



Mission Statement for the Climate and Biodiversity Working Group

OUR MISSION

To inspire, energize and enable the local Ryde Community to work together to make a difference with regard to Climate Change and Environmental Issues.

Objectives

- To reduce consumption of utilities including energy and water in RTC properties.
- To use, whenever possible, renewable energy sources.
- To enable, encourage and assist in improving cycling and walking
- To promote, in Ryde, energy conservation, recycling and a general reduction of waste.
- To put recycling and energy saving at the forefront of RTC's development plans.
- To encourage the Island's transport providers to seek environment friendly solutions.
- To explore solutions for waste storage issues on the streets in Ryde.
- To keep our beaches clean and consider ways to hold polluters to account.
- To champion Carbon Capture schemes in open spaces and at the same time reduce pesticide use.
- To restore and improve wildlife habitats and "design in" wildlife friendly features to new developments.
- To incorporate these objectives into RTC's Position Statement and have them adopted as an SPD.
- To work with stakeholders and partners to facilitate change towards greener solutions.