

# Strategic Commitments



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# Trees

- 20,000 more by 2026
- Increase canopy cover to 15%
- Increase 2018 baseline canopy cover by 12%
- Increase 2021 baseline canopy cover by 5%





# Lots of Trees

- 100 self-sufficient planted areas
- Adopting native species
- Expanding forest areas
- 150ha more forest by 2024, and 30ha more per year to 2030



# Emissions

- Net zero by 2030
- 45% reduction by 2030, zero by 2050
- Net zero on Council properties by 2030
- 40% reduction by 2030





# Water

- 95% of rainwater in new builds infiltrated
- 7.5ha of road runoff infiltrated
- Flood resilience integrated into all policymaking
- Rainwater harvesting
- 10ha of new wetland by 2024, 10ha new wetland by 2027
- 15 stream restoration projects





# Citizens

- Increased citizen participation in greening
- Encourage private land planting
- Promote greening of gardens
- Involve residents more in new projects
- Awareness raising programme

# Biodiversity

- All greenery managed in biofriendly way
- 10% net gain in all qualifying development
- 20% net gain on all Council projects
- Measurable net gain by 2025
- All new build to have biodiversity provision
- 1500ha of monocultural forest to be biodiverse forest by 2024



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# Green space

- 5 additional Green Flag parks
- Recreation space to also provide other ES
- More multifunctionality in green space
- 10% increase in green space by 2030
- 20,000 sqm of additional greenery by 2024
- 90ha additional green space by 2026





# More green space

- 2ha of green roofs by 2030
- 7 green playgrounds
- All green space has at least 3 ES
- 5% increase in public green and blue space by 2030
- Green, unless...
- All new build to have greenery designed in



# And...

- Heat resilience built in to all policy making
- Buildings adapted for heat resilience
- Research to identify vulnerable areas and appropriate solutions



# DO YOU WANT A MORE LIVEABLE AND CLIMATE PROOF CITY?

