

Queensland CLIMATE ACTION

Minister's Foreword

Queensland is home to the most unique environment in the world.

To protect it, and to grow our economy, we must act on climate change to create more jobs in more industries, while reducing our emissions.

That's why we have committed to ambitious targets and are well on our way to meeting our commitment to move to 50 per cent renewable energy by 2030 and reach zero-net emissions by 2050.

The next step—our new Climate Action Plan 2030—will guide Queensland to seize the opportunities we have on our doorstep.

Because Queensland isn't just home to pristine beaches and rainforest.

We're also home to the sunshine and wind that are powering hundreds of thousands of homes, businesses and schools with cleaner, cheaper energy.

The home of the new economy minerals that are critical to producing these technologies and the skilled workforce who can process and manufacture them.

The home of the scientists and innovators who are charging up our hydrogen industry.

And the home of millions of hectares of land perfect for new industries like carbon farming, delivering new income opportunities for our farmers while keeping carbon in the ground.

We are in a prime position to establish Queensland as the national leader in a low-carbon economy and securing more jobs through investment in low-carbon industries and technologies is a top priority.

Our Queensland Climate Action Plan 2030 includes all the information you need to know about what we're already doing—and what we're going to do in the future.

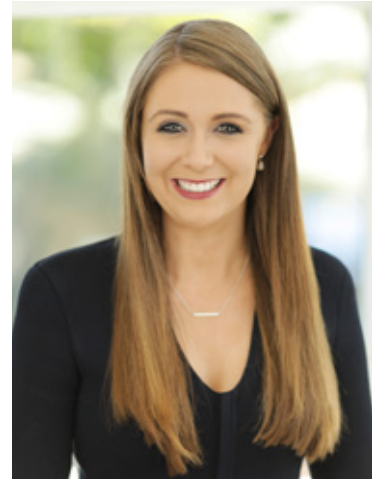
It also includes new actions from our recent Budget, like the \$2 billion Renewable Energy and Hydrogen Jobs Fund and the release of the second round of the Land Restoration Fund.

Progress on the plan will be driven by a strong team of Ministers, led by the Premier, who will make sure Queenslanders will benefit from the global demand for low-emissions technology.

This plan builds on our significant work to date, like the world's longest network of electric vehicle chargers, 44 large-scale renewable energy projects including one of Australia's largest solar farms, our world-leading carbon-farming program the Land Restoration Fund and Australia's only publicly owned renewable energy company Clean Co.

We are also providing funding and support for councils and businesses to reduce their emissions, increase resilience and plan for the future impacts of climate change.

Together, we have the opportunity to create thousands of new jobs, reduce our emissions and set up Queensland for the future. That's what we're doing.



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