



SUSTAINABILITY STREET

FUNDING AREA

Community education & engagement

BUDGET

\$4.5M

TIMEFRAME

2024-29

LOCATION

LGA-wide

STATUS

Proposed

DID YOU KNOW?

Sustainability Street commenced around 2010 in Victoria and NSW under the enthusiasm and drive of environmental education specialists Vox Bandicoot. Randwick Council's previous trial of Sustainability Street commenced around that time.

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT

Sustainability street

Working together for better outcomes

Got an idea to improve sustainability in your street? The Sustainability Streets program helps neighbours and councils work together to get community and environmental outcomes that benefit everyone.

WHAT IS IT

Sustainability Street is a resident-led sustainability and resilience program where local residents in a particular neighbourhood or street work together to take advantage of a particular program.

Residents working together may be able to achieve sustainability improvements or benefits over and above what each individual household may be able to do independently.

Using one or more of the existing programs offered by Council, such as energy or water conservation, food growing, native plantings waste minimisation, sustainable transport or renewable energy, residents could together implement practical street-based projects. Activities such as verge plantings, shared gardens, bee 'highways', bulk / buy purchases eg. solar panels or batteries, EV street charging infrastructure, repair workshops and more could deliver practical on-ground results.

This new project will be supported more systematically as it encompasses specific actions, objectives, projects and programs represented in Randwick's Environment Strategy. This project also feeds directly into building and supporting both community resilience and sustainability outcomes at the community level.

BENEFITS

Sustainability Street enables the community to develop and strengthen their resilience, sustainability knowledge and practice at the individual, household and neighbourhood levels. By self-nominating resilience and sustainability related projects that are meaningful for themselves and their neighbours, there is a stronger likelihood of ownership and responsibility to make it work.

Importantly Sustainability Street provides a platform for neighbours to meet and know each other, learn together, create projects, solve problems and celebrate outcomes to the full range of sustainability issues relevant to Council's own program deliverables.

Enabling and supporting Sustainability Street will result in increased traction of Council's range of initiatives including: Plant with Us; our Sustainability Rebates; FOGO; recycling and circularity of waste, PermaBee volunteers and programs at our sustainability 'hub' at Randwick Community Centre.