

















What's going on in local government

Southern Midlands Council

Biodiversity Hotspot Project

SMC, DPIPWE, NHT

Biodiversity Hotspot Tender

SMC, TLC, DPIPWE

Forest Conservation Fund

DEWHA, SMF, KPMG, NRP

Biodiversity on Farms

SMC, NRM South, NRP

(regional ecosystem model)







What's going on in local government

Hobart City Council

RATES REBATE SCHEME

Hobart City Council offers discounted rates for private properties where areas of native vegetation with significant biodiversity values are formally and voluntarily protected.

The annual rates rebate currently stands at \$5.60 per hectare protected with a minimum rebate of \$56 per property and a maximum rebate of \$560 per property. An extension of the current scheme has been approved until June 2012.

The Rates Rebate Scheme recognises 'formal protection' as either a Conservation Covenant or Part 5 Agreement that places restrictions on the use of the area so that the ecological values are maintained.







What's going on in local government

Central Highlands, Derwent Valley

Measures for preservation of Miena cider gum (*E. gunni* ssp. *divaricata*)

Fencing ideal sites to exclude stock and facilitate regeneration







What's going on in local government

Huon Valley, Kingborough

BIOLINKS

Operating across both Council areas the Bio Links Project identifies corridors across the landscape with the aim of improving biodiversity in, and linkages between: priority vegetation communities; public and private protected areas; key habitat for iconic and threatened species; coastal/lowland areas and riparian (streamside) areas.

Provides an excellent opportunity to establish coordination of planning for natural area protection across municipal boundaries.







LGAT Guiding Principles on climate change

- Commitment to long-term and strategic consideration of climate change across local government functions.
- Leadership within the local community in understanding and acting on climate change.
- Flexibility and resilience within local government processes to adapt to climate change impacts upon human and natural environments.
- Recognition of shared responsibility and collaboration across all level of government, industry and community.







final
LAND USE
ADAPTATION
PLAN(S)

7. GRAPHIC DESIGN

6. REVIEW & ENDORSEMENT

Final consultation & review. Endorsement by key stakeholders & elected members

5. CONSULTANT

 Distill key Council issues related to land use and climate change.

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LAND USE ADAPTATION

PLAN(S)

- Co-run workshop(s) centred on land use themes.
- Identify opportunities for collaboration and resource sharing across Council boundaries.
- Advise on appropriate ways to incorporate findings into Council systems & processes.
- Prepare draft Plan(s)

1. LAND USE SPATIAL ANALYSIS

- Spatial analysis of urban, peri-urban, rural & natural areas - GG
- Determine proportions of each land use category in each municipality - GG

2. LAND USE ADAPTATION FRAMEWORK

Analysis of relative climate change risks & responses in relation to council business and land use – GG, OH

3. LAND USE BACKGROUND PAPERS

(rural & natural GG, urban and peri KG, OH)

- Identify climate change issues in relation to land use types.
- Identify key players in relation to climate change adaptation for land use types – NGOs, State, Consultants, Commonwealth.
- Identify Council's roles, responsibilities and collaborative opportunities in managing & interacting with the land use type.

4. CONSULTANT'S BRIEF

Tasks, outputs, terms, cost etc

FUTURE PROOFING
TASMANIA'S COUNCILS
PROJECT

DEVELOPMENT OF THE

USE ON PLANS







Regional Climate Change Adaptation Program Data requirements: output from NRM workshop April 2011

- Prediction of weed incursions in relation to climate change scenarios.
- Identification & mapping of key 'refugia' & vegetation corridors to guide NRM resource allocation.
- ID of species & communities most at risk from temperature rise.
- Mapping of key resources for pollinator species.
- Centralised or regional database to provide knowledge of organisations, groups & individuals undertaking climate change adaptation work in relation to the natural environment.
- Room to move ID of translocation areas in response to climate impacts







What mechanisms can Council use to protect biodiversity?

- Planning scheme zoning
- Special areas overlays
- Management agreements





Biodiversity & climate change

Local Government perspective



