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Action Area	Actions	Year	Financing
Planning	Incorporate greater support for ESD within the Wyndham Planning Scheme with the adoption of an ESD policy through a planning scheme amendment. Build ESD internal capacity including assessment of planning referrals and ongoing training for planners.	2018/2019	Existing operational budget
	Investigate and implement ESD compliance strategies for applicable permits.	2019/2020	Existing operational budget
	Investigate the creation of a recognition program for the developer community to promote the incorporation of sustainability in subdivision and major buildings.	2019/2020	Existing operational budget
	Organise a forum and subsequent workshops for the development industry promoting the benefits of Green Star communities or equivalent and Wyndham's expectations for ESD in planning.	2018/2019	Existing operational budget
	Investigate incentives to attract carbon management businesses to Wyndham (e.g. renewable energy, energy efficiency, carbon offsetting).	Ongoing	Existing operational budget
Community	Promote cool housing design, energy star rated appliances information and grid connected solar panels.	Ongoing	Existing operational budget
	Run an energy efficient appliances bulk buy for the community.	2020/2021	Existing operational budget
	Run a solar and battery bulk buy program for the Wyndham community including schools and SMEs.	2018/2019	Existing operational budget
	Investigate a Solar Saver model to assist pensioners and low-income households to install solar.	2019/2020	Existing operational budget
	Deliver solar advice days to Wyndham residents.	2018/2019	New initiative funding budget application
	Investigate, and where feasible, facilitate community owned renewable energy projects in Wyndham.	2020/2021	Existing operational budget

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	Increase the community understanding of climate change issues and actions they can take through the Green Living Series, Facebook and Green Living e-newsletter.	Ongoing	Existing operational budget
	Develop educational signage in community buildings, highlighting solar PV systems and associated benefits.	2018/2019	Existing operational budget
	Develop a program to assist residents reduce their energy and water bills through a series of annual community information sessions, including Sustainable House Day event.	2018/2019	Existing operational budget
	Investigate the Green Money App for Wyndham, where residents are rewarded for making healthy, sustainable choices. Rewards are offered for activities such as walking, riding and saving energy. Rewards include discounted movie tickets and coffee vouchers.	2019/2020	Existing operational budget
	Work with local electricity distribution businesses to install solar PV systems in precincts where additional power generation will relieve pressure on the electricity grid.	Ongoing	Existing operational budget
	Develop community food waste education programs to reduce food waste and encourage a plant based diet.	2018/2019	Existing operational budget
	Development of guidelines for new home builders covering landscaping, trees, solar and energy efficiency.	2018/2019	Existing operational budget
	Deliver edible gardening workshops to encourage residents to grow their own food.	2018-2021	Existing operational budget
	Provide Environmental Upgrade Agreements (EUAs) to businesses for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. Extend EUAs to residents if appropriate changes are made as part of the Local Government Bill.	2018-2021	Existing operational budget
	Support renewable energy feasibility/investments.	Ongoing	Existing operational budget
	Host a biennial business lunch promoting business sustainability opportunities.	2018/2019	Existing operational budget
	Development and implementation of education program for businesses to reduce energy emissions and waste.	2019/2020	Existing operational budget

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	Provide businesses with an approved panel of solar and energy specialists to assist with bill reduction and energy efficiency.	Ongoing	Existing operational budget
Schools	Deliver school incursions creating student awareness and fostering climate change action.	Ongoing	Existing operational budget
	Deliver annual 'Love your Locals' and the Environmental Youth Summit to provide information about climate change and create opportunities for change.	Ongoing	Existing operational budget
Transport	Implement parking incentives to increase the uptake of electric vehicles and enable the installation of charge points to keep pace with electric vehicle ownership in the community, including solar charging.	2018/2019	Capital budget bid
	Promotion of sustainable transport choices.	Ongoing	Existing operational budget
Partnerships	Support community environment and sustainability initiatives through Council's grants program.	Ongoing	Existing community grants budget
	Support LeadWest advocacy around active and public transport as part of the Transport Strategy for Melbourne's West.	Ongoing	Existing operational budget