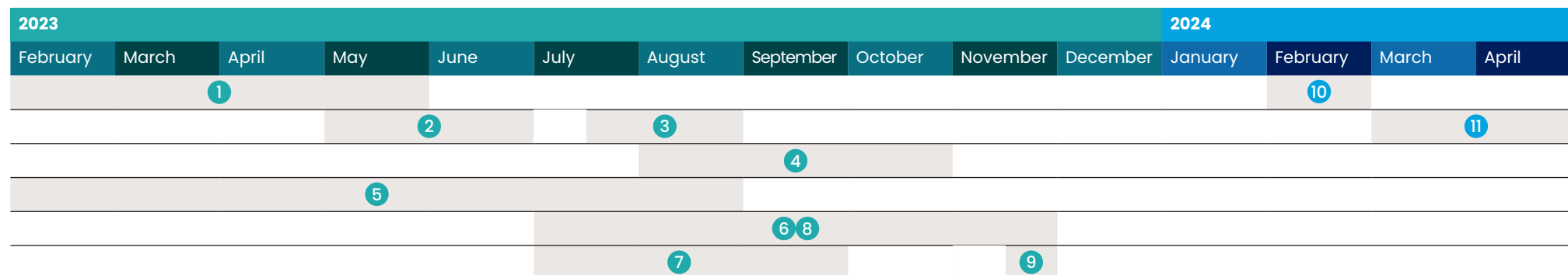


Timeline for the Urban Forest Strategy



Stage one – Vision and principles:

1

Gathering data

- Gathering information and developing a report to help understand trends, policies and potential impacts and what others have done.
- Canopy mapping to identify cover provided by trees and other vegetation
- Community engagement from different projects and plans that have been developed to encourage more greenery in the area including Act and Adapt (for climate change resilience), Places for People (to make public spaces more welcoming and liveable), nature strips guidelines, and plans for developing new housing and improving the overall character of neighborhoods.

2

Developing draft vision and principles

- Analysing research data
- Workshops with Council staff
- Workshop with Councillors
- Targeted community workshop – Mayor's roundtable event.

3

Full community engagement on draft vision and principles

We will be asking the community what they want to tell us about urban greening. This feedback will help inform the action planning stage.

4

Finalise vision and principles

We will be taking a draft strategy to Council for adoption around September or October 2023.

Stage two – Action, Implementation and Evaluation plan:

5

Gathering data

Data gathered from Stage one will be used to inform the action, implementation and evaluation plan.

6

Action and Implementation Plan development

7

Task one for plan development

To create a plan for improvement, we're developing a report that outlines our current state and identifies the areas where it falls short. Our gap report will show the difference between where it is now and where it needs to be.

8

Task two for plan development

Developing actions based on all the gathered data. This will include workshops with:

- Council staff
- key stakeholders (the Traditional Owners, VicRoads, DEECA, Parks Vic, VicTrack, etc)
- community
- councillors.

9

Draft Action, Implementation and evaluation plan

10

Full community engagement of draft Action, Implementation and Evaluation plan

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Finalise Plan

