



ACT CLIMATE CHANGE COUNCIL

MEETING SUMMARY

Tuesday 15 June 2021

Location: 480 Northbourne Avenue, Dickson

Time: 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Council Attendees: Professor Penny Sackett (Chair), Dr Paul Bannister, Dr Cris Brack, Ms Karen Jesson, Ms Sophia Hamblin Wang, Professor Mark Howden, Mr Ben Ponton

Apologies: N/A

Secretariat: Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD)

Summary:

This was the fourth Climate Change Council (Council) meeting of the 2020-21 financial year.

Council received a presentation from the Environment Planning and sustainable Development Directorate regarding ACT Government planning and urban policy initiatives. Council discussed their upcoming meeting with the Cabinet Climate Action Subcommittee of ACT Government, and sought advice from the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction on their presentation. The Council reported to the Minister on the outcomes of their recent collaborative meetings with ACT ministers. The Minister also provided an update on Council recruitment and membership of the Council, and on the social cost of carbon work in the ACT.

Council made plans to progress the pieces of work described above.