

## Local Government Climate Action Award *(sponsored by ICLEI Oceania: Local Governments for Sustainability)*

### *Winner*

## City of Yarra – Embedding Adaptation in Local Government

The City of Yarra has shown how adaptation to climate change can be routinely embedded throughout the work of local government. The program was developed jointly with the City of Geelong and Arup Consultants and funded by the Victorian Government. It includes analytical tools to help staff routinely take climate adaptation into account in rating proposed projects within the City, managing specific work areas of the Council and assessing building developments. Their effective use is ensured through adaptation training for the Council's staff.



This goes beyond the standard climate change adaptation plans. It integrates adaptation into existing Council systems and ensures that adaptation is always taken into account by the Council at all the key decision-making points in a comprehensive and practical manner. It has great potential for use by other local governments.

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