Overview of our approach to IRVA

– What it is?
– The process?
– Roll out across NSW

Aggregation of multiple IRVA’s

– Statewide
– Sectoral

Adaptation benchmarking
• Undervalued
• Contestability of benefits
• Tragedy of the commons
• Acceptability at different scales
• Cultural values
NSW URBAN GREEN COVER PROGRAM

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

NSW2021 action 23.3 - minimise the impacts of climate change on our local communities

OEH Corporate Plan - build resilience to climate change and environmental hazards and risks

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

Increasing the adaptive capacity of NSW settlements and communities to climate change by

- assisting local government and built environment professionals plan and implement urban green cover projects; and
- increasing the amount of green cover in NSW urban areas, so as to minimise impacts of climate change in local communities

RESOURCES

- Demonstration Designs (2011)
- Technical Guidance (2014)

EVIDENCE

Quantifying the cooling effect of urban veg on surface temp (Smith and Adams 2014)

downscaling climate information and cross agency collaboration

NETWORKS

Peer to Peer learning through partnerships and master classes

assessing regional climate vulnerability and supportive funding programs