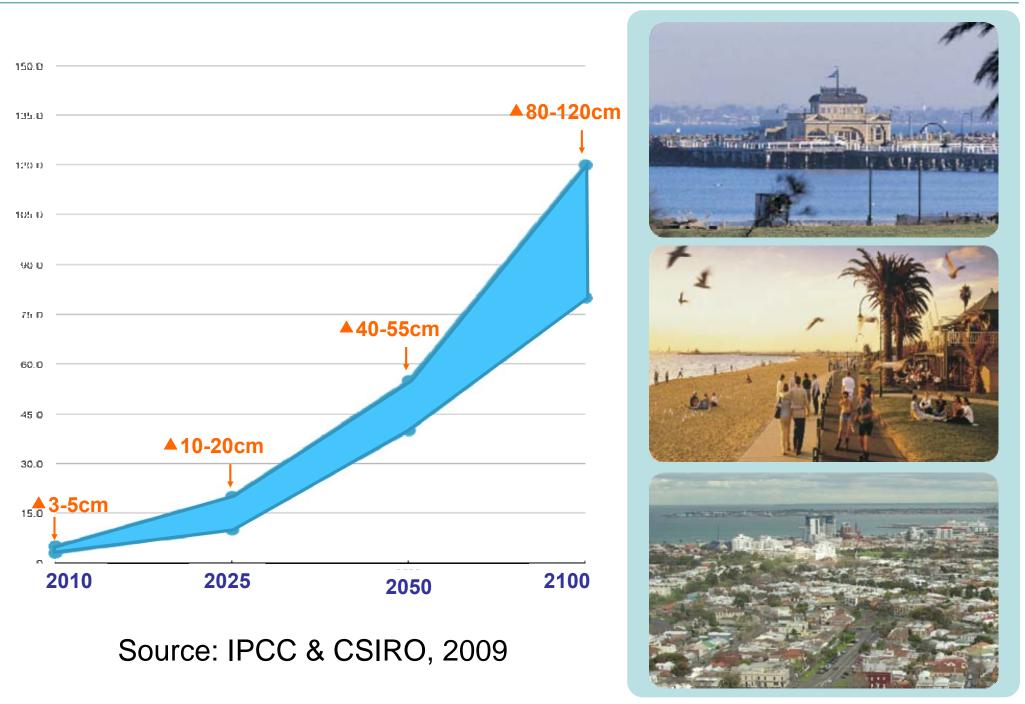


Occurrence of extreme weather events >> What it means for the City



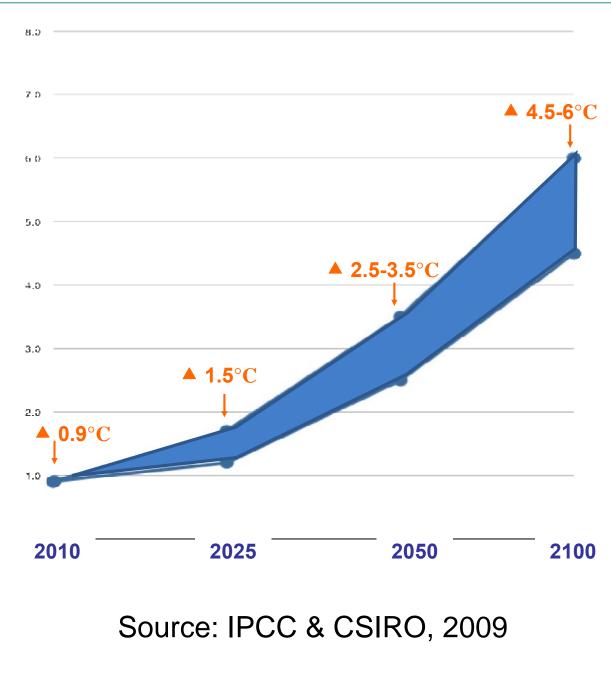
Rising sea levels





Temperature Projections

What it means for the City





0°C	0.5°C		2°C	ow-on Effects of 3°C	4°C	5°C
Water	Falling	rainfall in n	regions. ns to significant de nany dry regions	Total collapse of many inland freshwaters ifficant decreases in		
Food		Falling crop yields in some areas		rields in many regions, f on in global crop produ Total collapse of mar	uction.	ons.
	_	ecreases In food chain).	significant los	h in moderate decline as of sensitive ecosyster f parts of the ocean foo	ns, &	
		Increa	sing food shorta	ges & famine. Wides Ocean hea affected.	oread famine in m Ith & food chain in	• •
Human		Rapid spread	in diseases like r	ases like malaria		
Health		Increasing	spread of wate	r-borne diseases		
		Ir	ncreased respira	tory & cardiac difficult Increasing malnutri		าร.
Ecosyst	ems	Extensive bleaching	of coral reefs	Rapid species extin	ction & ecosystem	is collapse.
& Speci	es	Profound	impacts on pol	ar ecosystems & specie	2S	
-		Si		n of many alpine & ma coastal ecosystems b		ystems

Source: Climate Change in the City of Port Phillip – An Initial Perspective





Understanding our water cycle