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Council Meeting

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Urban Forest Strategy

*Whitehorse Urban Forest Strategy and
managing vegetation impacts through the
planning system*

CROWAG – ‘Save our Tree Canopy’ Forum

1 April 2023



Acknowledgement of Country



“Whitehorse City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional owners of the land we are meeting on and we pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders from communities who may be present today.”



Introduction

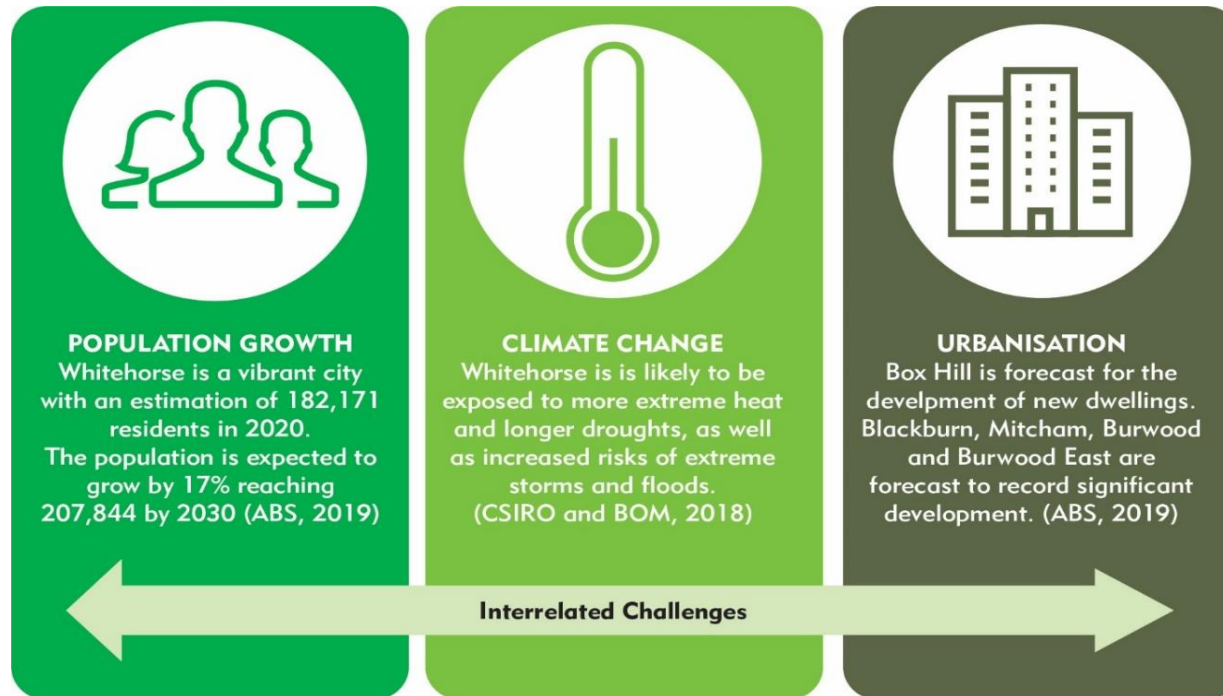
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Why develop an Urban Forest Strategy?





What does the Urban Forest Strategy provide?



Vision

A diverse, healthy and resilient urban forest.

Objectives

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| 1 | Protect the urban forest across private and public land. Maximise the health, vigour and condition of Council managed vegetation, while managing risks. Strengthen the legislative framework to protect and renew canopy cover on private property. |
| 2 | Expand the urban forest and adapt to climate change Grow more trees and vegetation across both the public and private realm to build climate resilience. |
| 3 | Enhance Biodiversity Protect native bushland, extend and connect habitat and improve connectivity. |
| 4 | Build community capacity to learn from each other, protect and enhance the urban forest. Provide opportunities and support people to connect with and care for nature. |
| 5 | Build Council's knowledge base Capture information to strengthen our understanding of the urban forest |

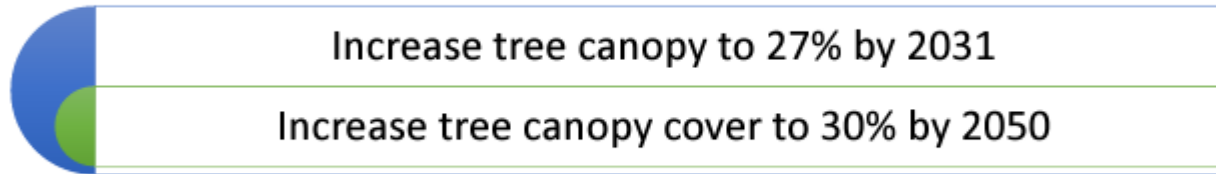


What does the Urban Forest Strategy provide?



Targets

The objectives will be measured by targets to:



*By 2031 this represents an overall increase of 9% total tree canopy cover (for trees taller than 3 metres)

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