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#### Cities for Climate Protection<sup>TM</sup>

CCP<sup>TM</sup> empowers local government to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.



Councils are finding out that they can improve the liveability of their community and save money while at the same time saving the planet.

Cr Rosalie Haese, City of West Torrens

#### The CCP<sup>TM</sup> Mantra:

Greenhouse action - Multiple drivers, Multiple benefits

# In Australia, CCP<sup>TM</sup>is a collaboration between:

- The International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)
- The Australian Greenhouse Office (AGO)
- Australian local governments

#### Who is ICLEI?

- An international membership association of local governments
- Dedicated to community-based solutions to local and global environmental problems
- Aims to achieve tangible improvements in environmental conditions, through cumulative action
- see <www.iclei.org>

#### The Focus

- Supportive Milestone framework not reinventing the wheel
- Quantification of actions demonstrating success
- Local Government Greenhouse Actions modules - resourcing councils for action
- Whole-of-council support organisational change

#### **Diverse Benefits**

- Improved air quality
- Improved public health
- Reduction in road congestion
- Local job creation
- More money to invest in local services
- Greenhouse gas reductions

#### CCP<sup>TM</sup> councils

Worldwide: over 500

Australia: 140

#### CCP<sup>TM</sup> Worldwide

- Began in USA in 1993
- Introduced to Australia in 1998
- Now national campaigns are established in Mexico, UK, Canada, Philippines, Italy
- Commencing in India, Indonesia, Thailand, Latin America and South Africa

#### How does it work?

- Training, workshops and 1:1 support to meet Milestones and implement action
- Information exchange
- Political support
- Media assistance
- Recognition ceremonies
- AGO modules and resources

## **CCP** Requirements

• A resolution adopted by council

• A commitment to meet the 5 milestones

# Milestone 1: Inventory and Forecast

- Community: Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Transport and Waste
- Corporate: buildings, fleet, streetlighting, water pumping, waste
- Forecast for both

• Gives you a road map of where you're heading

# Milestone 2: Reduction goal

- Community reduction goal
- Corporate reduction goal
- Adopted by council and corporate management

Sets the new direction for you to travel

# Milestone 3: The Local Greenhouse Strategy

- Outlines the strategy will take to reach the goal
- Can work with Milestone 2
- Link to other programs and policies in council

• General plan for how to get where you're going, including how far you've already come

# Milestone 4: Implementation

• Developing a detailed implementation plan, linking actions to budgets, resources, staff and timelines

• Itinerary of how to get to your destination

# Milestone 5: Monitoring and Review

- Having a monitoring system in place
- Reporting back to council and CCP
- Reviewing consumption data etc

• Checking whether you're still heading in the right direction

#### •1999/2000

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Corporate: \$1,473,812 *Corporate: 30,645 t* Community: \$4,703,220 Community: 39 t Total \$: \$6,177,032 Total t: 30,684 t

#### 2000/01:

Corporate: \$12,190,357 *Corporate:* 62,910 t Community: \$3,808,500 Community: 1,891 t Total \$: 15,998,857 Total t: 64,801 t

•2001/02: (Subject to confirmation)

Corporate: \$29,605,035

*Corporate:* 98,575 *t* 

Community: \$4,865,222

Community: 43,174 t

Total \$: \$34,470,257

Total t: 141,749

#### The 5 Milestone 5 councils:

Adelaide: 254 t

Brisbane: 196,912 t

Melbourne: 3,283 t

Melville: 383 t

Pt Phillip: 1,392 t

Total: 202,224 t