

What is the value of having climate considerations in council reports?

7 responses

Drives action

Staff are actually thinking about climate change (if they fill in the section appropriately)

Transparency

Continues, updates, and brings new areas of awareness to Council of climate impacts.

Education

Determining limiting factors that can allow for quick decisions. I.e. water limitations

Can be linked to helping track budget spent on climate related actions



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What are the barriers to having climate considerations in council reports?

4 responses

climate team is not included, or included too late

Lack of staff time and subject matter knowledge

There shouldn't be any barriers: consistency, transparency, and accuracy using the same data reporting system is needed.

Not a barrier per se ... but staff filling in the section inappropriately (not aware of existing plans, referring to dated plans, etc.) or making things up (inadvertently I hope)



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What are the different ways of climate lens implementation you have seen/use? Who can share climate lens implementation and lessons learned so far?

8 responses

In Budget Books

Into service delivery (Peel Region)

Engagement Tool & Training
(Toronto)

Interdepartmental Community of
Practices (City of Victoria)

Climate Lens in our Asset
Management Plan

Federal funding applications require
consideration of climate

Working on a Climate Lens for our
Council Reports (as per the City's
CAP)

In Toronto we may see executive
compensation tied to GHG target
achievement. TBD



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