

Premier's Climate Change Council

2025 Work Plan

OUR PURPOSE

To provide independent advice to the Minister for Environment and Water on reducing greenhouse gas emissions and adapting to climate change, and to disseminate information to encourage action on climate change.

GOAL 1

Provide guidance on development and implementation of climate change mitigation and adaptation policy and actions

Activity / Projects

- 1.1 Inform development and implementation of emissions reduction and renewable energy policy and initiatives for the state
- 1.2 Help guide the state-wide climate change risk assessment and development of adaptation measures
- 1.3 Inform development and implementation of initiatives to support South Australians to build resilience and adapt to climate change
- 1.4 Explore sustainability reporting opportunities
- 1.5 Monitor implementation of the *Climate Change and Greenhouse Emissions Reduction Act 2007* and government climate change strategies and actions

GOAL 2

Influence broader government strategy, policy and planning to include climate change considerations

Activity / Projects

- 2.1 Influence government strategy, policy and planning to include climate change considerations as opportunities arise
- 2.2 Engage and advise on development of the state's Biodiversity Act
- 2.3 Engage and advise on key climate change issues including:
 - Green and circular economy opportunities and development
 - Business and industry emissions reduction and climate risk management
 - Agricultural climate adaptation, resilience and mitigation
 - Low emissions transport
 - Low emissions and climate-resilient built environment and land use planning
 - Natural sequestration and carbon farming
 - Sustainable procurement
 - Renewable energy development and reforms

GOAL 3

Engage with stakeholders to promote and inspire climate action and leadership

Activity / Projects

- 3.1 Provide input, support and direction for the 2025 Industry Climate Change Conference
- 3.2 Explore and develop opportunities to collaborate with government departments, industry associations, unions, non-government organisations, not-for-profits and community groups to promote climate action and leadership
- 3.3 Establish strategic networks and collaborate with relevant government and non-government boards and councils, and local government to influence change
- 3.4 Members to use networks, events and functions to raise awareness, seek input on climate change issues and solutions, and promote the Premier's Climate Change Council
- 3.5 Commence planning for the 2026 SA Climate Leaders Awards

KEY SUPPORTING LEGISLATION AND POLICY

- [!\[\]\(a43b62a38b6e2844e794f4301a08d3ba_img.jpg\) *Climate Change and Greenhouse Emissions Reduction Act 2007*](#)
- [!\[\]\(6e4ee66e87e896673b3d048b72667243_img.jpg\) State emissions and renewable energy targets](#)
- [!\[\]\(020ca36803168f31a8fb3f576699f65c_img.jpg\) Climate Ready Government](#)

- [!\[\]\(f9e62ae797645c5367e33d9390832789_img.jpg\) South Australia's Net Zero Strategy](#)
- [!\[\]\(3ae06528cbf191565604ae076c36537e_img.jpg\) South Australian Government Climate Change Resilience and Adaptation Actions](#)