

EASTERN ALLIANCE FOR GREENHOUSE ACTION: SUMMARY ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2026-27

Driving the Region to Net Zero

Spearheading a science-based, 1.5°C aligned decarbonisation pathway and a fair, fast and inclusive transition.

No.	Tasks / Description	Project Type	Lead Resource	Resource Commitment FTE
1	Low carbon procurement: for top emission products and services, research and development of practical procurement standards, specifications and approaches for council officers. <u>Objective:</u> To reduce supply-chain emissions across EAGA Councils by embedding low-carbon principles into procurement practices and influencing demand for lower-emission goods and services.	Project - lead	Exec Officer	0.20
2	Electric vehicles- public charging: detailed assessment of each council's public charging policy and development of clear guidance and support to policy implementation. <u>Objective:</u> To accelerate the uptake of electric vehicles by enabling consistent, practical and coordinated approaches to public charging infrastructure across EAGA councils.	Project - lead	Project Officer	0.16
3	Victorian Energy Collaboration (VECO): Support project lead in the management of the current contract, advocacy on matters that may impact this (i.e. tariff changes), and promote planning for next phase of VECO. <u>Objective:</u> To continue to maximise emissions reduction and financial outcomes for councils through effective participation in large-scale renewable energy procurement and planning for future phases.	Project - participate	Exec Officer	0.03
4	Electricity Distribution Price Review 2026-31 implementation: communicate EAGA council outcomes and facilitate working with Ironbark to maximise council savings. <u>Objective:</u> To ensure councils realise maximum financial savings and emissions reduction by supporting implementation of distribution of pricing reforms.	Project - lead	Exec Officer	0.02

Building climate resilience and adaptive capacity

Enhancing community and infrastructure resilience to climate impacts and facilitating adaptation, particularly for the vulnerable and those at most risk.

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5	Victorian Climate Resilient Councils (Stage 2): Work with project lead to continue to support the second year of program, leading discrete areas of work i.e. participation on COPs. Support EAGA councils' ongoing participation through Rapid Scans etc. <u>Objective:</u> To strengthen council capacity to understand and respond to climate risks by supporting the assessment of adaptative capacity and development of practical pathways.	Project - participate	Project Officer	0.13

Empowering councils and communities

Building collective capacity for climate action through knowledge and information sharing, data-driven resources and shared services.

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6	Solar Savers: Continue to deliver program enabling council provision of subsidies and provide critical enhancements including new brand & website, additional insulation and draught proofing suppliers, and new home energy assessment methodology. <u>Objective:</u> To enable households to reduce emissions and energy costs by providing access to a trusted and efficient mechanism.	Project - lead	Solar Savers team, Exec Officer	0.05 + (1.6 Solar Savers team)
7	SEC Easy Electric Partnership: Progress partnership design and implementation, facilitating streamlined transition, with clarity on roles and responsibilities, ensuring Solar Savers focus on low-income households is retained. <u>Objective:</u> To increase the reach and effectiveness of residential energy upgrades by partnering council-led programs with state led initiatives to deliver coordinated, accessible services.	Project - lead	Solar Savers team, Exec Officer	0.10 + (0.8 Solar Savers team)
8	Business Energy Savers: Through Knox program lead, engage and educate small businesses on opportunities to save money and reduce emissions through energy efficiency upgrades, and support electrification pathways. <u>Objective:</u> To support local businesses to reduce emissions and operating costs by increasing awareness and uptake of energy upgrade opportunities.	Project - lead	Knox BES Team	0.02 + (0.65 Knox lead)
9	Council staff climate training: develop practical, engaging and role-specific climate training for council staff. <u>Objective:</u> To embed climate considerations by building staff capability, awareness and confidence to act on climate risks and opportunities.	Project - lead	Exec Officer, Project Officer	0.15
10	Alliances Conference: Support project lead (NAGA) with planning and facilitation of the annual Victorian Greenhouse Alliances conference, including session scoping and chairing. <u>Objective:</u> To strengthen knowledge sharing and collaboration across the local government sector by contributing to a high-impact forum for climate action.	Project - participate	Project Officer	0.12

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Driving systemic change				
Use our scale, reputation and expertise to undertake evidence-based advocacy to influence policy, funding, and regulations.				
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11	Repowering Homes with Local Government: Review and refine Repowering Homes proposal and socialise with Victorian councils. Advance position nationally through MAV and ALGA to present a unified local government position to Federal government. <u>Objective:</u> To increase capacity of local government to deliver large scale household energy upgrades.	Advocacy-proactive	Exec Officer, Project Officer	0.05
12	Responding to inquiries/plans: Work with other Victorian greenhouse alliances to provide submission to reviews, inquires and plans that address the strategic priorities of VGA. <u>Objective:</u> To ensure local government perspectives are communicated, addressed and opportunities maximised.	Advocacy-responsive	Exec Officer, Project Officer	0.10
13	Leveraging better outcomes through collaboration: Maintain ongoing dialogue with DNSPs and continue to advocate to unblock barriers to smart lighting and EV charging infrastructure. Contribute to key forums such as Renew Australia for All, Better Futures Australia and One Million Homes Alliance. <u>Objective:</u> To ensure high level awareness of key state and national programs is maintained and contributed to, mobilising strength through connections.	Networking	Exec Officer, Project Officer	0.07

Resource Summary

0.3 time allocation to both officers for administrative/operational activities i.e. Committee meetings (Note: Project Officer is 0.8 role)	Total FTE: EAGA team members	Executive officer	0.7 FTE
		Project Officer	0.5 FTE
		Subtotal	1.2 FTE
			0.6 FTE
		TOTAL	1.8 FTE
	Total FTE - Solar Savers team members	TOTAL	2.4 FTE
	Total FTE - Knox Business Energy Savers	TOTAL	0.65 FTE