

Climate friendly community projects

Let's make a positive impact on climate



Use this checklist and tips to help make your event or project more sustainable and climate friendly, whilst helping Nillumbik achieve net zero community emissions by 2035.

Quick wins

- Minimalist marketing**
Utilise digital promotion and social media to reduce paper waste.
- Travel**
Promote sustainable transport options such as public and active transportation. Consider incentives for attendees arriving by these methods.
- Food and drinks**
Opt for locally sourced and plant-based food options. Minimise food waste and single-use plastics by choosing wisely. Provide water/drinking stations (available for hire from Council).
- Waste management**
Implement a comprehensive waste management plan - clear signage is key. Aim for minimal waste generation and effective recycling during your event.
- Community collaboration**
Partner with local environmental organisations to enhance your event's sustainability efforts and engage with the community.

Bigger impact items

- Venue choice**
Prioritise venues close to public transport. Investigate event venues with energy-efficient facilities and a commitment to sustainability.
- Product purchasing**
Consider a plastic packaging free event or prioritise purchasing eco-friendly.
- Energy efficiency**
Utilise energy-efficient lighting, set temperature controls responsibly and encourage the use of natural light whenever possible to reduce energy consumption.
- Educational programs**
Integrate climate change education and discussions into your event, fostering awareness and inspiring action.

If you are an event organiser you can also check out City of Melbourne's sustainable event guide

[Sustainable event guide - City of Melbourne](#)

To find out more about our Climate Action Plan visit our website, or contact environment@nillumbik.vic.gov.au

