



Canopy trees in Moreland

Moreland's urban climate is hot and getting hotter

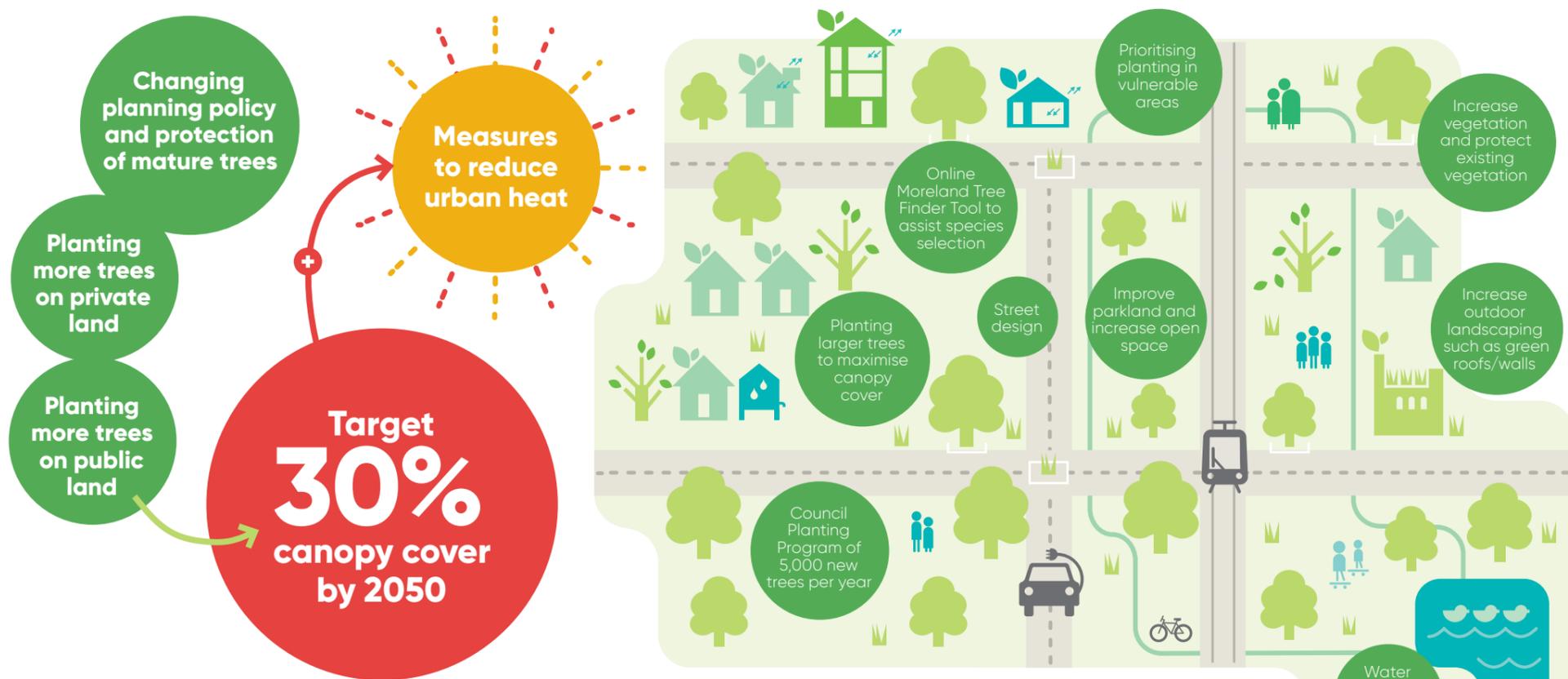
As we replace green trees with hard surfaces such as roads, driveways, paving and buildings to house our growing population, temperatures in our urban areas are rising.

Unless we cool our neighbourhoods our city will get even hotter.



Planting more canopy trees will shade and cool Moreland

Transforming Moreland into a cool, attractive liveable city with trees cannot be achieved by Council alone. It will require investment and commitment from residents, businesses, the development industry, community groups and many others across the community to plant more trees throughout Moreland.



Trees provide many other benefits

Trees provide social, environmental, economic and ecological benefits to the Moreland community and are an asset that needs to be encouraged to ensure the long-term vibrancy and liveability of Moreland.

- Lower air and land temperatures
- Filter air to improve air quality
- Support urban biodiversity
- Regulate and improve stormwater
- Capture and store carbon
- Reduce costs to cool and heat buildings
- Provide beauty and encourage social interaction
- Increase property values
- Provide a good noise barrier
- Improve physical and mental health

Cooler in Moreland in 2050