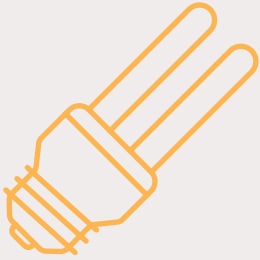


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# ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

## Summary



Council has decreased greenhouse gas emissions by 225 tonnes over five years. This is equivalent to energy use of over 32 households for a year.



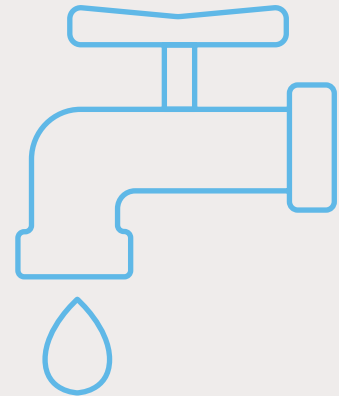
42 school events included activities with both hands-on environmental work such as planting and seed collection and educational sessions.



Council collected 23,403 tonnes of waste that is sent to landfill and 17,703 tonnes of waste that has been recycled. This is equivalent to 2,208 garbage trucks of waste sent to landfill and 1,670 garbage trucks of waste recycled.



Council facilitated 163 community sustainability events.



Council utilised 29.4ML from its stormwater harvesting facilities. This is equivalent to 11.8 Olympic swimming pools.

Council secured grants for on-ground conservation works to the value of \$65,000.

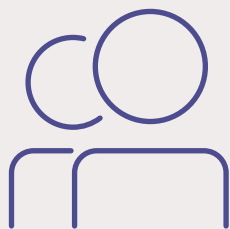


Sustainability Victoria's Detox your Home event was held at Council's depot in Altona. A total of 108 people attended and 1.4 tonnes of household chemicals were recycled.



Council's Altona Library has seen a drop of 11.2 per cent in electricity.

My Smart Garden currently boasts 1,481 participating residents. The program delivered 22 events in Hobsons Bay. An average of 27 people attended each workshop and rated workshops highly.



Council has planted approximately 20,847 tube stock.

This includes 51 'Friends' group planting and conservation events.

