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Climate Change and Emergency Management Working Group

The VCRC Climate Change and Emergency Management Working Group, a group of emergency management and sustainability officers from across the state, met in May to hear updates from projects at East Gippsland Shire Council and the City of Greater Dandenong as well as discuss their work program for the year.

The group will meet three more times this year, working with specialists to identify and fulfill needs around embedding climate change knowledge into emergency planning.

If you are an emergency management or sustainability team member at a Victorian council and would like to find out more about this group, please email [us](#).



Disaster Ready Fund application – Victorian assessment

We're excited to let you know that our proposal to the national Disaster Ready Fund (DRF) round 2 has passed the assessment by the Victorian Lead Agency for the DRF (Emergency Management Victoria) and has been included in Victoria's application to the Australian Government for funding.

Whilst there are no guarantees that we will go on to receive funding to continue VCRC for a three year implementation stage from next year, it's great to know that the Victorian Government support us in taking this program to the next stage. We will know if we have received the funding by the second half of this year.

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Victorian Greenhouse Alliance Conference 2024

The Victorian Greenhouse Alliances 2024 conference tickets are now on sale! Sessions include those on community resilience and inclusion, and on embedding climate action into council decision making.

The Victorian Greenhouse Alliances annual conference is the highest profile local government climate change conference in Australia, and will bring together over 400 Victorian local government councillors, executive leaders and officers, working on and interested in climate change projects and advocacy. The conference will once again be delivered in partnership with [CASBE](#), with support from the Victorian Government.

The Conference is targeted at local government councillors and staff as well as organisations who work directly with councils on climate change. VGAC 2024 is not a publicly listed event, but feel free to share through your local government networks.

More information on the program is available [here](#). If you work in or with local government and would like to book your tickets, please follow this [link](#).



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If you would like further information about VCRC you can find more information on our [website](#) or contact our team on vcrcprogram@gmail.com

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