

# Our Climate Change Statement

Scientific projections for our region suggest changes in the climate could potentially impact on West Beach Parks operations, buildings and infrastructure as well as our local communities. These impacts include increasing average temperatures, more heat waves, lower average rainfall, greater intensity of weather events such as storms and rising sea levels.

As the operator of a tourism, sport and recreation Precinct with a coastal location, we have an important role to play in looking after the infrastructure and natural resources that are integral to the experiences and services it provides, and to offer a comfortable and safe environment for our Community.

We acknowledge that we are both a contributor to carbon emissions, as well as being subject to climate impacts. We understand the importance of acting on climate change by adapting to the changing conditions and actively putting in place measures to reduce carbon emissions where possible.

As part of our West Beach Parks Environmental Sustainability Plan, we are committed to identifying potential climate risks and opportunities and managing them in accordance with our Risk Management Framework. Our adaptation strategies include natural resource management, asset planning and environmental protection. Where appropriate, we collaborate with others to meet our environmental responsibility and to ensure optimal outcomes.

West Beach Parks carbon emissions reduction activities include actively measuring, managing and reducing our energy, fuel and water consumption, and minimisation of waste.

We continually seek more efficient ways to manage our use of resources and make the most of opportunities such as investing in solar power and using reclaimed water for irrigation.

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**We commit to  
continuing to work  
with our Community  
to ensure our  
resilience to future  
changes in the  
climate.**

**Kate Anderson**  
Chief Executive Officer

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