Building consensus

• Consensus is defined by broad agreement - we can all live with the proposed decision.

• Consensus is also defined by the process we use
  • We seek to understand our different interests and concerns
  • We creatively develop ideas and options that address our underlying concerns, and we problem-solve in the face of disagreement.

• If we don’t all agree, we can include different viewpoints in what we forward to the council

Equally important...
• Acknowledge each others’ values and lived experience
• Have compassion, empathy, collegiality
Developing Draft Guiding Principles

Our lived experience

Substantive focus of the Climate Action Plan
Research and thinking by others