

Working with a Changing Climate

Infrastructure Sector Workshop

Thursday 7 August 9.00am - 12.00pm

Arup, Level 17, 1 Nicholson Street, Melbourne

Climate Vulnerability Workshop

Melbourne's fast-growing Northern region holds one quarter of the greater metropolitan population. Importantly, its population is also amongst the most vulnerable to the significant threats of climate change. To inform the preparation of the Regional Climate Change Action Plan, being developed in response, you are invited to a half day regional workshop. The workshop will present the existing regional climate risks and vulnerabilities and stepping through a climate scenario, explore and assess the relevant vulnerabilities for the infrastructure sector with Melbourne's North.

Who should attend? Representatives from external agencies involved in: Community transport, energy, water/drains, waste (assets), council buildings/facilities, open space, roads, ESD

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Our climate is changing with drought, bushfire and extreme heat events occurring more frequently and with greater intensity. Councils need to have a clear and integrated understanding of what effect this will have on council assets and services, as well as on local industry and community.

Already Councils have made big changes to emergency management infrastructure and resilience in dealing with drought, heatwaves and fire. Now, Council is working with partners in the Northern Alliance for Greenhouse Action (NAGA) to:

- understand the likely key risks to assets, services and communities;
- share Councils' knowledge and experiences; and
- identify what changes need to be made in the short, medium and long term to planning and provisions of assets and services.

The NAGA Integrated Regional Vulnerability Assessment is a 12 month project building a regional approach to climate change adaptation planning. Key Council staff will be engaged throughout the project to provide inputs, review and feedback on the development of the Regional Climate Change Action Plan and individual Local Government Area reports.

The 'Working with a Changing Climate – Infrastructure Sector Workshop', to be facilitated by Arup, presents the opportunity to explore with colleagues from other NAGA Councils and relevant external agencies the key vulnerabilities within the infrastructure sector. This will form a key input into the formation of the Regional Plan.

NAGA's member organisations:

Banyule City Council, Darebin City Council, Hume City Council, Manningham City Council, City of Melbourne, Moreland City Council, Moreland Energy Foundation, Nillumbik Shire Council, City of Whittlesea, City of Yarra