



Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate

To: Minister for Climate Change, Environment,
Energy and Water

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From: Executive Group Manager, Climate Change, Energy and Water

Subject: ACT Climate Change Council Meeting – Thursday, 3 April 2025

- DDG, Environment, Water and Emissions Reduction 28/03/25

Purpose of the meeting

To engage with the ACT Climate Change Council (Council) on:

- priority focus areas for the new *Climate Change Strategy*, and
- feedback to inform establishment of the Office of the ACT Landscape Architect.

The meeting will also focus on the Council's revised workplan to 30 June 2025, an update on the Council's *Communications Engagement Strategy* and consideration of a revised draft paper on options for carbon pricing. The Council will also receive a presentation on climate adaptation for nature presentation from the ACT Office of Nature Conservation.

Recommendations

That you **note** the possible discussion topics for your meeting with the Council at Attachment A.

Noted / Please Discuss

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Minister's Feedback

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Items to be discussed

Item 3 – Minister's update (10:00am–11:00am)

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2. I look forward to discussing the proposed key focus areas for the new Climate Change Strategy and your feedback on the establishment of the Office of the ACT Landscape Architect.

Key Points

New Climate Change Strategy (Item 3)

- At the 17 February Council meeting, you invited feedback on focus areas for the new *Climate Change Strategy* (Strategy) noting you want an informed Strategy which actively considers the big challenges facing the ACT due to our unique climate, and broader pressures.
- The Council is currently developing a series of high-level focus areas, with initial input focusing on the requirement to provide greater clarity to the community on the multiple actions the ACT Government is undertaking to address Climate Change
- The Council notes that the previous Strategy appeared to only focus on 1) Less car use, (2) A different vehicle (3) Switching off gas and (4) becoming involved in a community action, however, there are multiple other actions being undertaken across the Government. Potentially mapping all the actions, with overarching corresponding themes, may alleviate this concern.
- We are expecting the Council's paper will be provided shortly before the Thursday, 3 April 2025 Climate Change Council meeting.

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