

Sustainability

Port Pirie Regional Council is committing to a series of projects in the coming three years which will help to preserve our way of life for generations to come.

PROJECTS

Water Sensitive Urban Design

Sustainability is a key consideration in all planning and decision-making by Council and our new Draft Business Plan is no exception. One such project to improve environmental and financial sustainability is our Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) Strategy



WSUD technologies range from the storage, treatment and use of runoff to water-efficient landscaping. WSUD can help communities achieve greater water sustainability and become more pleasant places to live and work.

The WSUD scope includes streetscape measures to increase tree planting, increase canopy cover and increase stormwater use for irrigation across Port Pirie's inner main streets – with the benefit of reducing dust.

Food Organics & Garden Organics (FOGO)

Tackling food waste is one of the biggest positive environmental actions Council and residents can do to address climate change.



Currently only garden waste (GO) is being collected in the current kerbside bin system, by switching to a Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) bin service will help Council implement a higher performing kerbside bin service.

Council will introduce a Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) kerbside bin service for its residents in early 2024, including a community education and awareness program to enable a smooth transition to the new service.

PROJECTS CONT.

Solar Power

Another exciting sustainability project that will be undertaken will be the identification and prioritisation of the most appropriate Council buildings to be updated with PV (Photovoltaic) Solar Systems and, potentially, battery technology.



Once identified, we will seek expressions of interest for Design and Documentation and for the installation of the PV Solar panel systems to the selected site(s).

The design will be required to incorporate new and innovative technologies and be connectable to Council's Wi-Fi and Intranet to allow monitoring of the system's ongoing performance.

Links to our Community Plan

Port Pirie Regional Council has endorsed its 2020-2025 Community Plan, a strategic plan that sets out Council's overarching long-term vision for our communities.

Our sustainability focus aligns with the following **Community Plan goals**:

Theme 1: Our Community

Resilience – Our community feels safe.

Theme 3: Our Lifestyle

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– New initiatives that maximise waste diversion and resource recovery are identified and supported leading to an increased recognition of Port Pirie as a Green Industrial City.

– Energy generation and local use is increasingly environmentally sensitive.



Further Information

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