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Restoring our Ecosystems					
Natural Areas PIP 345001804 This project encompasses the protection and restoration of natural areas.	\$948,600	Bush regeneration, noxious weed and pest species management	Maintain all previously worked sites and integrate proposed works to Reserve Action Plans (RAPs).	This stage of project completed – outcomes achieved (100%)	Final monthly inspections held of contractor's work sites and reports reviewed. Contractual works completed at all catchments in the LGA: Lane Cove River Catchment: Blue Gum Creek \$60K; Swaines Creek \$70K; Coolaroo Creek \$30K; Lane Cove River foreshores \$80K; Middle Harbour Catchment: Scotts Creek \$85K; Camp Creek/ Sugarloaf Creek \$60K; Sailors Bay Creek \$80K; Flat Rock Creek \$85K; Middle Harbour Foreshore \$60K. Tenders called for future work in these areas, with recommendations prepared for 2009 / 2010 work plans.
		Companion animal management	Highlight rights and responsibilities of pet owners in Wildlife Protection Areas (WPAs).	Project ongoing. Outcomes for this year achieved (100%)	Responded to customer enquiries about appropriate use of wildlife protection areas and domestic cat control. Current dog walking information updated for inclusion in new brochures.
		Wildlife protection and habitat restoration integrated with community participation	Link wildlife management with Reserve Action Plans and Fire Management Plans.	Outcomes achieved (100%)	Continued entry of past fauna records into Council's Wildlife Watch database. Fauna Habitat Assessments linked to current Reserve Action Plans in Beverly Blacklock Reserve, Killingworth Park.
			Encourage community participation to create wildlife friendly backyards.	Outcomes achieved (100%)	Community fauna survey results recorded. Willoughby Wildlife book in draft form for printing in Spring. Wildlife and biodiversity issues publicised at World Environment Day event in Chatswood Mall (1000 visitors to the event), Castlecrag Fair (100 visitors to the stall, 1000 visitors to the event) and bush poetry event (90 attendees).
		Bushfire management	Develop regional fire management plans and implement works in conjunction with NSW Fire Brigades.	Project ongoing. Outcomes for this year achieved (100%)	Regional fire management plan updated. Scheduled burns completed and post-fire maintenance work coordinated in conjunction with new contract team. Bushfire risk mapping completed and prepared for exhibition in July.
Catchment Management PIP 345001805 Project focuses on water quality and habitat improvements in Willoughby's creeks, including their wetlands and estuaries.	\$126,900	Water quality and habitat improvements (creeks, wetlands and estuaries).	Undertake Streets to Creeks education projects to increase residents' catchment awareness.	Outcomes achieved (100%)	Drain Stencilling program continued in areas not previously targeted in Middle Harbour catchment, particularly Scotts Creek catchment and Sailors Bay catchment.
			Develop a brochure for residents on preventing stormwater pollution.	Outcomes achieved (100%)	Brochure artwork and maps made available for future printing as required.
			Carry out improvements to stormwater outlets to bushland.	Outcomes achieved (100%)	Contract work carried out at outlet sites including armouring, sediment removal, weed control and revegetation.



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Environmental Monitoring PIP 345001273 Project monitors water quality, air quality and noise levels)	\$77,600	Water quality monitoring	Monitor water quality of creeks, including macro-invertebrate monitoring and biological/ chemical sampling.	Project ongoing. Outcomes for this year achieved (100%)	Coordinated inter-Council water quality monitoring strategy (with expanded water chemistry component). June sampling results for pH, conductivity, turbidity, dissolved oxygen and temperature were within the acceptable ranges of the ANZECC guidelines. Faecal coliforms, copper, total nitrogen and total phosphorus were not within acceptable range. Monitoring will therefore continue and should the levels not decrease over time a detailed investigation will be undertaken. Bi-annual macro-invertebrate sampling is ongoing. The streams sampled show various degrees of impact from urbanisation with values indicating that all sites were missing some expected taxa (species.)
		Air quality monitoring (Mowbray Rd)	Monitor air quality at Mowbray Rd site to establish impacts on the local airshed and surrounding community.	Project ongoing. Outcomes for this year achieved (100%)	Analysis of the data from the monitoring station from March 2006 to March 2009 indicates that the air quality is generally good and there has been a general downward trend in average concentrations of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO ₂) and Carbon Monoxide (CO) and particulate matter (PM10 and PM2.5) after the Lane Cove Tunnel opened in March 2007. Air monitoring will continue to ensure long term air quality objectives are met.
		Monitoring of background noise levels	Monitor background noise levels where required to ensure appropriate noise levels are maintained.	Project ongoing. Outcomes for this year achieved (100%)	Researched best approach to monitor background noise in the LGA to establish baseline data so that effective strategies can be developed. This will assist in handling noise issues in a timely manner and ensure development and activities do not exceed prescribed noise levels. Baseline monitoring will commence next quarter.
Climate Change					
Sustainability Projects/ Climate Change Action PIPs 345001275 345001681 Project's key aim is to reduce Council's carbon footprint.	\$1,719,000	Energy conservation within Council	Develop list of top energy conservation sites for sustainability retrofits.	Project in progress (70%)	Top energy sites identified for energy and water efficiency retrofits. Retrofit of lighting at the Chatswood Library in the Mandarin Centre is 70% complete and will save approximately 50 tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO ₂) per year at a cost of \$12,000 and saving \$7,000 per year in electricity costs. A brief has been prepared for consultants to undertake a comprehensive energy and water audit of Councils top 10-15 buildings to identify projects that will achieve further savings in order to meet the 50% reduction target by 2010.
			Install and evaluate voltage conditioning systems that could result in substantial energy savings.	Project in progress (70%)	Voltage conditioning system now installed at Artarmon Kids Cottage and Zenith Theatre. Installation at Dougherty Community Centre planned for July 2009. The Ark device primarily optimises excess voltage that is being received to a level that is suitable for the building, thus enabling electrical equipment to run more efficiently. Total cost is \$53,000 for the three buildings with an estimated 73 tonnes CO ₂ and \$10,000 in electricity costs saved per year.



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		Monitor carbon footprint to reach targets for Council and community	Continue monitoring Council's carbon footprint and determine community footprint and monitor over time.	Project ongoing. Outcomes for this year achieved (100%)	Planet Footprint continues to monitor Council's corporate footprint. Electricity and gas consumption in the previous quarter (Quarter 3) was down 12% from same quarter last year. Results for full 08/09 financial year not yet released from Planet Footprint.
		Renewable energy installation at Council	Install PV at new depot site.	Project in progress (98%)	A 14.4KW photovoltaic system was installed in addition to the existing 6KW system at the new Council depot saving around 31 tonnes of CO2 per year and \$4,300 in electricity costs.
		Hybrid vehicles	Fund cost gap of hybrid vehicles for staff so as to reduce fleet footprint.	Outcomes achieved (100%) and project ongoing	Six hybrid vehicles have now been funded through the scheme. One extra vehicle was funded for this quarter and the scheme continues.
		GreenPower for Council	That Victor St and Chatswood Mall switch to GreenPower and source 20% of the total electricity use from GreenPower.	Outcomes achieved (100%) and project ongoing	100% GreenPower purchased for Victor St headquarters and Chatswood Mall offsetting around 1100 tonnes CO2 for Victor street and 68 tonnes CO2.
		Carbon offsets	Offset Council fleet and events with carbon credits to make them carbon neutral.	Outcomes achieved (100%) and project ongoing	Fleet carbon of 1262 tonnes offset through Gold Standard credits at a cost of \$12,000 Gold Standard credits purchased to offset <i>ClimateClever</i> campaign launch on Earth Hour Day, 28 March 2009.
		<i>ClimateClever</i> Shop (One Stop Shop)	Make it easier for our community to take up sustainability equipment.	Project in progress (70%)	Preferred suppliers chosen for photovoltaic, solar hot water, heat pumps, GreenPower and rainwater tanks. Standalone website now in development to be ready for program launch.
Sustainable Building PIP 345001801 Project focuses on community awareness and installation of sustainable retrofits for Council and community buildings.	\$143,800	Sustainable House Day	Increase number of houses taking part in Sustainable House Day.	Planning stage for next event (5%) and project ongoing	Council sponsoring Sustainable House Day on Sunday 13 September 2009.
Alternative Fuel Investigation	Identify alternative fuels for Council vehicles.	Project in progress (10%)	Conducting research into alternative fuels including compressed natural gas and hybrids.		
Sustainable Building Centre	Retrofit house to become sustainable building centre and put on display weekly to the public.	Project in progress (7%)	34 Devonshire St approved for sustainable retrofit. Brief sent to architects. Briefs assessed by SEB and Property.		
Willoughby Leisure Centre cogeneration, solar hot water and other projects	Tender for services for installation of cogeneration at Willoughby Leisure Centre.	Project in progress (65%)	Consultant preparing tender documents for cogeneration (due for completion September 2009). Integration of centre heating plant and equipment will occur during the installation of the co-generation plant, planned for winter 2010. Ultraviolet (UV) water treatment project out for tender, quotes due end August 2009. CO2 savings for Co-generation estimated to be around 600T and 60T savings for UV.		



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Resource Conservation/ Water PIPs 345001276 345001669 Project focuses on reducing Council's water usage.	\$161,400	Water conservation program	Develop and implement a water savings action plan, which involves water conservation systems at many sites.	Project in progress	10 000L underground rainwater tank installed and connected to Northbridge Library building for toilet flushing and possibly irrigation. Water sensitive urban design integrated into building works at Willoughby House including 50 000L underground rainwater tank being installed for toilet and irrigation.
Sustainable Business/ Suburbs					
Sustainable Business/ Cleaner Production PIP 345001274 Project focuses on cleaner production methods and improving sustainability for businesses within the LGA.	\$83,100	Sustainable business – improving sustainability for businesses within LGA	Develop and manage Sustainability Advantage business sustainability program.	Project ongoing. Outcomes for this year achieved (100%)	Six companies have now joined Sustainability Advantage. Active recruitment continuing. Council hosted a meeting at the Chambers to inform members about the new program developments including the \$20M available across NSW for members to undertake Energy Efficiency audits and action plans.
			Develop North Shore regional SME business sustainability program.	Project in progress (5%)	Grant funding of \$1.7 million obtained from the Environmental Trust's Urban Sustainability Program for joint council 'Sustainable Business North Shore'. The Project Coordinator has been appointed and is undertaking a needs analysis component.
			Businesses join CitySwitch Green Office Program.	Project ongoing. Outcomes for this year achieved (100%)	Co-hosted a breakfast event with North Sydney Council on World Environment Day, with approximately 60 attendees from the City of Sydney, North Sydney and Willoughby City Council areas. Currently in an active recruitment phase. Four local businesses have signed up to the program with two to come on board in the near future. Investigating possibility of Council's administration building joining the program.
			Sustainable shop cluster	Planning stage (1%)	Working with 'Sustainable Business North Shore' program to scope feasibility and best methods to set up a sustainable shop cluster (geographically close to each other).



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Streetscapes/ Linkages PIP 345001806 The project will improve the management of nature strips and pedestrian linkages between reserves, suburban streets and parks and will involve residents in planting and other neighbourhood improvement activities. It will provide landscape architectural co-ordination of design proposals and project implementation. On site weed control and planting work will be carried out.	\$156,900	Neighbourhood improvements - urban streetscapes and linkages between reserves, streets and parks	Coordinate neighbourhood planting projects.	Outcomes achieved (100%)	Plans have been developed for Artarmon Lanes and initial works commenced. Streetscape improvements also carried out at Cleland Rd and Reserve Rd Artarmon. Further street tree planting completed in the Artarmon commercial area.
			Assist with urban weed control.	Outcomes achieved (100%)	Contract staff engaged from 'Strategy One' to support Council's streetscape field staff and to assist with weed control, particularly on road verges such as Willoughby Rd, Naremburn.
			Upgrade walking tracks.	Outcomes achieved (100%)	Projects completed in Chatswood West (Avian Cr-Hinkler Link), Castle Cove and Naremburn. The Naremburn upgrades were completed in conjunction with weed control and landscaping works. Following community consultation and site planning, the construction of steps and pathways are underway in Parkes Rd Reserve, Artarmon.
Sustainability audits and reporting PIP 345001803	\$68,000	Residential sustainability audits	To carry out 300 sustainability audits for residents.	Project in progress (50%)	<i>ClimateClever</i> home assessments underway, with 150 completed as of July 2009. Research and evaluation module underway with findings report to Council due June 2010.



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Project focuses on conducting and reporting on residential sustainability.		Sustainability indicators	To establish the best way to report sustainability outcomes to the public and Council.	Project in progress (5%)	A Sustainability Action Plan is being developed which will incorporate indicators for sustainability reporting.
Community Engagement and Action					
Sustainability Made Easy PIP 345001802 Project aims to communicate projects to the community and Council, and increase e.restore media and community presence.	\$121,000	Media and marketing	Assist in transforming technical talk into messages for general public consumption by reviewing brochures, newsletters, posters, etc.	Project ongoing. Outcomes for this year achieved (100%)	World Environment Day flyers, posters, banners and fact sheets prepared. Application for trademarking the <i>ClimateClever</i> name and logo, which have been classed as registrable. Now awaiting full approval as a registered trademark. Revision of <i>ClimateClever</i> branding and updating of fact sheets. <i>ClimateClever</i> rates notice insert prepared and distributed. CitySwitch Green Office and Sustainability Advantage informational material prepared. Artarmon Loop promotional banners, posters and brochures.
			Complete e.restore update for quarterly report, Willoughby City News and website.	Project ongoing. Outcomes for this year achieved (90%)	Artarmon Loop, Pool to Pond project and <i>ClimateClever</i> pledge competition featured in Winter Willoughby City News. e.restore section of the Management Plan and Budget compiled in April. Prepared publicity booklet for Earth Hour Festival detailing media coverage and promotional material for the event. <i>ClimateClever</i> section of the Council website developed and planning of the <i>ClimateClever</i> Shop website commenced. Event information for website continuously updated.
			Write and edit new and existing newsletters for external dissemination.	Project ongoing. Outcomes for this year achieved (100%)	Prepared the new <i>ClimateClever</i> e.newsletter for external dissemination on a monthly basis. April, May and June issues distributed to 160 subscribers and posted on Council's website. Term 2 Willoughby Environment and Sustainability Education Network (WESEN) newsletter for environmental educators team prepared and distributed. Prepared e.restore information for other Willoughby City Council e.newsletters.



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			Develop a system for internal communication of projects.	Planning stage (10%)	Intranet opportunities being investigated. PR team met with General Manager and Research and Corporate Planning Officer to discuss internal communication possibilities and to improve networking.
			Assist with project marketing and promotion.	Project ongoing Outcomes for this year achieved (100%)	<p>Marketing of the Artarmon Loop industrial area shuttle bus undertaken. Implemented all tasks in the promotional plan. Service was launched on 4 May. Marketing appears to be targeted well with more than 2 000 workers and customers using the service each week. Achieved editorial in local newspapers and radio.</p> <p>Promotion of Walk Safely to School Day to local media. Editorial achieved in local newspapers.</p> <p>Promoted cycling workshops to the community via media outlets and community networks.</p> <p>Assisted with targeted marketing of <i>ClimateClever</i> business programs Sustainability Advantage and CitySwitch Green Office.</p> <p>Pre and post promotion of Bushland Interpretive programs, workshops and bushwalks, especially in-school activities. Editorial achieved in local papers.</p> <p>Assisted with promotion of Pool to Pond project to community and local media.</p> <p>Promotion of Greenstyle through local papers.</p> <p>Assisted with marketing waste projects including e.waste, composting and worm farming workshops, recycling workshops and Fridge BuyBack to community and local media.</p> <p>Investigated promotional opportunities to showcase local champions for sustainability.</p> <p>Promotion of <i>ClimateClever</i> foyer display.</p> <p>Development of <i>ClimateClever</i> Shop media and marketing plan.</p> <p>Promotion of the <i>ClimateClever</i> pledge competition.</p> <p>Marketing for World Environment Day promotional tasks in the lead up to the event.</p>
			Assist in planning events (promotion, running order, pr, invites, advertising).	Project ongoing Outcomes for this year achieved (100%)	<p>PR coordinated planning, organising, advertising, promoting and scripting World Environment Day sustainable cooking event in Chatswood Mall with the Environmental Educators and Events teams. 1 000 shoppers and workers attended the event and the attendance of a younger demographic was noted. Notable editorial achieved in the Simply Food section of the Daily Telegraph.</p> <p>Assisted in arranging World Environment Day activity for local schools which incorporated a science show about climate change. 430 students attended the event.</p> <p>Launch of the Artarmon Loop and transport challenge media stunt prior to its launch.</p> <p>Promotion and delivery of Walk Safely to School Day at Mowbray Public School.</p>



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					<p>Planning of the NSW Bike Week stall, sourcing engaging and interactive activities.</p> <p>Promotion of Bushcare stall at the Royal Easter Show.</p> <p>Post event marketing for Bushcare's Major Day Out and investigated new opportunities to promote the next event.</p> <p>Promotion of Bushland and Sustainable Environment workshops and programs to local area.</p>
			Ensure regular distribution of media releases.	Project ongoing Outcomes for this year achieved (100%)	22 e.restore specific media releases were disseminated to the press for this quarter. 17 relevant articles were published in print media (local and Sydney-wide). A more regular system of media release scheduling has been coordinated and radio opportunities are being explored.
		Sustainability education for the community	<p>Improve communication with the community about sustainability.</p> <p>Increase engagement with sustainability that leads to action.</p> <p>Make sustainability easier for community uptake via seminars, website, sustainability hotline, sustainable shop and culturally diverse programs (e.g. Towering Towards Sustainability).</p>	Project ongoing and now being expanded. Outcomes for this year achieved (75%)	<p>Development of <i>ClimateClever</i> education program that focuses on solar hot water, GreenPower, residential sustainability home assessments, workshops, etc.</p> <p>In collaboration with community champions, developed and delivered three workshops (total of 70 participants) including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everything you need to know about installing a rainwater tank Tips for a sustainable home renovation Harness the sun! Solar PV and solar hot water – it's easy <p>Promotion and conclusion of <i>ClimateClever</i> pledge competition (version 1), an integrated promotion of the home assessment and workshop series. 180 residents' pledges recorded, many of whom participated in either a home assessment or workshop. The competition winner was Northbridge resident, Jodie Mayer.</p> <p>Preparation for workshop 'shopping that doesn't cost the Earth' to be held on 5 August.</p> <p>Preparation for the 'Climate Change Forum' to be hosted on 28 July.</p> <p>Development <i>ClimateClever</i> pages on Council website.</p>
			Develop a sustainable living collection in the library	Project in progress	Development of a sustainable living collection at Castle Cove Library and an internal staff library at Council underway.
		Sustainability education within Council	Facilitate cross sectoral Environmental Educators group	Project ongoing (every quarter). Outcomes for this year achieved (100%)	Coordinated scheduled cross-sectoral Environmental Educators quarterly meeting and professional training opportunities.
			Coordinate Council sustainability working group	Project ongoing Outcomes for this year achieved (80%)	<p>Scheduled and facilitated sustainability working group meeting.</p> <p>Mentors from the Sustainable Environment Branch assist the working group members to achieve a range of objectives, including the promotion of a paperless office, sustainable purchasing and a green fleet.</p> <p>Coordinated sustainability input for the Willoughby City Strategy.</p>



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			Building capacity for sustainability within Council	Project ongoing (every month)	Movie of the Month is run the third Monday of every month in the Council Chambers. Movies are about sustainability, climate change or waste issues. Recently showed 'The Power of Community'.
Education for Sustainability Plan PIP 345001280 Project to develop a strategy for a long term comprehensive approach to education for sustainability based upon current community attitudes, then develop and implement this strategy through an education for sustainability plan.	\$155,700	Sustainability education for schools	Implement <i>ClimateClever</i> schools project to assist schools to reduce energy consumption and improve resource management.	Project in progress (40%)	Delivered energy audit report to schools. Three schools audited to date. Facilitated school environmental management plan workshops. Two schools have begun the environmental management plan to date. Development of <i>ClimateClever</i> school grant underway. Grants of \$50 000 will be provided for smart energy metering so that schools can demonstrate their savings.
			Coordinate school, community and Council network	Project ongoing (every quarter).	Organised Willoughby Environment and Sustainability Educators Network (WESEN) meeting for this quarter, provided regular email updates and answered inquires from school community in regards to sustainability, climate change and funding opportunities.
Community Projects PIPs 345001809 345001279 Project provides practical on site support for community events and environmental projects such as Tree Day, school and community plantings. It will allow presentation of exhibits and information, including staff time, about Council programs at local fairs, spring and	\$171,600	Community events, projects, displays and engagement	Continue local biodiversity awareness projects and interpretive walks.	Outcomes achieved (100%)	April to June bushwalks program and activities completed: April 6: Chatswood HS Year 8 and Chatswood PS Year 6 - biodiversity walk and talk in Chatswood HS's bush area. May 1: Northbridge PS Year 6 - school planting activity of a 'no-dig garden'. May 19: St Thomas PS - Flat Rock Gully bushwalk. June 16: Willoughby Girls HS Years 8 and 10, Artarmon PS, Northbridge PS and Willoughby PS Year 6 – short introductory talk for Willoughby Girls HS Environmental Links Middle School (ELMS) Project - A study of the Flat Rock area. Events: April 18: Heritage Festival: Aboriginal storytelling of the night sky at Mowbray Park Aboriginal Site - 50 participants. May 2: landscape art workshop at Harold Reid Reserve. June 5: World Environment Day event - Artarmon PS Years 3 – 6, Mowbray PS Year 6, Willoughby PS Year 6 - short talk about World Environment Day at the event for 430 students. Bushwalks: General public and group walks - total of 219 participants this quarter.
			Prepare public displays in Council foyer and community events.	Outcomes achieved (100%)	Coordinated and presented the Regional Councils Bushcare display at the Easter Show, with support from the Sydney CMA and 15 councils. Awarded 2nd prize in the horticulture exhibit category.



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<p>Guringai festivals. Improved training and materials for Bushcare volunteer groups, Footprints, friendly cities and youth projects to expand the volunteer base.</p>			Liaise with Council committees and groups to achieve joint open space outcomes.	Project ongoing	Natural Heritage and Bushland Advisory Committee and Griffin Reserves Committee supported to review the Urban Bushland Plan of Management and develop Reserve Action Plans.
			Develop and implement on ground environmental improvements with community participation.	Outcomes achieved (100%)	School activities and planting days held (see above for achievements). Plans are underway to hold a planting day at Warners Park scheduled in conjunction with National Tree Day, Saturday 2 August. 2009 Bushcare and Environmental workshop calendar distributed. Final Bushcare training session held Saturday 27 June at Warners Park. 15 new Bushcare volunteers trained. Winter edition of Bushcare News distributed to all volunteers. Two Pools to Ponds talks and information sessions were held at the Council Chambers in May and June with 25 people in attendance and eight to ten residents undertaking the project.
			Co-ordinate the Sustainability Street community program.	Project ongoing	Created a user survey for the Sustainable Living Collection. Facilitated a meeting of the Mowbray Rd Sustainability Street group. Updated the Sustainability Street web pages. Distributed a case study of the Sustainability Street program in Willoughby.
<p>Transport Management</p> <p>PIPs 345001277 345001591 345001866</p> <p>Project advocates sustainable modes of travel including public transport, walking and cycling through education, promotion and infrastructure improvements.</p>	\$542,700	CouncilCab service	Council management of service from Combined Communications Network. Additional promotion of service and changes to operating hours.	Project ongoing (100%)	The service is ongoing. 935 passengers used the service this quarter
Transport Access Guides (TAGs)	Develop new TAGs for Bicentennial Reserve and Mowbray Public School and maintain existing TAGs.	Outcomes achieved (100%)	New TAGs for Bicentennial Reserve and Mowbray Public School were completed, printed and distributed to the school and to weekend sporting groups.		
Walking volunteers group	Develop walking map, install wayfinding signage, and promote walking as a sustainable transport option.	Outcomes achieved (100%)	The walking brochure has been completed, printed and distributed. Signage highlighting walking links in the local area has been developed and installed. Promotion of walking brochures planned for July 2009.		
Car sharing	Support and promote car sharing in the local area.	Project ongoing, outcomes achieved (100%)	New GoGet pod installed in Artarmon, bringing the total number of active pods to six. There are 166 members in the local area, there have been 2321 hours of car bookings, 371 trips in five active cars.		
Improvements to Chatswood CBD traffic management	Complete Chatswood CBD micro simulation traffic study.	Outcomes achieved (100%)	2013 and 2018 models of Chatswood CBD complete. Final reporting being finalised.		



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		Artarmon Industrial Area (AIA) shuttle bus	Investigate, design and implement shuttle bus service for the AIA.	Project ongoing, initial outcomes achieved (100%)	Service launched on 4 May 2009. Initial patronage numbers showing signs of success. Additional promotion and marketing being conducted following first run of promotion through letter box drop, distribution of posters and brochures to businesses, media and advertising and web promotion. Tenders being requested for longer term contract.
		School projects	Support Walking School Buses, Ride2School Program, sustainable travel competitions, sustainable transport events and provide educational materials.	Project ongoing, current outcomes achieved (100%)	Walk Safely to School Day was held on Friday 15 May. The event was promoted to local schools and four schools participated: St Pius, Chatswood Public, St Thomas and Mowbray Public Schools. Council hosted a breakfast at Mowbray Public School in conjunction with the Road Safety Officer and Lane Cove Council.
		Workshops	Provide community cycling skills and maintenance workshops.	Project ongoing, current outcomes achieved (100%)	Maintenance workshops and cycling training sessions for staff and residents held in April, May and June. Six cycling skills and bike maintenance workshops were held with a total of 40 participants.
		Sustainable transport events	Support National Ride to Work Day, Walk to Work Day, Walk Safely to School Day, NSW Bike Week and other relevant Council events.	Outcomes achieved (100%)	Supported World Environment Day activities. Sustainable transport information was very popular at the event stall.
		Other	Develop workplace initiatives and cycling brochures	Project ongoing, current outcomes achieved (100%)	Seven additional bike racks have been installed in the Council area at Hallstrom Park, High Street Marketplace and Penshurst Street. Seven staff were provided with training for use of the staff bicycle fleet. Free cycling skills workshops offered to local businesses. Investigating Bicycle Recycle project. Walking promotion stalls conducted at Chatswood Mall and Northbridge Plaza.