

City of
West Torrens



Sustainability report card 2025-26

Our sustainability report card provides an update
on key achievements and performance



1,000 trees planted in
streets and reserves



1,287 Green
E-newsletter
subscribers

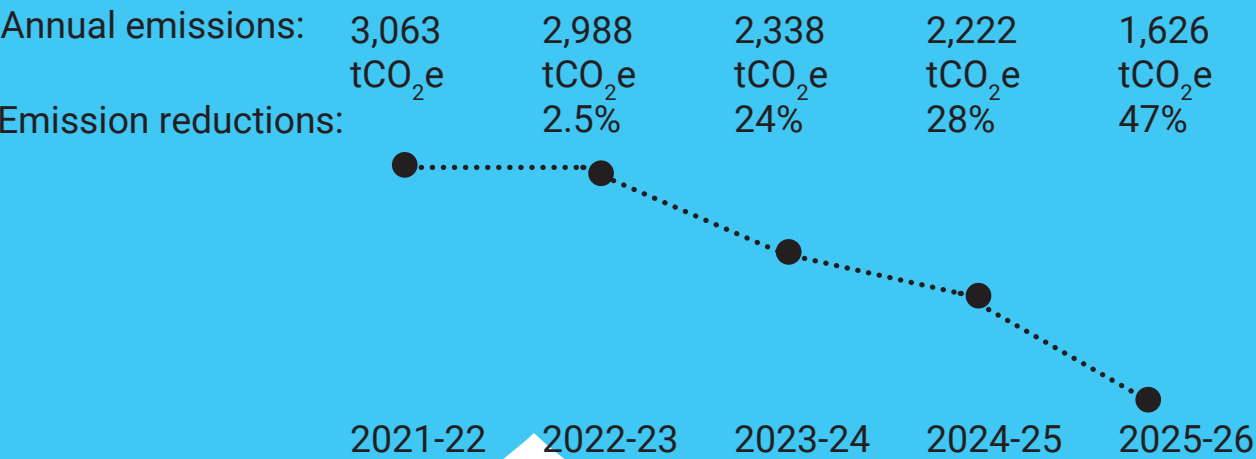


47% reduction in corporate
greenhouse gas emissions
compared to
2021/22 baseline

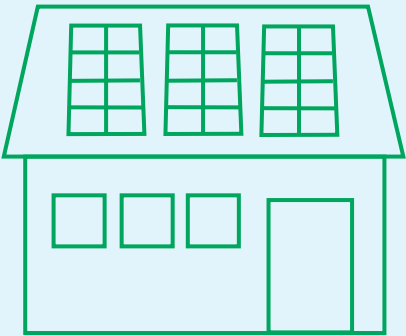
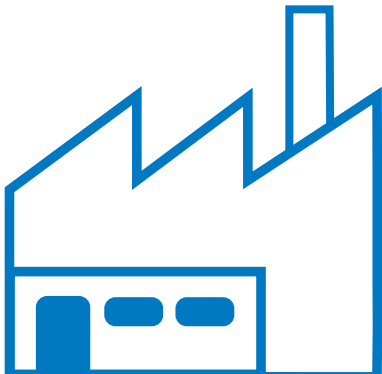
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Emission reductions

We continue to reduce corporate greenhouse gas emissions.



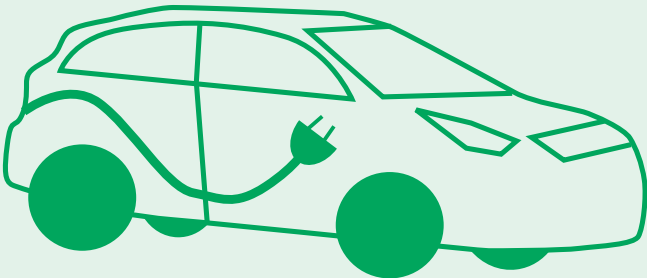
Using 100% renewable electricity lead to reaching our emissions reduction target of >40%.



311 kW
of rooftop solar on 23 council owned, operated or leased buildings.

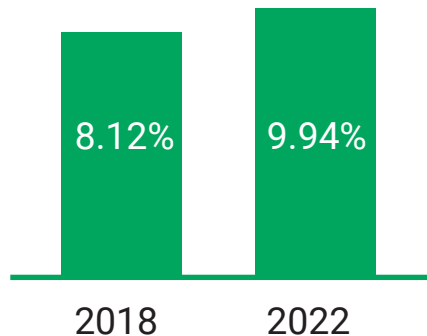
Low emission vehicle fleet:

- 7 hybrid trucks
- 1 electric scooter
- 2 electric passenger vehicles
- 28 hybrid light passenger vehicles.



Greening our city

Tree canopy cover
increase of 1.8% from
2018 - 2022.



Tree canopy target
45% tree canopy cover on
council-owned land by 2055.



3,000

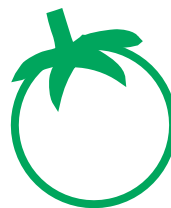
local native seedlings planted with
the community to enhance biodiversity
and improve habitats for wildlife.

Approximately 1,000 new and replacement trees planted along streets and in parks,
and the planting palette is increasing species diversity.



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Rain gardens



4

community
gardens

Community incentives

- Since 2024 we've given away more than 630 shady trees to residents to plant in their private gardens.
- In 2026, 280 advanced trees were given away to households to increase our tree canopy on private land.
- 21 Significant and Regulated Tree Rebates issued.
- 5,000 native seedlings distributed at the Native Plant Giveaway to support greening and biodiversity on private land.
- 12 rainwater tank rebates.

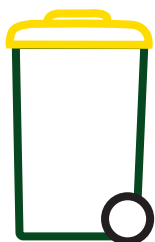


Circular economy, waste and recycling



30,135
properties accessed
our kerbside
collection service.

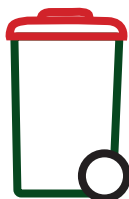
Diverted 52% of waste from landfill.



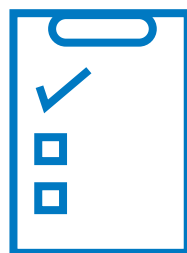
4,377t
recyclables



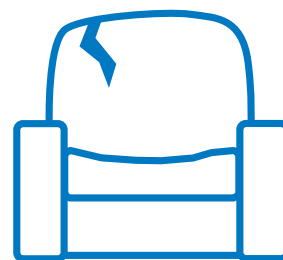
8,846t
organics



12,326t
general waste



9,323 hard waste
collections booked



810t of hard waste
material collected



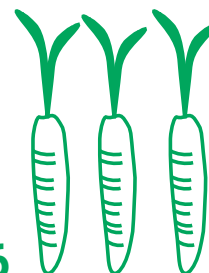
16 residents received reusable
nappy/sanitary rebates.

19 residents received worm farms
and compost bins.

253 kitchen caddies for residents to
recycle food scraps.



34 sessions
1,110 participants
at school and community
waste information
sessions with KESAB.



946
residents involved
in Grow it Local
activities in
partnership with
Green Adelaide.



Collected at the community recycling hub:

- **797kg** x-rays
- **695kg** batteries and mobile phones
- **174kg** blister packs
- **800L** small e-waste
- **500L** light bulbs
- **122L** printing cartridges.