

SECCCA's 9 member councils are supporting the delivery of the following programs and priority projects as part of the next 4-year strategic planning cycle.

Building on 20 years of successful project delivery, the Strategic Plan 2024-2028 reflects the current operating context and heightened aspirations of councils and communities in our region.

SECCCA exclusively operates to align with member councils' adopted plans and budget priorities to ensure member councils deliver on their climate change plans efficiently and at scale.

Tripling every dollar invested by councils, SECCCA's governance and shared resources provide an excellent vehicle to help councils manage climate risk, achieve emission reduction targets and avoid future costs through informed decision making.

Communications Program

1. Community Resilience Communications

Develop a communications plan template to support community awareness and increase preparedness to climate change.

2. Advocacy On Climate Action

Build on the relationships established with key state and federal stakeholders during SECCCA's advocacy campaign in 2022.

3. Asset Vulnerability Assessment Phase 2

Support capacity building among councils to ensure the value of the AVA project is maximised.

Climate Risk and Resilience Program

4. Climate Risk Management

Enable council executives and managers to understand the levels of risk to their operations and how to respond to mitigate climate risk.

5. Small Business Climate Adaptation

Upscale existing pilot toolkit and undertake a full trial with many more businesses utilising the toolkit and participating in case studies.

Community Emission Reduction Program

6. BriefEzy

Expand the tool to include civil works, improve usability through a web interface and promote to new councils

7. EV / Hydrogen Heavy-Duty Vehicles

Investigate opportunities for transitioning to electric or hydrogen heavy-duty vehicles in Council fleets, or council contractors' fleets and joint procurement.

8. Business Energy Support

Provide direct engagement at all levels across key emission sectors, including industrial, residential and commercial sectors, to reduce emissions with the goal of net zero by 2050

9. Residential Resilience Ratings

Partner with the Resilient Building Council to trial a resilience rating tool to assess and rate a home's ability to withstand climate impacts along with recommendations for improvements.

Carbon Sequestration Program

10. Carbon Sink Project

Consider opportunities for SECCCA members to be either purchasers of regional carbon offsets, facilitators of regional offsets or direct generators.



Working together for stronger climate action 2024-28

