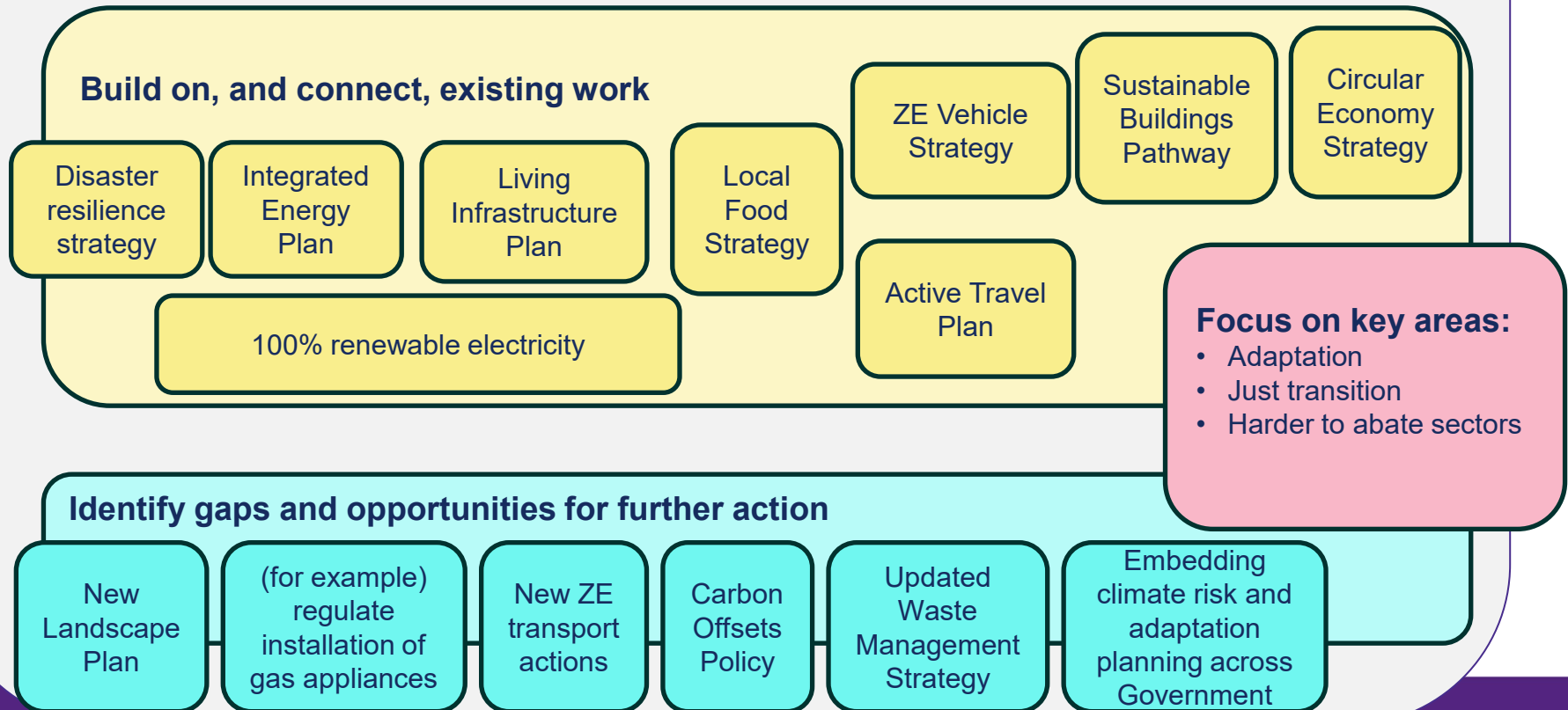


Climate Change Strategy 2.0 Concept

Overarching framework

- Provide clarity and direction on ACT's priorities and pathways for managing climate change, including guiding strategic principles
- Articulate mitigation and adaptation short, medium and long term goals



Early Concept: Framework approach

Emissions Reduction Net Zero by 2045

Interim targets: 50 to 60% by 2025 | 65 to 75% by 2030 |
90 to 95% by 2040

Net-zero government emissions by 2040

Example Action – review of emissions targets



Adaptation and Resilience Resilient and sustainable Canberra now and into the future

Canberrans prepared for a 2-4 degree warmer world.
Considers resilience for heatwaves, storms, floods, bushfires
and drought as well as climate change awareness and action.

Example Action – annual resilience indicator

Framework themes

Examples of existing work and potential actions

01	People – community and businesses	Disaster Resilience Strategy, Social Recovery Framework, Circular Economy Strategy, Community Sector adaptation planning
02	Landscape, nature and water	Nature Conservation Strategy, ACT Water Strategy, Climate adaptation for nature, Canberra Region Local Food Strategy, <u>Action: New Landscape Plan</u>
03	Built environment	Sustainable Buildings Pathway, the Territory Plan, Living Infrastructure Plan, Infrastructure Plan and Pipeline, <u>Action: updated Waste Management Strategy</u>
04	Transport	ZEV strategy, Zero-Emissions transition Plan for Transport Canberra, Active Travel Plan
05	Electricity and energy	Integrated Energy Plan, Maintaining 100% Renewable Target, <u>Action: commitment to regulate the installation of gas appliances</u>
06	Government, institutions and economy	Climate related financial disclosures, ACT Skills Action Plan, <u>Action: New Carbon Offsets Policy; Action: Embedding climate risk and adaptation planning across Government</u>

***These are early concepts. Themes and content are likely to change with further planning and consultation.**

Proposed Timeframes

	Q1 2025			Q2 2025			Q3 2025			Q4 2025			Q1 2026			Q2 2026			Q3 2026		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<u>Independent review of government climate action</u>		Govt response + cross-government discussions				Table Govt. response															
		Min Brief – final report																			
<u>Stage 1</u> Scoping – establish governance, determine approach and scope.		Project planning, design and research																			
<u>Stage 2</u> Draft strategy – position paper, seek cabinet agreement on approach, scope and consultation.			Cross government discussions																		
				Develop position paper			Cabinet paper														
<u>Stage 3</u> Refine strategy – public and cross government consultation and finalisation of strategy					Comms Strategy					Public consultation	Listening report										
										Evolve position paper into strategy document			Business cases for funding								
<u>Stage 4</u> Finalise strategy – seek cabinet agreement on final strategy, comms and commencement										Cross government discussions											
													Comms Strategy								
													Final strategy			Cabinet paper		Release new strategy			



Preparation work: Jan to July 2025

- Establish governance and scope
 - This includes defining the outcome and approach for the new climate change strategy; cross-Government governance established
- Research and problem analysis
 - Collating current context, mitigation and adaptation progress, current goals and actions, gaps and linkages against each theme
- Preparing for public consultation
 - Identifying matters to engage on and consultation approach
- Government discussions and decisions
 - Discuss recommended positions for Government response to the independent review on the effectiveness of government action on climate change
 - Initial socialisation of Strategy approach and key gaps