



CLIMATE READY INITIATIVE

Shaping a climate ready future

Climate Ready Australia 2030

Shaping a sustainable development pathway

Climate Ready Australia 2030 (CRA2030) is working to shape a sustainable development pathway for Australia.

Although Australia has committed to net-zero by 2050, there is no collective plan or platforms to support how we can work across sectors to achieve this, or how we can take advantage of emerging opportunities to deliver sustainable development to benefit the Australian community.

CRA2030 brings together partners from across society to develop the shared agenda, investment plan, cross-sectoral actions and national capability needed to advance Australia's position in a low carbon and climate resilient world.

Led by a board of trusted and eminent Australians, CRA2030 works with an Alliance of Peak Bodies that represent a wide range of sectors critical to society and the economy that can work together to develop and deliver a shared national agenda that builds on the good work to date.

CRA2030 is a flagship project of the Climate Ready Initiative which is hosted by the Griffith Climate Action Beacon.

BY THE END OF 2024 WE ASPIRE TO HAVE:

A NATIONAL PLATFORM
that enables climate action and delivers sustainable development.

A SHARED AGENDA
for national climate action that can be translated into real action.



NATIONAL CAPABILITY
to drive strategic and coordinated climate action.

A STEP CHANGE
in collaboration and co-investment to meet challenges requiring collective action.



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WHY DO WE NEED CRA2030?

There is no doubt that much of the world now sees climate action as a sustainable development issue.

Australia is at a crossroads where we can and should make strategic decisions about the future we want to create. Done well, the transformation required by climate change has the capacity to deliver substantial positive social, economic and environmental benefits.

Many industries want to positively position themselves in the low carbon economy of the future. They also want to build resilience to the future impacts of climate change and to contribute to collective emission reduction in order to minimise those impacts.

The Australian Government has recently committed to net-zero emissions by 2050 and many other business and industry groups have made similar commitments. These are important steps but there is currently no national platform or plan to support sectors to work together, to identify common issues and priorities, and to co-develop win-win solutions.

The industries, groups and communities impacted by climate change and who are needed to collectively deliver effective action should have a voice in setting this agenda, including those without financially powerful industries.

Key actions of CRA2030 are to:

1. facilitate shared national agenda setting
2. support an increase in collaboration and co-investment in transformative actions
3. enhance national capability to deliver climate action at scale.

It will create an environment in which people can take ownership for delivering on climate action, are supported to work together to achieve what is possible, and feel confident and prepared for the future; collectively this will reduce Australia's risk and enhance our opportunities in a rapidly changing world.

Peak bodies, like Engineers Australia, will play a key role in shaping CRA2030. Image credit: Engineers Australia.



ALLIANCE OF PEAKS

CRA2030 is a highly collaborative initiative that seeks to ensure a wide diversity of voices in this important national agenda setting work. We are doing this by working with peak bodies that represent important sectors within the Australian economy and society.

Peak bodies are invited to join the Alliance of Peaks for a climate ready Australia. We will work with this group to identify common priorities for their sector and members and these priorities will underpin the development of a robust and shared agenda for national climate action.

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