



INVITATION

MUNICIPAL THINK TANK DISCUSSION



ELEVATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS IN SPATIAL PLANNING

Date: 19 June 2020
Time: 11h00-12h30
Venue: Zoom

PROGRAMME

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:00	Opening and Purpose of the Session	Prashina Mohangi, SALGA
11:05	Housekeeping and Rules of Engagement	Buyi Ngubane: MILE
11:10	The Legislative Background to Environmental Planning	M. Zondo: EDTEA
11:25	Ensuring a sound Strategic Environmental Assessment- SPLUMA	Slindile Maphumlo SALGA
11:40	Environmental Planning in Practice- Reflections from Umhlatuze Municipality	Sharin Govender: Umhlatuze Municipality
11:55	Reflections of local government environmental planning- Perspectives from Planning Practice	Pravin Amar Singh: SAPI KZN Deputy Chairperson
12:10	Environmental Planning in Practice	Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife: Boyd Escott
12:25	Facilitated Discussion	MILE
	Closure and Way Forward	SALGA and MILE

An aerial photograph of a city skyline, likely Singapore, featuring numerous high-rise buildings and skyscrapers. The sky is overcast and grey. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

**Covid-19 lockdowns could
drop carbon emissions to
lowest level since WWII**



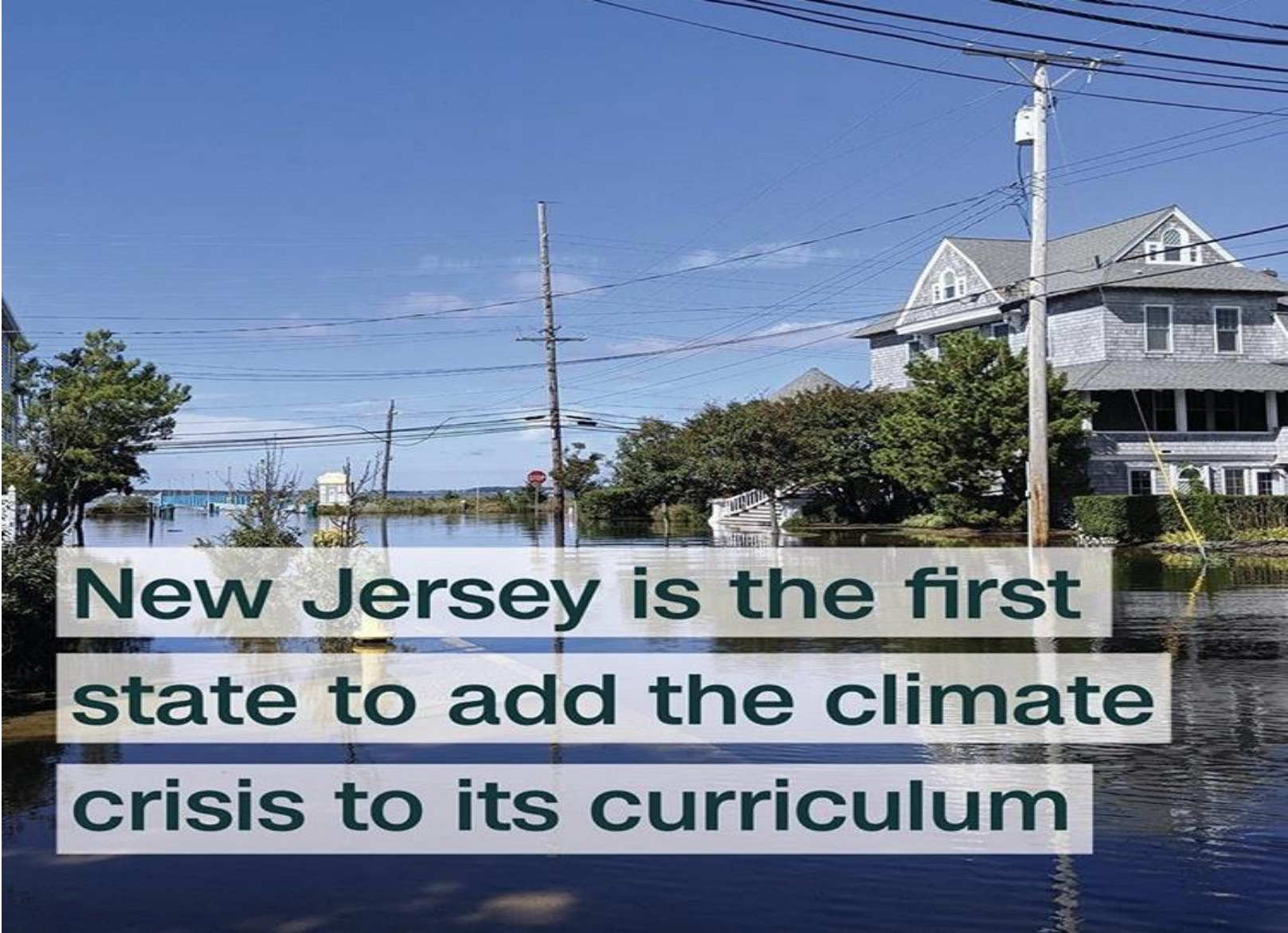
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drop for the first time
in four decades**



**Sea turtles are thriving in
Thailand after beaches
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NASA report says**



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to rebound as lockdown
restrictions ease**



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include climate action in
economic recovery plans**



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