City of Coquitlam

Climate Action Plan - Overview

Communities are on the front lines of taking action on, preparing for, and responding to the impacts of climate change.

To address this challenge, the City of Coquitlam is working towards new targets, outlined in the 2022 Environmental Sustainability Plan, to reduce carbon pollution (greenhouse gas emissions) across the community and city operations. This includes:

- A 45% reduction in carbon pollution over 2007 levels by 2030
- Carbon neutrality by 2050

To help us achieve these targets, the City is developing a Climate Action Plan that will provide a roadmap to advance strategic and equitable climate action across the community. This plan will support the actions needed to reduce Coquitlam's carbon pollution, increase energy efficiency and realize community resiliency and sustainability cobenefits such as health, equity, biodiversity, and economic gains. While this plan lays out a pathway towards 2050, it will mostly focus on the next 10 years and will be updated as new technology and information emerges.

Climate Action Plan development timeline

The Climate Action Plan will be developed in four phases with expected completion in summer 2024.

We are here.

Phase 1

Building the **Foundation**

- Reflecting on progress to date
- Identifying challenges and opportunities

Phase 2

Shaping the Plan

- Completing a technical analysis and emissions modelling
- Engaging with the public and interested groups

Plan

Phase 3

Drafting the

 Developing the draft plan

Phase 4

Finalizing the Plan

 Finalizing and presenting the Climate Action Plan to Council

How can the community get involved?

Climate change impacts everyone in different ways, and we want to hear from you. We encourage you to sign up for project updates and fill out the Climate Action Plan survey at LetsTalkCoquitlam.ca/ClimatePlan.

The Climate Action Plan will balance public feedback, research, technical analysis, best practices, budget, and other City and regional plans and strategies (e.g., the Strategic Transportation Plan, Metro Vancouver's Climate 2050 plan, etc.) to create a plan that reflects the needs and priorities of community members and the long-term sustainability and resiliency of Coquitlam.



Questions?

If you have questions or comments, please visit our project page at LetsTalkCoquitlam.ca/ClimatePlan or contact our team by email at enviroplan@coquitlam.ca or by phone at 604-927-3500.











