

**Statement of Purpose**  
**City of Port Phillip Sustainability Community Action Network**

Purpose	<i>To work with and assist community environmental organisations in the City of Port Phillip to develop relationships with the community to facilitate action on climate change.</i>
Objectives	<i>To provide a forum for community leaders active in sustainability and environmental organisations to meet, socialise, share and showcase community sustainability projects.</i>  <i>To assist in the implementation of Sustainability programs and to propose ideas for new community and council sustainability projects.</i>  <i>To provide feedback on community environmental projects.</i>  <i>To promote Council and community sustainability projects and programs.</i>  <i>To assist individuals and environmental organisations to stay connected with the community and with Council and facilitate collaborative relationships to form across the community.</i>  <i>To assist in advocating action on the environment to both the Victorian and Australian Government.</i>
Delegation	<i>This forum has no delegated powers.</i>
Participation	<i>The following people and organisations will be invited to the forum meetings:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Councillors</i></li><li>• <i>Representatives from environmental groups in the City of Port Phillip</i></li><li>• <i>Interested individuals</i></li><li>• <i>Relevant Council staff</i></li></ul>
Meetings	<i>There will be four forums held per annum.</i>
Resourcing	<i>The Manager, Sustainability will ensure that participants are notified of meetings, minutes and agendas are distributed and actions are followed up where appropriate.</i>
Term	<i>The forum will run for two years.</i> <i>.</i>