

DOING OUR PART TO RESPOND TO THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY

400+

CITIES GLOBALLY

Vancouver joins hundreds of cities around the world in declaring a climate emergency.



THE WORLD IS ON TRACK FOR 3°C WARMING.

To avoid catastrophic climate change, we must limit warming to 1.5°C. This requires slashing GHG emissions by 45% below 2010 levels by 2030 and reaching net zero by 2050.

VANCOUVER'S RESPONSE

6 BIG MOVES



WALKABLE COMPLETE COMMUNITIES

By 2030, 90% of people live within an easy walk/roll of their daily needs.



SAFE & CONVENIENT ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSIT

By 2030, 2/3 of trips in Vancouver will be by active transportation and transit.



POLLUTION-FREE CARS, TRUCKS AND BUSES

By 2030, 50% of the kms driven on our roads will be by zero emissions vehicles.



ZERO EMISSIONS SPACE AND WATER HEATING

By 2025, all new & replacement heating & hot water systems will be zero emissions.



LOWER CARBON CONSTRUCTION

By 2030, the embodied emissions from new buildings and construction projects will be reduced by 40% compared to a 2018 baseline.



RESTORED FORESTS AND COAST

By fall 2020, to develop "negative emission" targets that can be achieved by restoring forest and coastal ecosystems.

CLIMATE ACTION IS FOR EVERYONE

We're forming an Equity Working Group to ensure that equity has a central place in the City's climate emergency and sustainability work.

NEXT COUNCIL MILESTONES



+53 ACCELERATED ACTIONS