

# Grants, Programs and Funding Opportunities

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# **Acknowledgment of Country**

I acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which I work and live, the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation, and pay my respect to Elders past, present, and emerging.

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#### Ndevr Environmental

#### **What We Do**

We're a climate change and human rights advisory firm, focused on accelerating the economy's transition to a sustainable, net zero future.

For over 10 years, we've partnered with businesses and governments, to provide innovative solutions to meet emerging challenges, and relentlessly pursue the transformation of commitment into action – to create real and meaningful impact.

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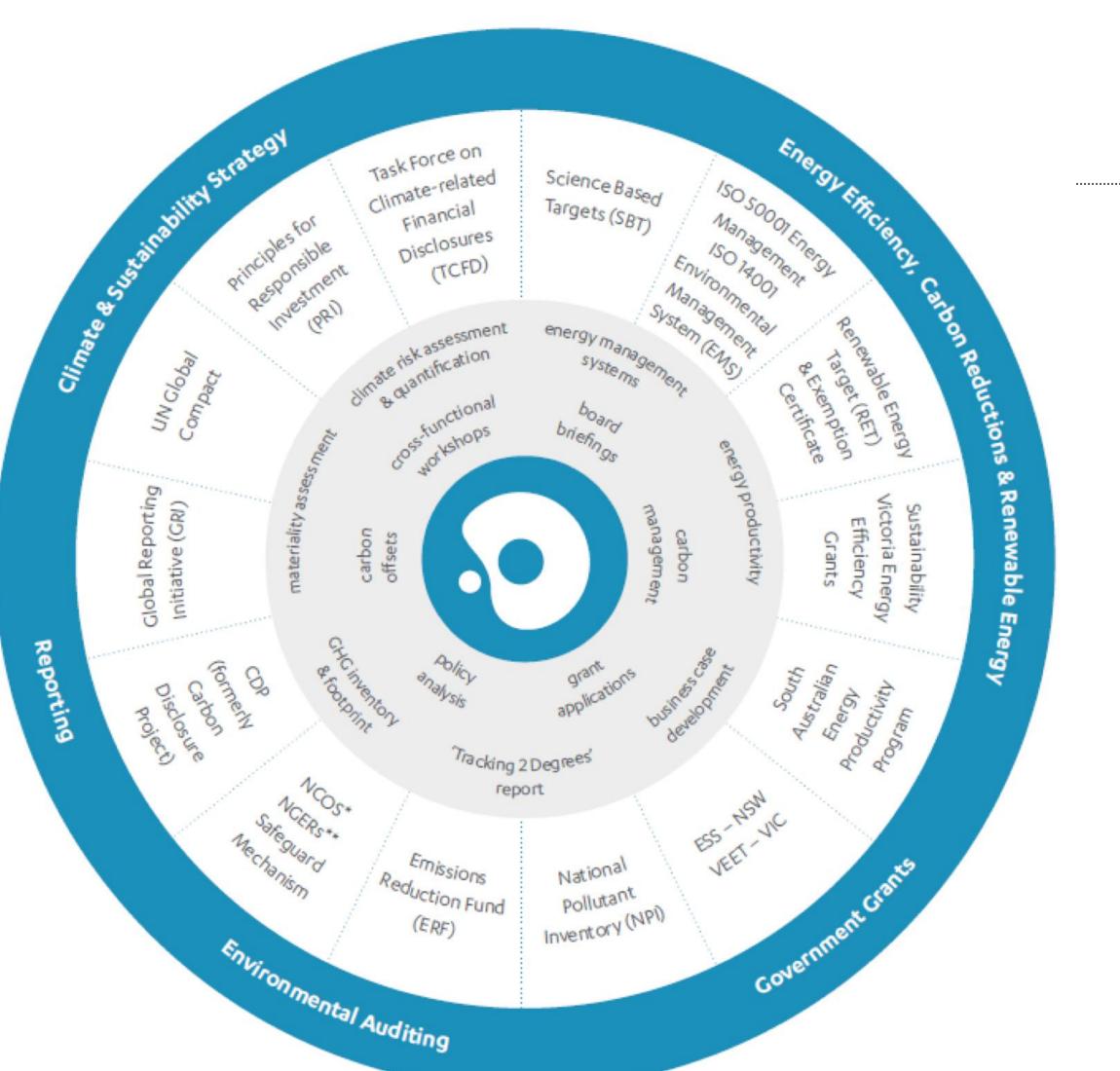
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## Thinking about Funding Opportunities

#### What's Out There? | Who is out There? | What's on Offer?

A bird's eye view of generally who is out there – which departments, agencies, and organisations provide funding on a state and federal level and what long-standing programs are out there.

#### Focus on:

- Climate change, emissions & energy
- Waste & circular economy



#### **Programs**

- Emissions Reduction Fund
- National Land Care Program
- Business.gov.au
- Australian Heritage Grants
- DEWLP
- DPIE



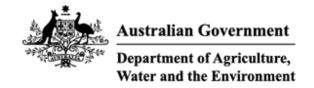
#### **Organisations**

- ARENA
- CEFC
- Regional Investment Corporation



#### Other

- Recovery & Resilience Agency
- Tax Incentives (R&D)















# Thinking about Funding Opportunities































# Keep up to date with what's available

#### Federal / All

Grants and programs finder

https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs

#### **NSW**

- NSW Grants and Funding
- NSW DPIE: Environmental Grants

https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-support/nsw-environmental-trust/grants-available

- Business Victoria: Grants and Programs
- Sustainability Victoria

https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/grants-funding-and-investment/grants-and-funding

#### **ACT**

 Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development

https://www.environment.act.gov.au/act-nrm/grants-and-support-package

#### QLD

Grants Finder

https://www.grants.services.qld.gov.au/#/

#### **TAS**

State Growth

https://www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/grants and funding opportunities

#### NT

Grants Directory

https://nt.gov.au/community/grants-and-volunteers/grants/grants-directory

#### WA

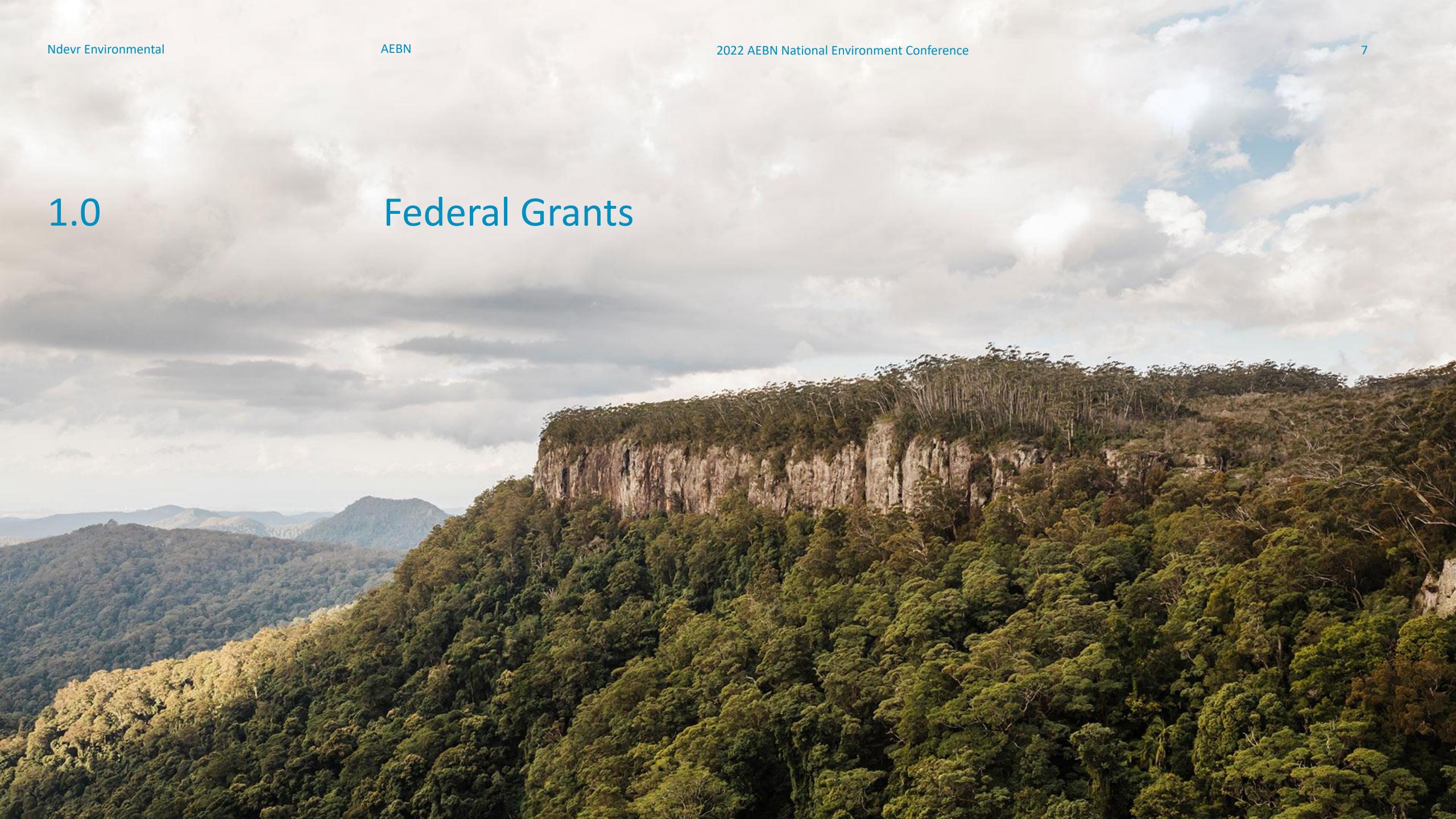
Grants and subsidies

https://www.wa.gov.au/service/community-services/grants-and-subsidie

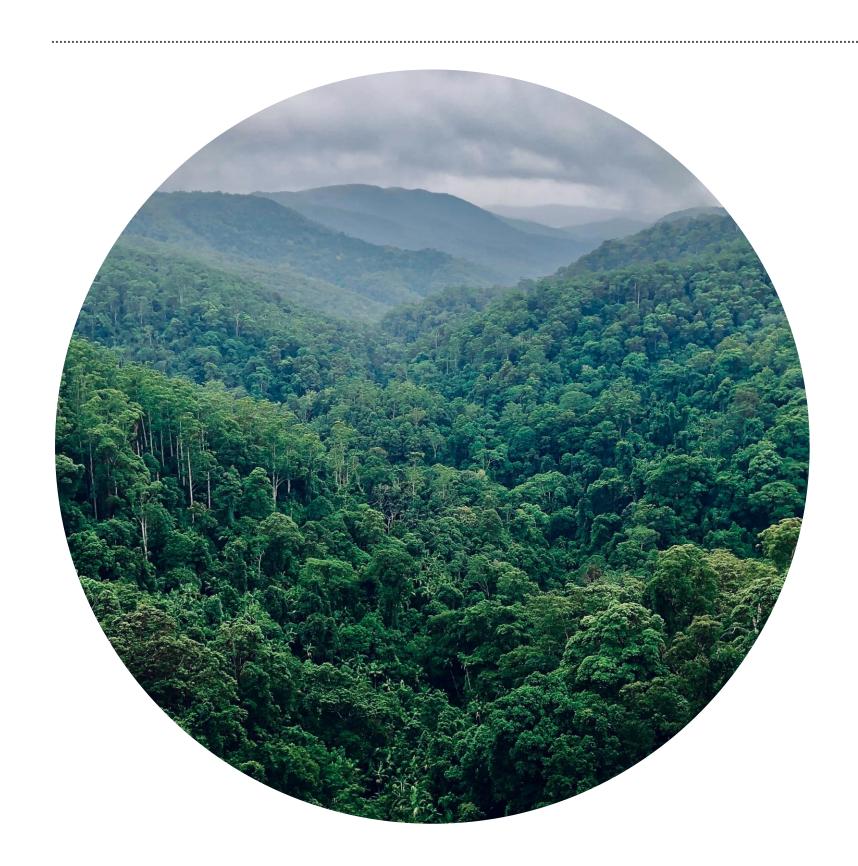
Green Industries

https://www.greenindustries.sa.gov.au/funding





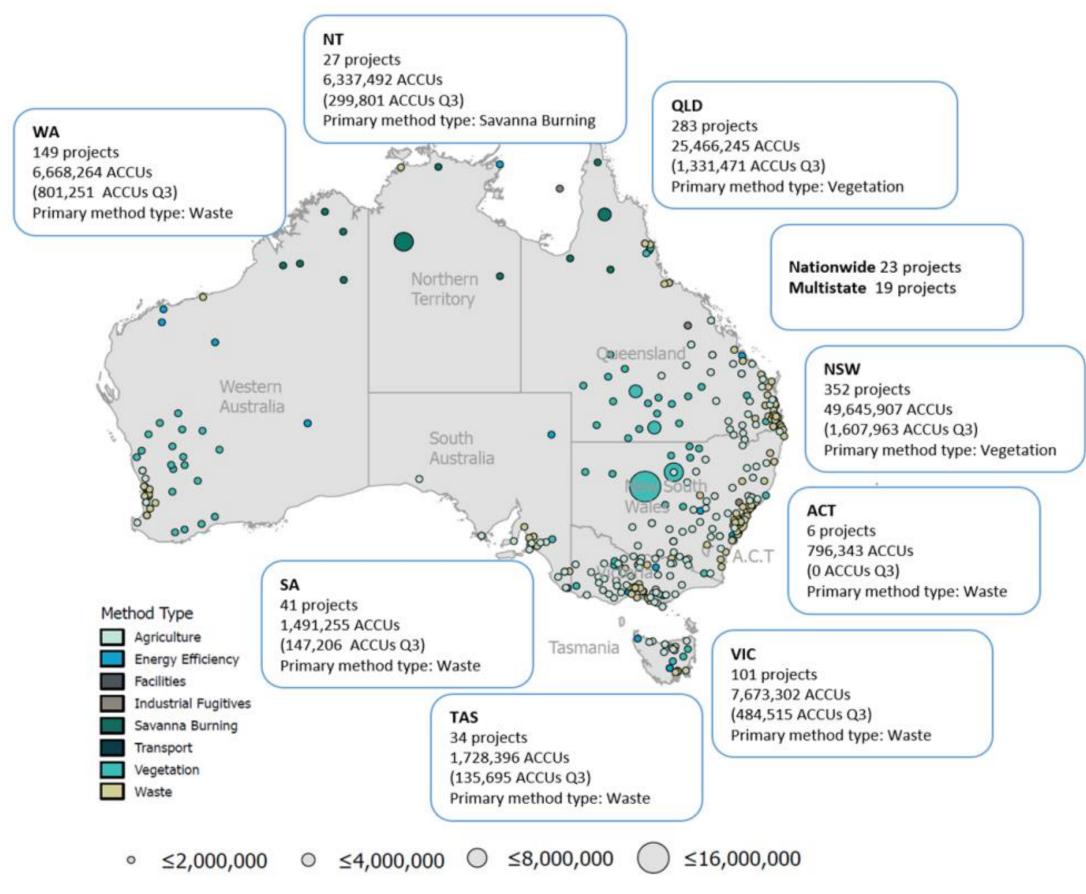
## Climate Solutions Fund - Emissions Reduction Fund (ERF)



- Projects that reduce GHG emissions through activities that store carbon or avoid emissions
- Through projects involving new technology, upgrading equipment, changing business practices
  - Areas: vegetation management, soil carbon, agriculture, energy consumption, waste, transport, coal and gas
- Must be conducted in accordance with an approved methodology: land-based / industrial
- Create Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs)
- 1 ACCU equals 1 tonne of CO2 equivalent stored or avoided by a project, 13<sup>th</sup> auction averaged \$16.94 per ACCU
- Contract with the Clean Energy Regulator
- Revenue stream for generating ACCUs
- ERF auctions regularly

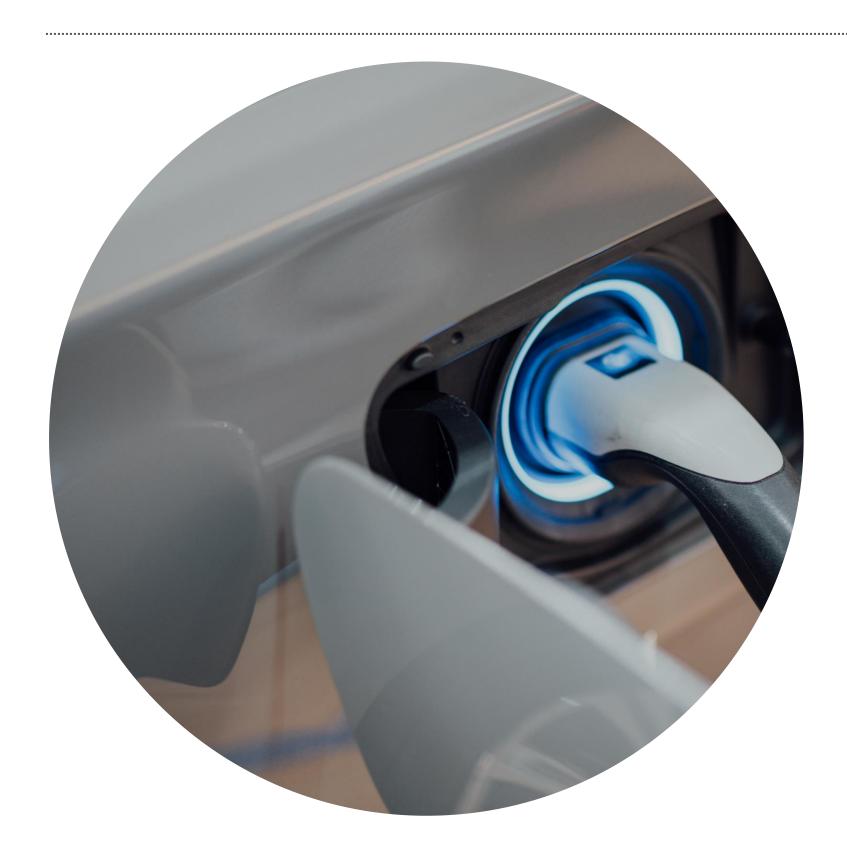


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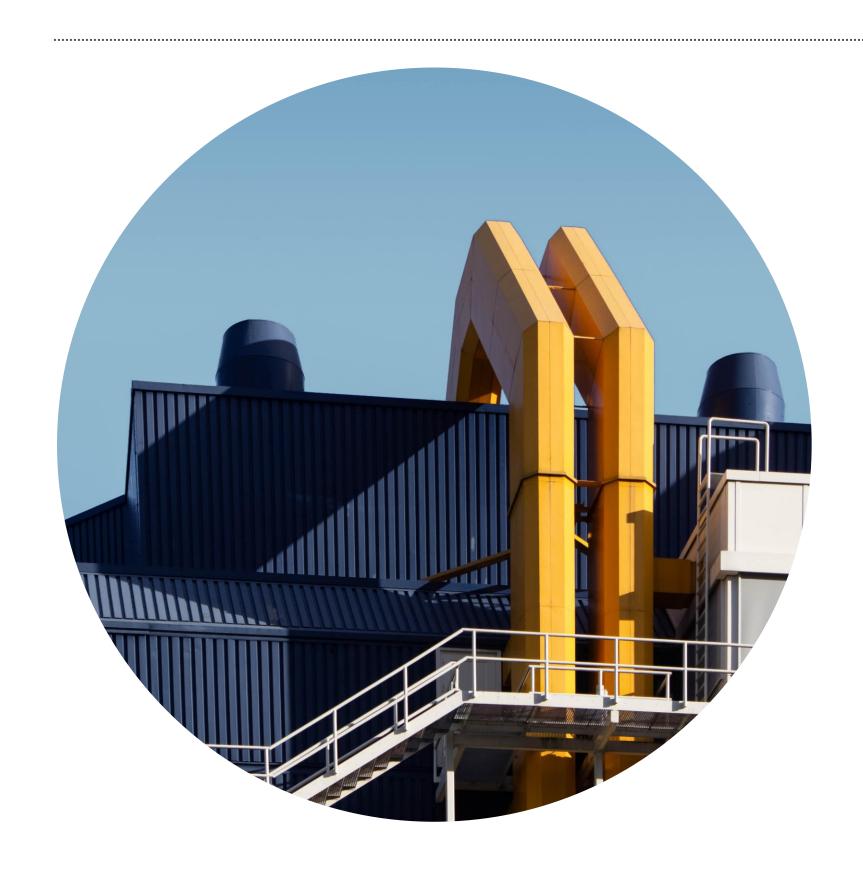
## Climate Solutions Fund – The Climate Solutions Package



- \$3.5 billion additional investment for The Climate Solutions Package to deliver existing climate change mitigation programs
- The Climate Solutions Package:
  - \$2 billion top up to Emissions Reduction Fund
  - Support for new energy efficiency measures for homes, businesses and community organisations
  - Development of a national strategy for electric vehicles
  - Further investment and support for pumped hydro projects
- Applications ongoing



## Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)



#### **Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)**

 Funding across the economy for renewable energy, low emissions technologies or energy efficiency

#### **Target Sectors**

- Renewable energy: bio-energy, energy storage, wind, solar
- Built Environment: housing, infrastructure, manufacturing, property
- Sustainable economy: Agribusiness, asset finance, green vehicles
- Special investments program: innovation fund, hydrogen, recycling, cities, reef
- Applications ongoing

Ref

http://www.cefc.com.au/



#### **ARENA**



#### **Advancing Renewables Program**

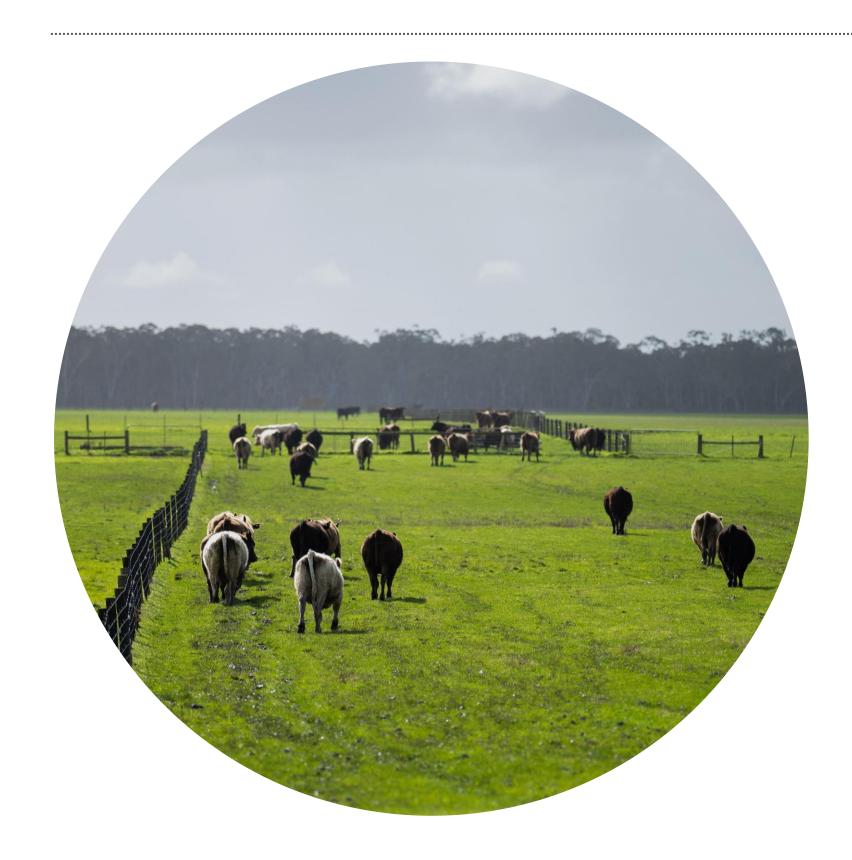
- For businesses undertaking renewable energy projects
- Supports a range of development, demonstration and pre-commercial deployment projects. This includes opportunities to optimise the transition to renewable electricity, commercialise clean hydrogen and support the transition to low emissions metals.
- Activities must either involve a renewable energy technology or involve methods (including desktop studies and analysis) that can contribute to the program outcomes.
- Matched funding of between \$100,000 and \$50 million.
- Applications open

Ref

https://arena.gov.au/funding/advancing-renewables-program/



# National Landcare Program



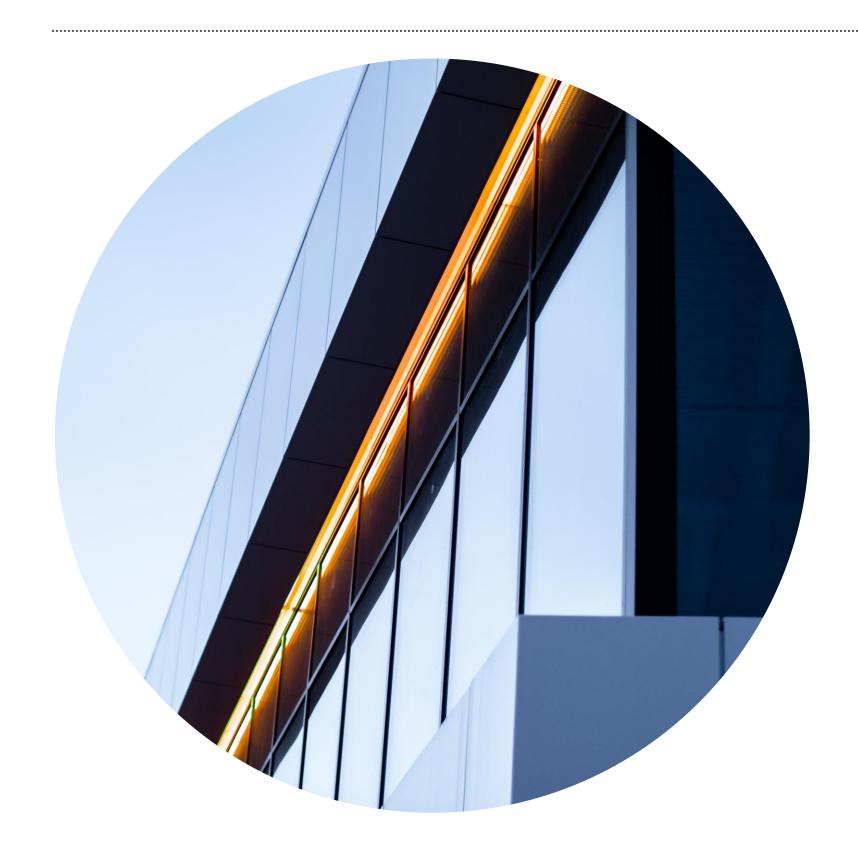
- Currently in Phase 2, \$1 billion investment from July 2018 to June 2023
- Creates opportunity for greater efficiencies across the natural resource management sector
- Most funding programs under NLP now closed, check website for future opening.

Ref:

http://www.nrm.gov.au/national-landcare-program



## Entrepreneurs' Programme - Department of Industry, Innovation & Science



#### **Accelerating Commercialisation**

- Covers commercialisation costs (up to \$1 million) for novel products, services, processes
- Provides businesses with expert guidance and matched funding
- Applications currently open for Expressions of Interest

#### **Strengthening Business**

- Provides access to experts that will support you to strengthen the systems of your business, rebuilding it after the 2019-20 Black Summer bushfires in NSW, SA and VIC.
- Provides businesses with expert guidance
- Applications open until June 2023

Ref:

https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Entrepreneurs-Programme/Accelerating-Commercialisation https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/strengthening-business



# Entrepreneurs' Programme - Department of Industry, Innovation & Science



#### **SMART Project and Supply Chains**

- Business advice and supplier improvement plan to strengthen opportunities, improvements and linkages within an identified supply chain
- Applications open

#### **Business Growth Grants**

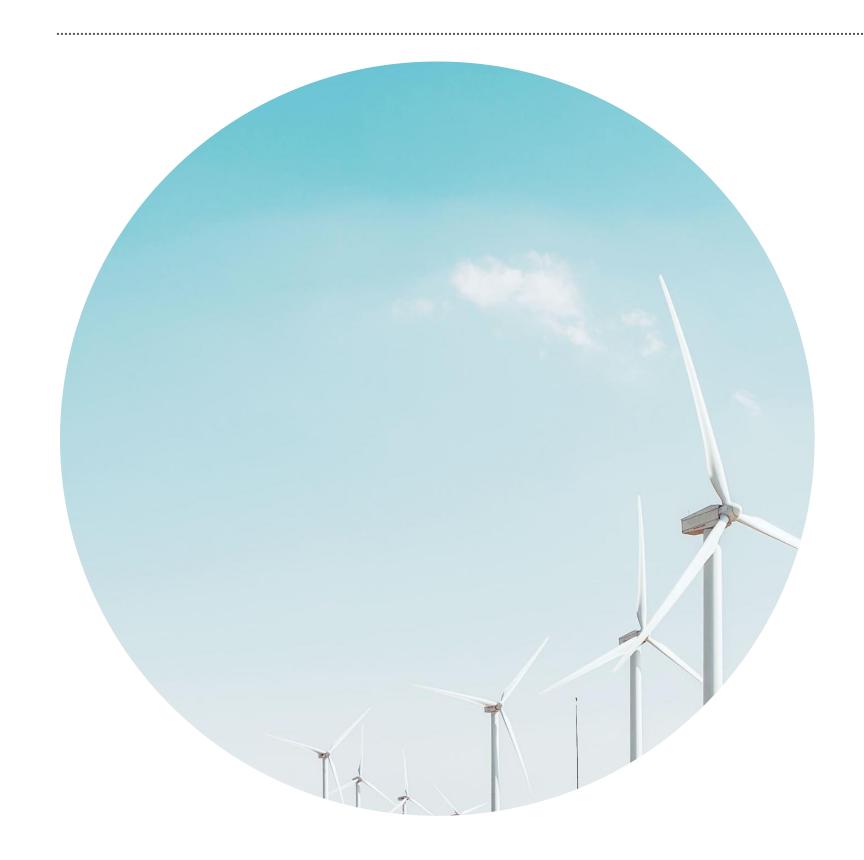
- For businesses that have received a business management service, and specific business improvement activities are recommended
- Up to 50% of eligible costs (between \$2,500 to \$20,000)
- Applications open

Ref

https://www.industry.gov.au/data-and-publications/recycling-and-clean-energy-national-manufacturing-priority-road-map



# Modern Manufacturing Initiative



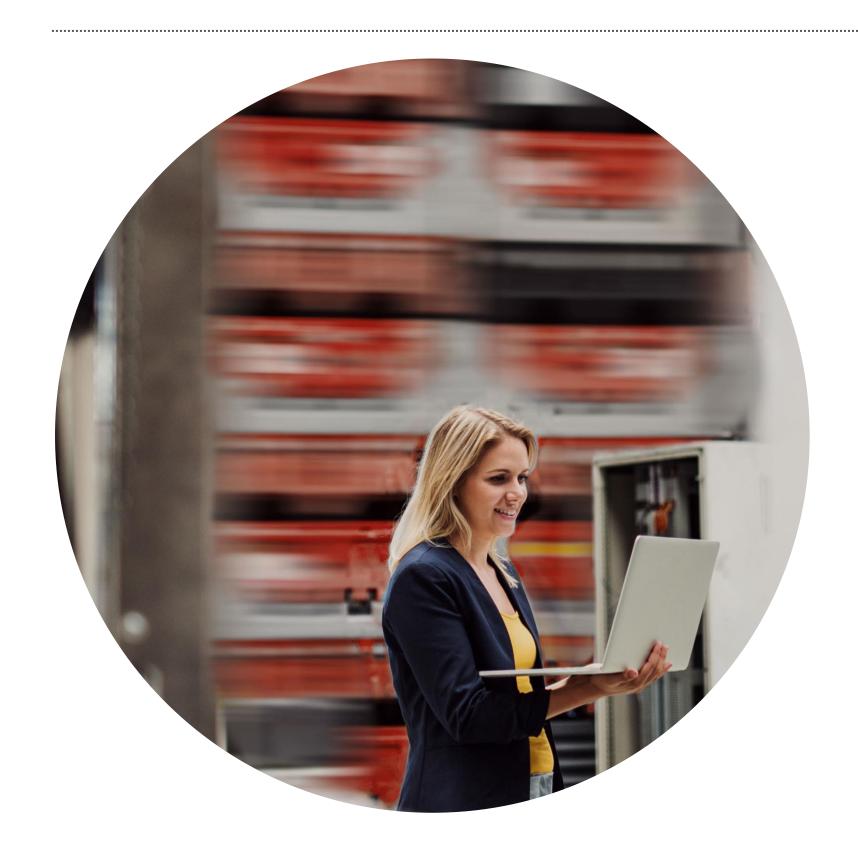
- Funding for Recycling and Clean Energy businesses who are developing new products and manufacturing processes
- Signature program of the Australian Government's Modern Manufacturing Strategy
- Matched funding of between \$1 million and \$50 million.
- Applications closed, however two more round to be announced 2023-2024

Ref:

https://www.industry.gov.au/data-and-publications/recycling-and-clean-energy-national-manufacturing-priority-road-map



## **Energy Efficiency Communities Program**



### Food & Beverage Manufacturing Grant for SMEs

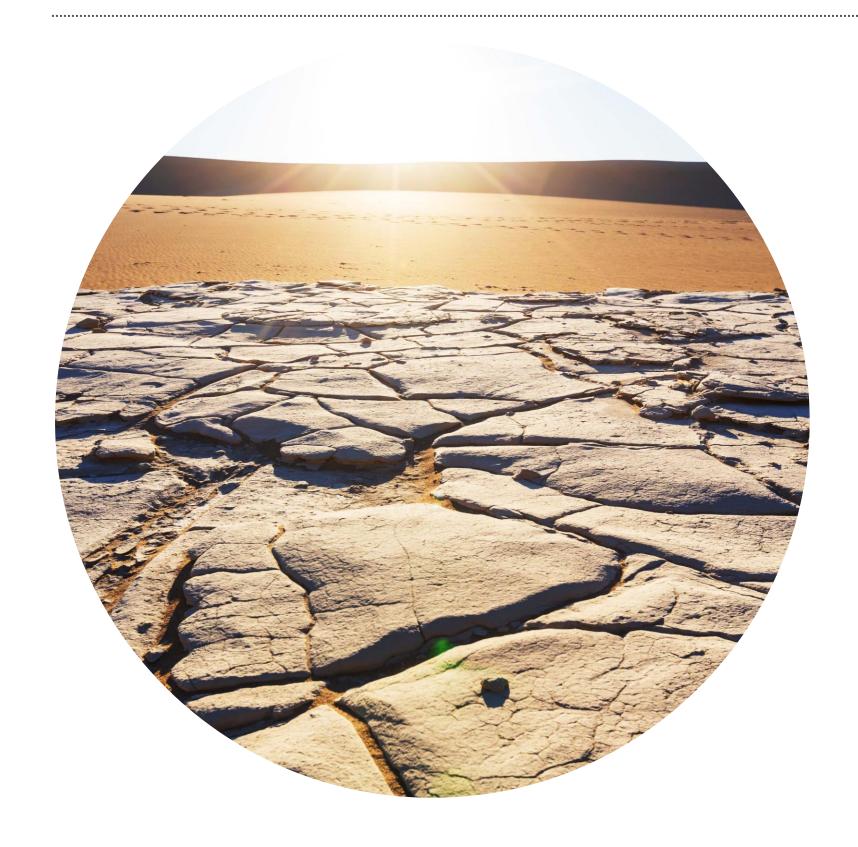
- Small and medium food and beverage manufacturing businesses (<200 employees) eligible
- Energy efficiency upgrades, energy audits, energy metering, etc
- Up to 100% of costs eligible for between \$10,000-\$25,000
- Applications open until 3 March (tomorrow)

Ref:

https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/energy-efficient-communities-program-food-and-beverage-manufacturing-business-grants



# Business Energy Advice Program



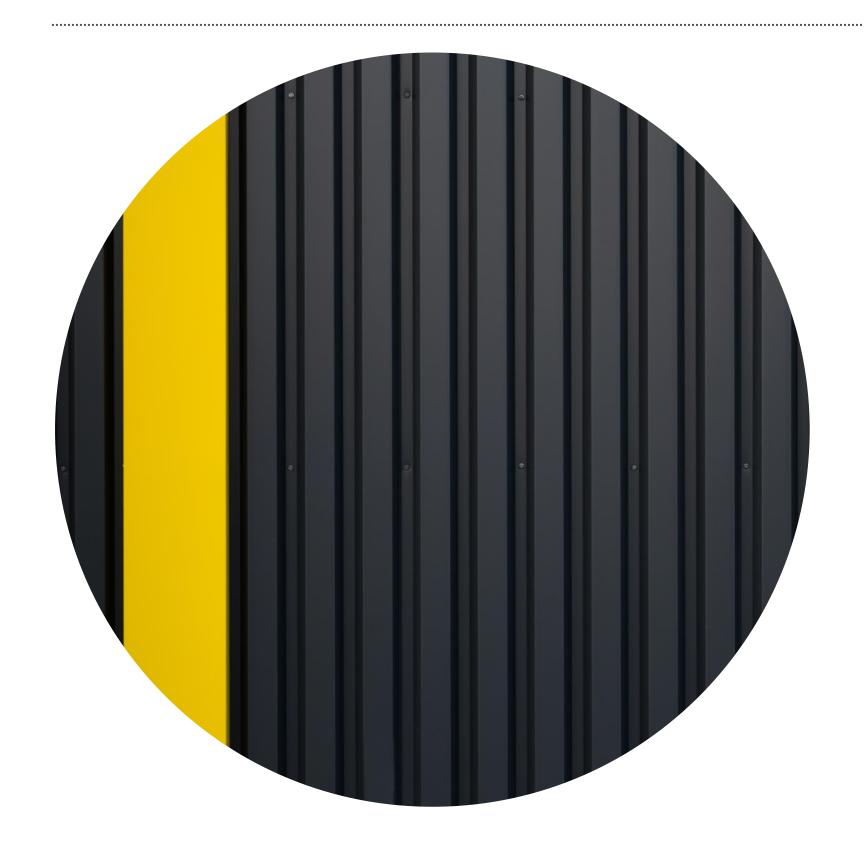
- Delivers advice to help small businesses and their representatives get better energy deals and reduce their energy usage.
- Targeted at small businesses that have:
  - 6 to 20 employees
  - 5 or fewer employees that have been adversely affected by drought
- Access free personalised energy consultation and access to a Small Business Energy Check tool
- Applications ongoing

Ref

https://businessenergyadvice.com.au/



# Product Stewardship for Oil Program



- Financial benefits for businesses that recycle oil
- Aims to support and encourage the environmentally sustainable management of used oil. Levy used to provide benefits to recyclers of used oil and users of gazetted oils.
- Benefit rates vary
- Applications ongoing

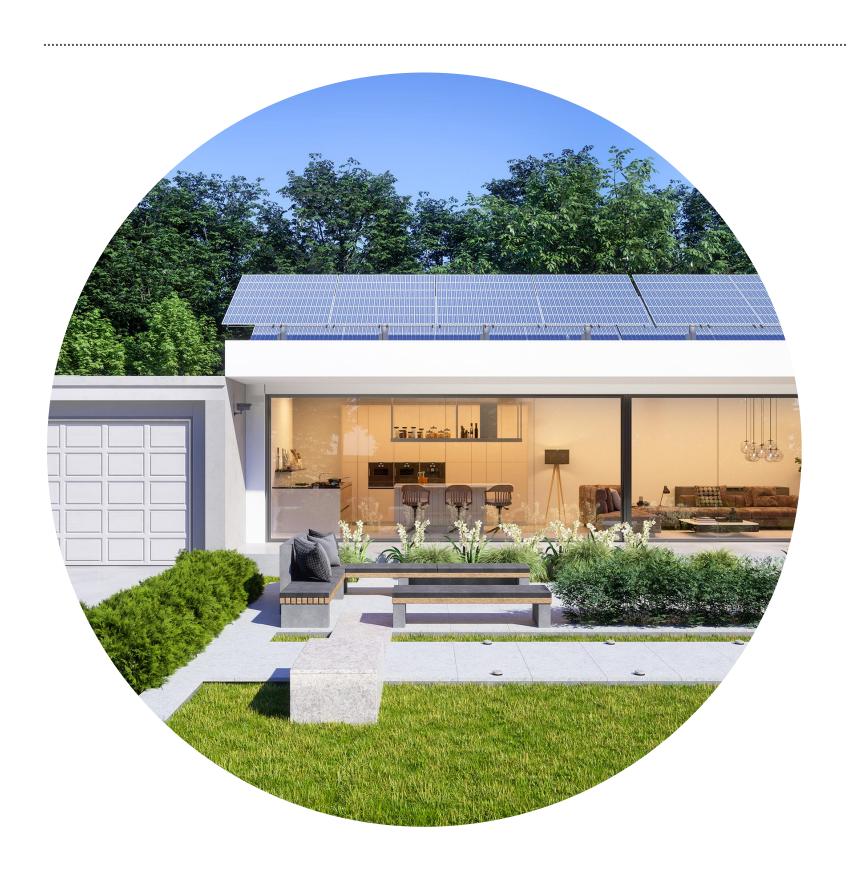
Ref:

https://www.ato.gov.au/Business/Fuel-schemes/Product-stewardship-for-oil-program/





# Victorian Energy Upgrades (VEU)



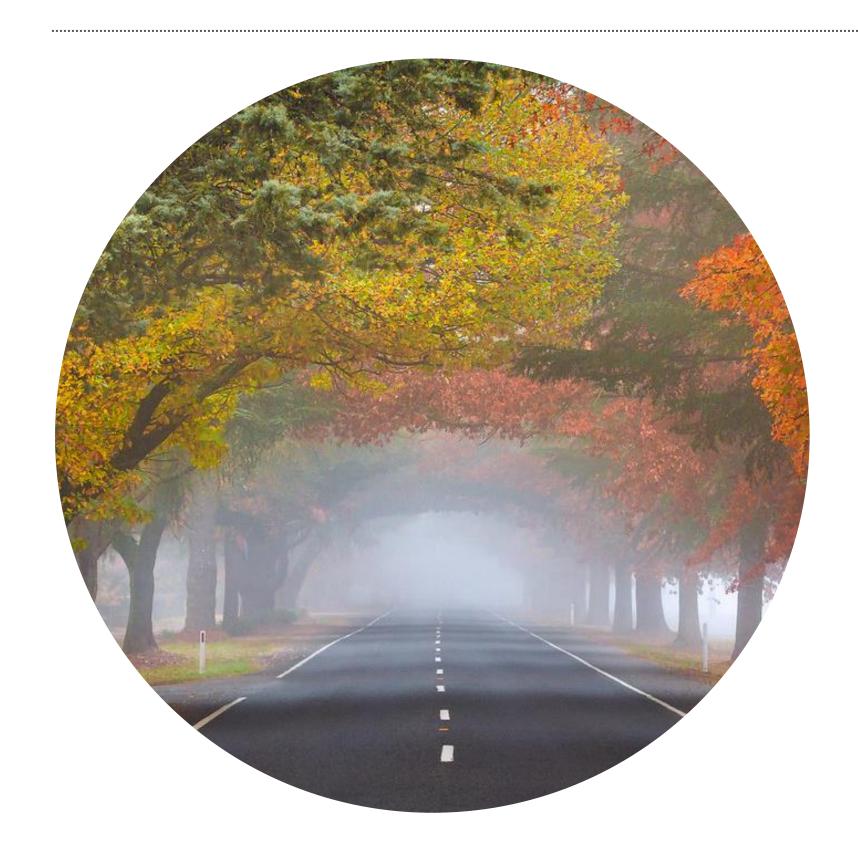
- Incorporates previous Victorian Energy Efficiency Target (VEET) scheme
- Energy-efficient products and services made available to homes and businesses at a discount by Accredited Providers
- Providers can generate Victorian Energy Efficiency Certificates (VEECs) based on greenhouse gas savings associated with Prescribed Activities they undertake
- Previous EREP participants (Scheduled Activity Premises) can opt-in to generate certificates
- DELWP exploring the introduction of new activities to the program such as refrigerated cold rooms
- Applications ongoing

Ref

https://www.energy.vic.gov.au/energy-efficiency/victorian-energy-upgrades/about-the-program



## Regional Jobs Fund



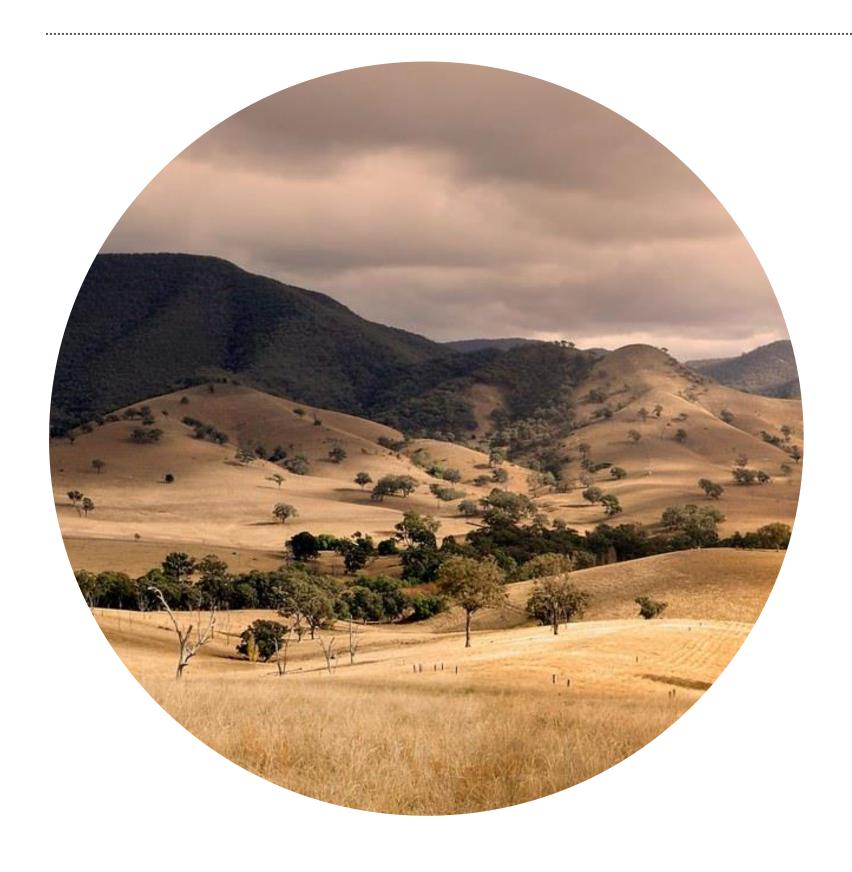
- Facilitate job creation, retain existing jobs, attract and facilitate investment
- Focus on regional competitive advantage or high-growth potential businesses
- Diversify regional employment base
- Support for projects and infrastructure through 5 public grant streams: Investment Attraction; Innovation and Productivity; Employment Precincts; Market Access and Skills Development
- Applicants expected to make financial contribution or third-party funding
- Up to \$5 million funding
- Applications ongoing

Ref

https://www.rdv.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/regional-jobs-fund



# **Recycling Victoria Communities**



- Assist Victorian Communities to transition to a circular economy
- Applicants must contribute \$1 for every \$5 requested, including in-kind contributions
- Eligible organisations include a registered charity; a community group engaged in charitable or other community-based activity; a social enterprise or other not-for-profit organisation.

#### **Stream 1: Local Community projects**

Funding between \$25,000 and \$59,000

#### **Stream 2: Regional Community projects**

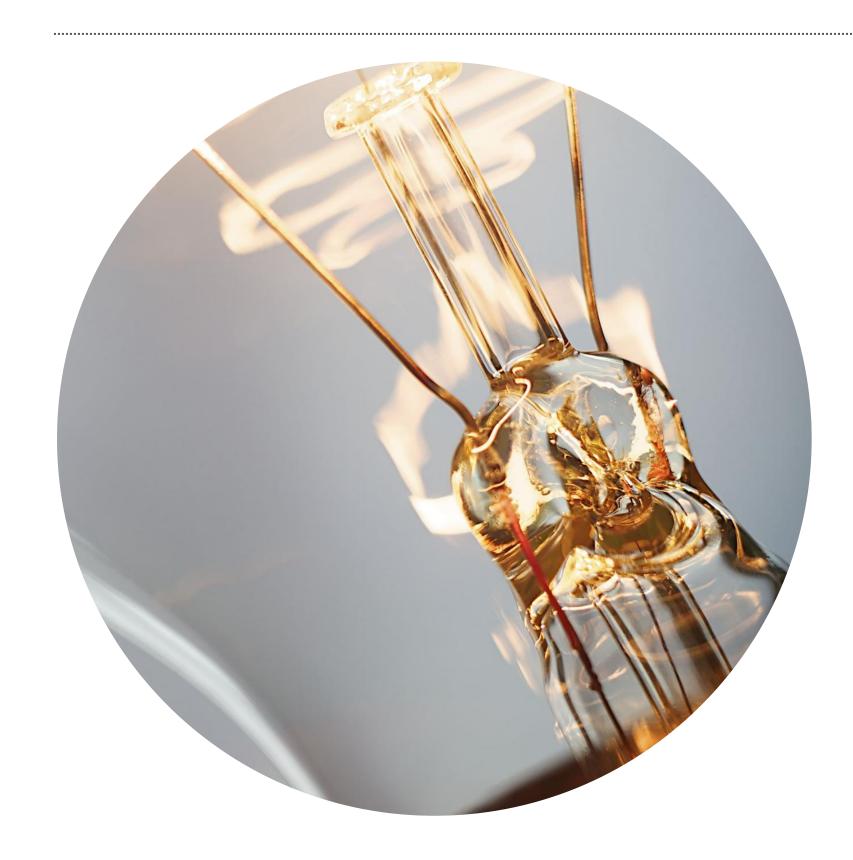
- Funding between \$60,000 and \$250,000
- Applications close 31 March 2022

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https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/grants-funding-and-investment/grants-and-funding-



# Community Climate Change and Energy Action Program



- Supports community groups to make their facilities more energy efficient
- Available to community groups and local governments
- Funding up to \$50,000, 1:1 co-contribution
- Applications open, close 4 April 2022

Ref:

https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/grants-funding-and-investment/grants-and-funding/community-climate-change-and-energy-action-program-round-2



# Recycling Victoria Councils Fund Round 2



- Supports Victorian Councils in reducing the amount of waste going to landfill or increasing the volume of materials reused, repaired, repurposed or recycled.
- Available to local governments
- Funding from \$80,000 to \$500,000 available, co-contribution 1:1 (large councils) or 2:1 (small councils)
- Applications open, close 14 April 2022

Ref:

https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/grants-funding-and-investment/grants-and-funding/recycling-victoria-councils-fund-round-2-stream-2-implementation



## Small Business Energy Saver Program



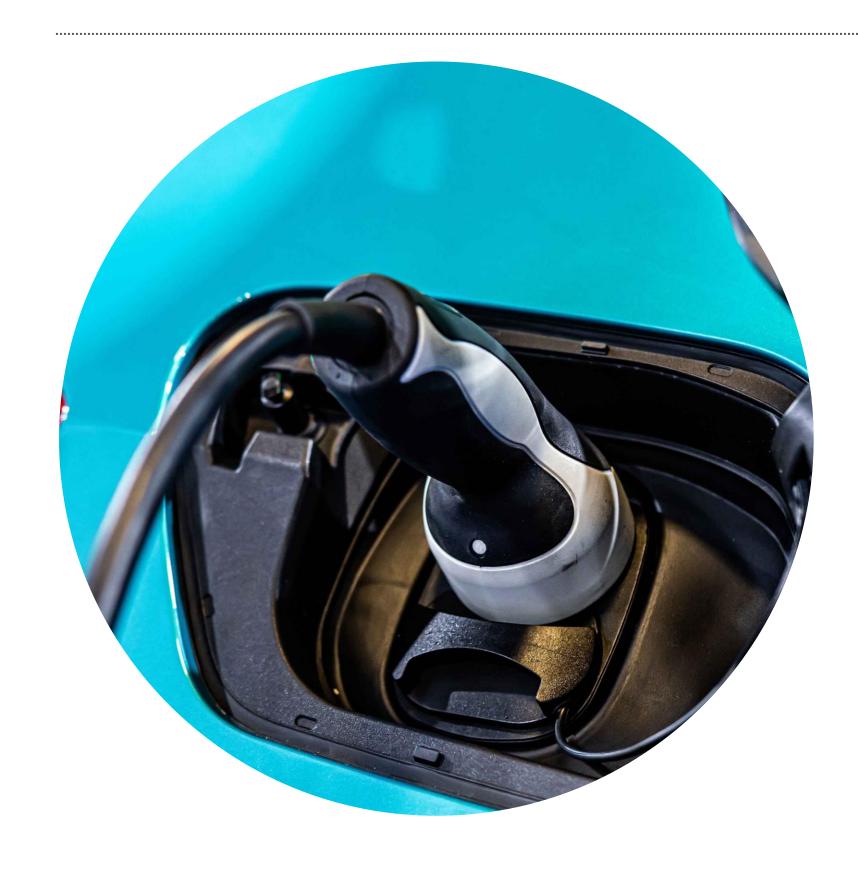
- Eligible for Victorian small businesses that have 1 to 19 FTE employees
- This program assists small businesses to implement upgrades which will lower their operational costs.
- The equipment upgrades eligible for the bonus, include heat pump hot water systems, space heating and cooling systems, water-efficient pre-rinse spray valves, low-flow shower heads, refrigerators and upright freezers, refrigerated display cabinets, fan motors in refrigeration systems
- Bonuses of up to \$2000
- Applications open

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https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/energy-efficiency-and-reducing-emissions/in-a-business/small-business-energy-saver-program/small-business-energy-saver-program/small-business-energy-saver-program-for-small-businesses



# Zero Emissions Vehicle (ZEV) Subsidy



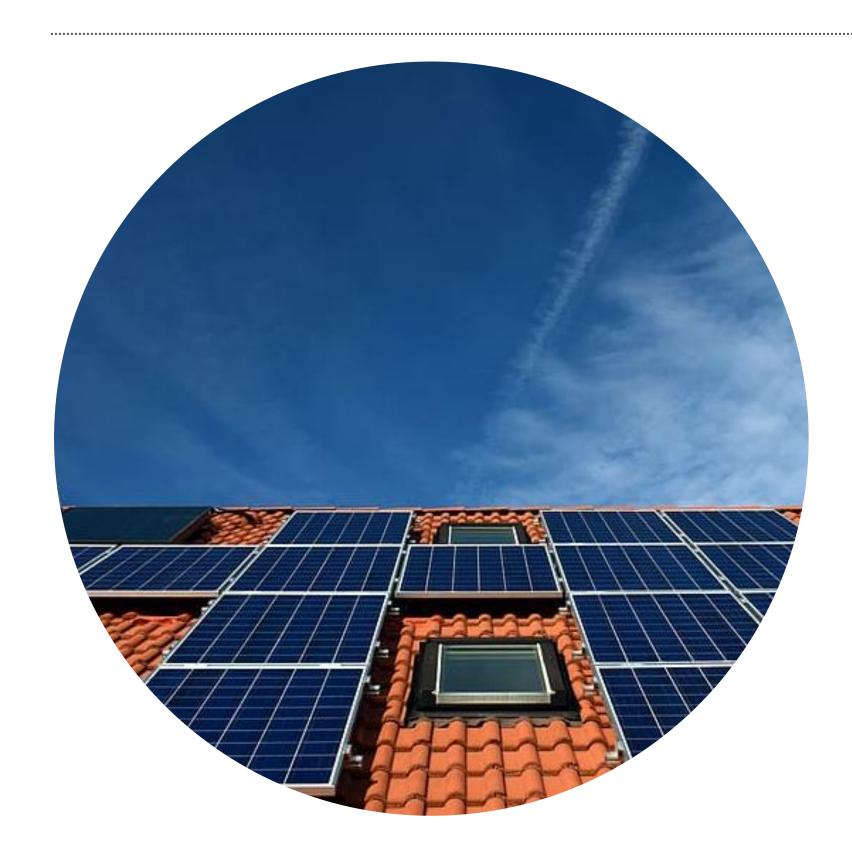
- Delivered through car dealerships and will be applied at the point of sale
- Must be zero emissions car valued under \$68,740
- Subsidies of up to \$3000
- Applications open

Ref:

https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/zero-emissions-vehicle-subsidy



### Solar for Business

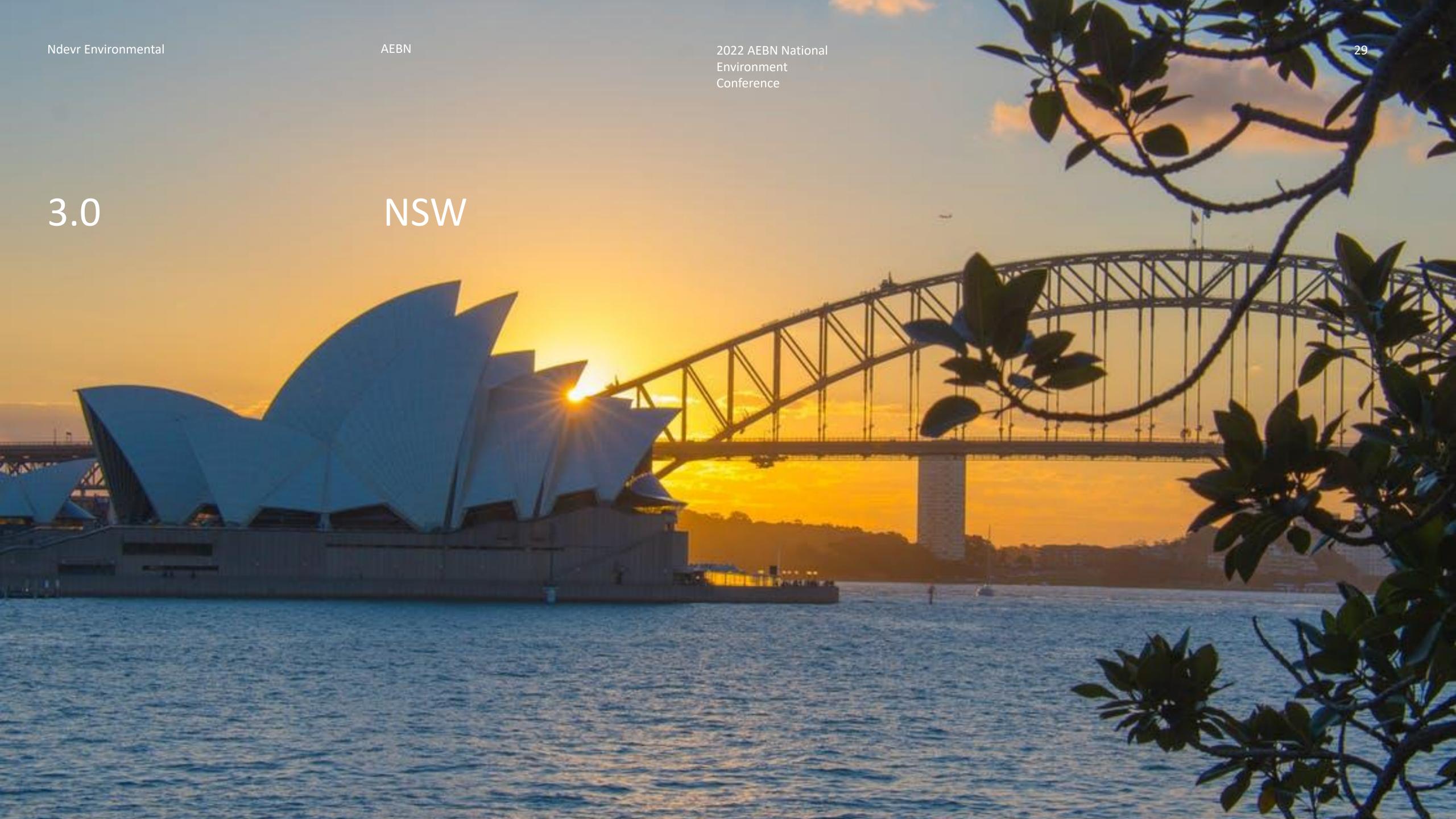


- Rebates for Victorian small businesses to install a rooftop solar system
- Help small businesses reduce their energy costs by accessing the benefits of renewable energy.
- Eligible for businesses with less than 20 FTE
- Rebates up to 50% of net system cost to maximum value of \$3,500 until 20-21 all rebates allocated, reduced to \$1,750 thereafter
- Applications open

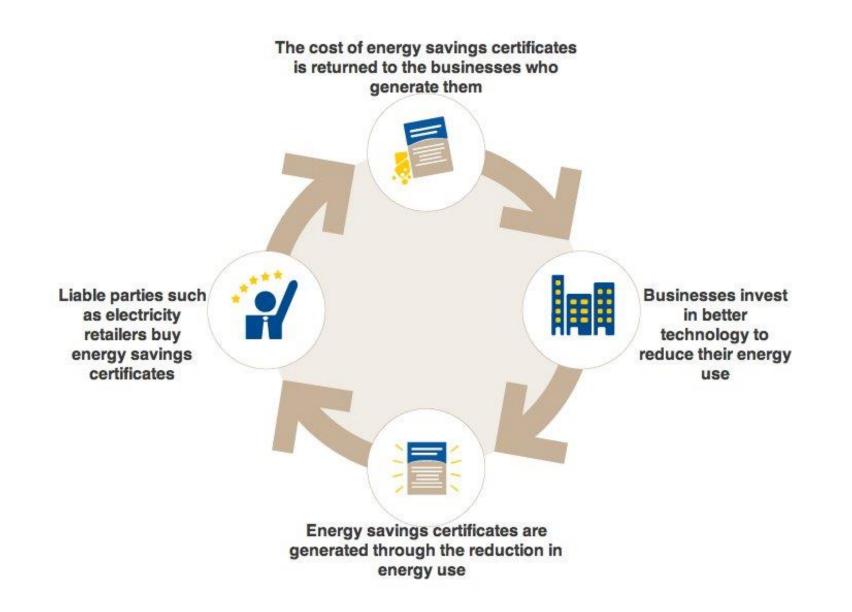
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https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/solar-business-program





### **Energy Savings Scheme**



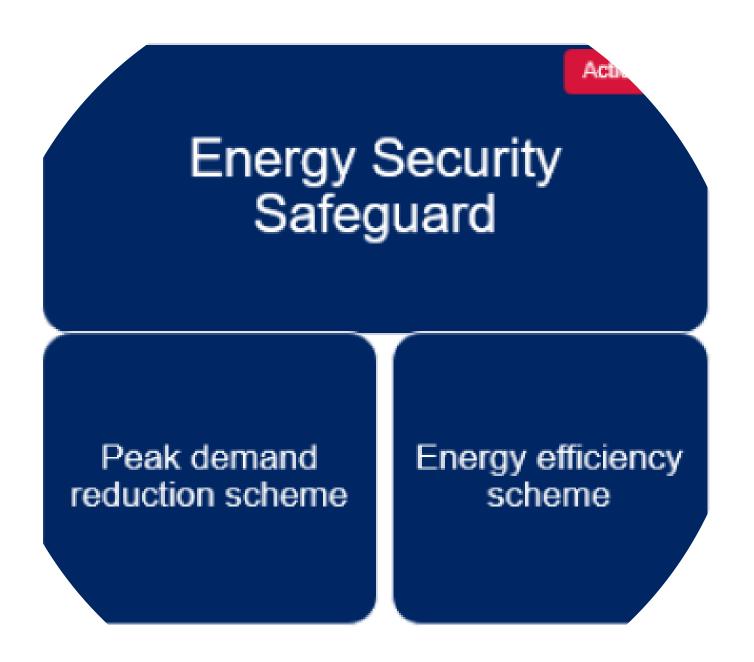
- Financial incentives for organisations to invest in projects to install, improve or replace energy savings equipment
- Partner with or become an Accredited Certificate Provider (ACP) to undertake energy savings activities and generate energy savings certificates (ESCs)
- ESCs are created for every MWh of energy saved in each project
- Applications ongoing

Ref

https://www.ess.nsw.gov.au/



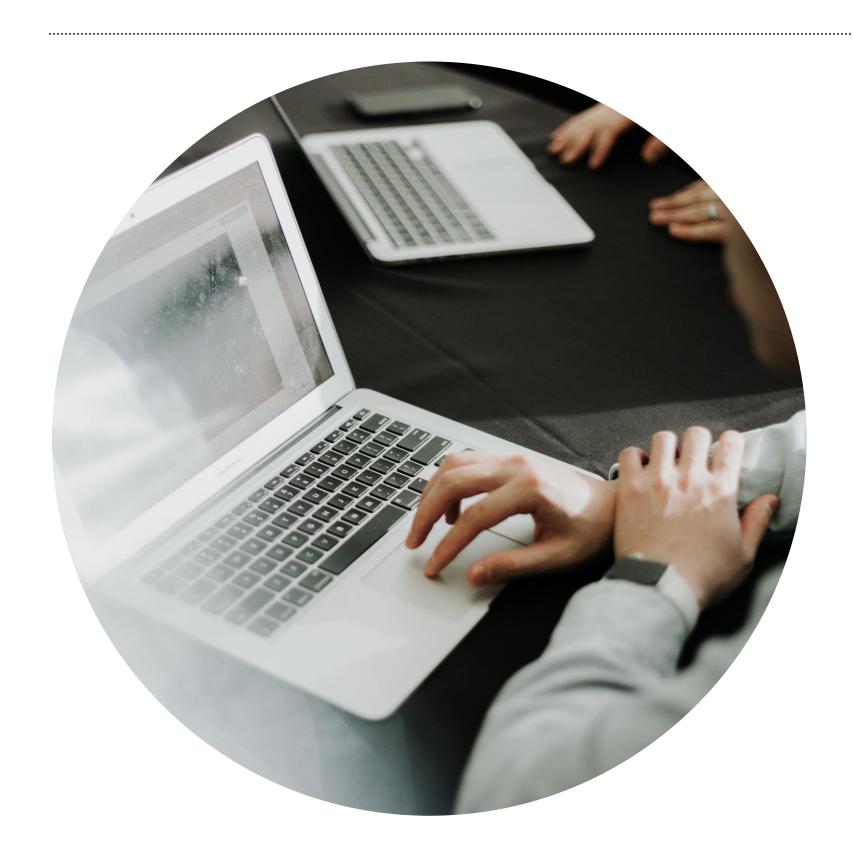
#### Peak Demand Reduction Scheme



- Peak Demand Reduction Scheme to commence 2022-23 summer
- Financial incentives for organisations to reduce peak energy use by buying or installing equipment that uses less energy during peak times
- Partner with or become an Accredited Certificate Provider (ACP) to undertake energy savings activities and generate peak reduction certificates (PRCs)
- New activities to be announced as the scheme matures



# **Energy Saver Program**



- Subsidised services, guides, training resources, tools and calculators to implement energy efficiency opportunities for businesses
- Various discounts and incentives
- Courses and webinars
  - Energy management courses
  - Equipment and technology courses
  - Webinars
- Applications ongoing

Ref:

https://www.energysaver.nsw.gov.au/



# Sustainability Advantage NSW



- Offers expertise, training, business tools to identify and implement projects
- Focuses on projects that integrate environmental strategies with business planning
- Aims to accelerate the apportion of sustainable practices to securing a sustainable NSW
- Membership applications open

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https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/sustainability/sustainability-advantage



#### Bin Trim Rebate



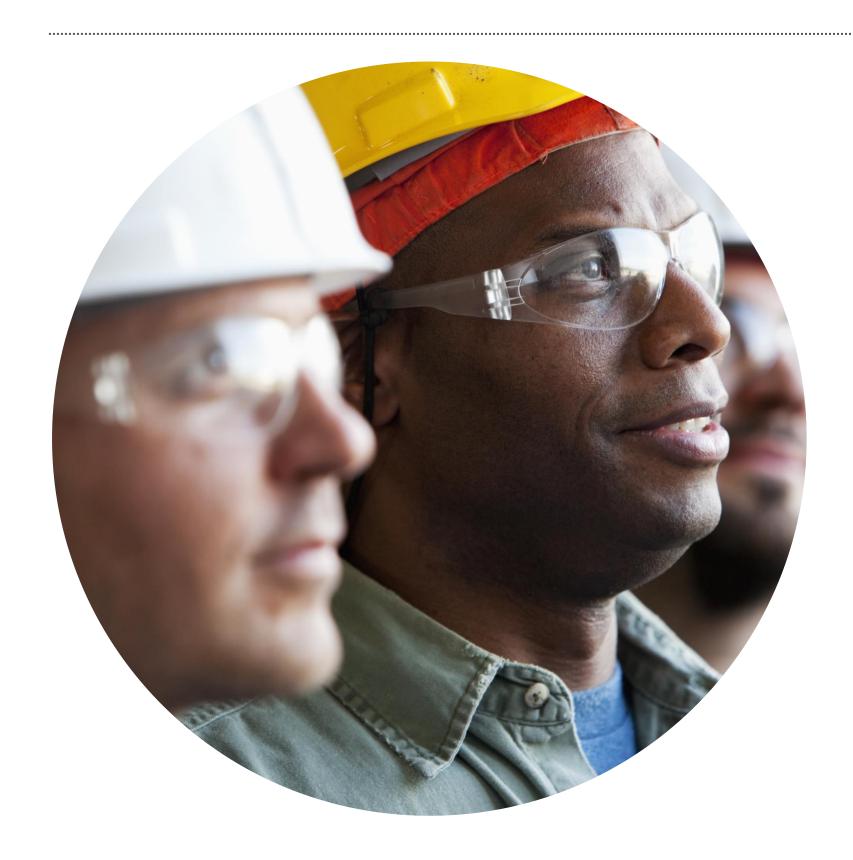
- Reimbursements for SMEs to install small-scale recycling equipment & increase workplace recycling
  - Cardboard and plastic balers, expanded polystyrene compactors, shredders, source separation bins, etc.
- Eligibility: businesses with up to 400 FTE, and facility managers/small-scale recyclers handling waste from SMEs
- \$1,000 to \$50,000 (up to 50% capital cost)
- Free waste assessment to determine eligibility
- Applications open

Ref

https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/working-together/grants/business-recycling/bin-trim-rebates-program



## Jobs Plus Program



- The \$250 million Jobs Plus Program will strengthen the NSW economy by creating new jobs
- The program will reduce the cost of establishment, financial risk and increase speed to market for businesses looking to scale and grow in NSW.
- Proponents seeking assistance through the Program will be eligible for a variety of support levers based on the number of jobs created.
- Eligibility:
  - For private and non-government sectors seeking to invest in job-creating projects, proposals and partnerships
  - Proponents will be eligible for a variety of support levers based on the number of jobs created.
- Applications close: 30 June 2022

Ref:

https://www.nsw.gov.au/projects/jobs-plus-program



## **Building Upgrade Finance**



- Loans for environmental upgrades to commercial businesses in participating NSW local government areas.
- For owners or managers of commercial buildings.
- Applicants must own an existing non-residential building located within a participating councilexternal site area, or have the approval to upgrade the building (the building owner must sign the loan contract) and be upgrading a non-strata commercial building.
- Eligible works under Building Upgrade Finance are those that improve the energy, water or environmental efficiency or sustainability of a building.
- Loan amounts vary on a case-by-case basis
- Applications ongoing

Ref:

https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/business/upgrade-agreements.htm



## Remanufacture NSW



- Provides co-funding for waste and recycling infrastructure to support industry to respond to Australia's waste export ban.
- Targets waste materials subject to export ban: plastic, paper, cardboard, tyres

#### **Stream 1: Infrastructure Projects**

- Aims to establish new recycling infrastructure and equipment
- Co-funding from \$100,000 to \$300,000

#### **Stream 2: Trial Projects**

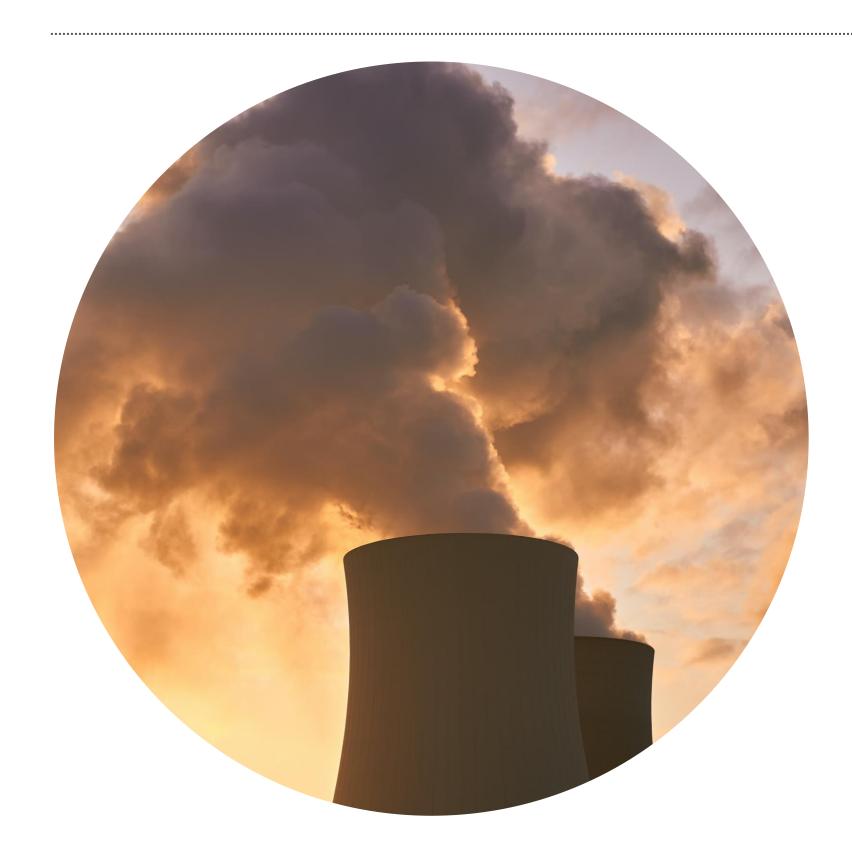
- Aims to trail innovations to manage waste streams noted
- Co-funding from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000
- Applications open, closing 11 March 2022

Ref

https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-support/nsw-environmental-trust/grants-available/remanufacture-nsw



## Clean Technology Innovation Research



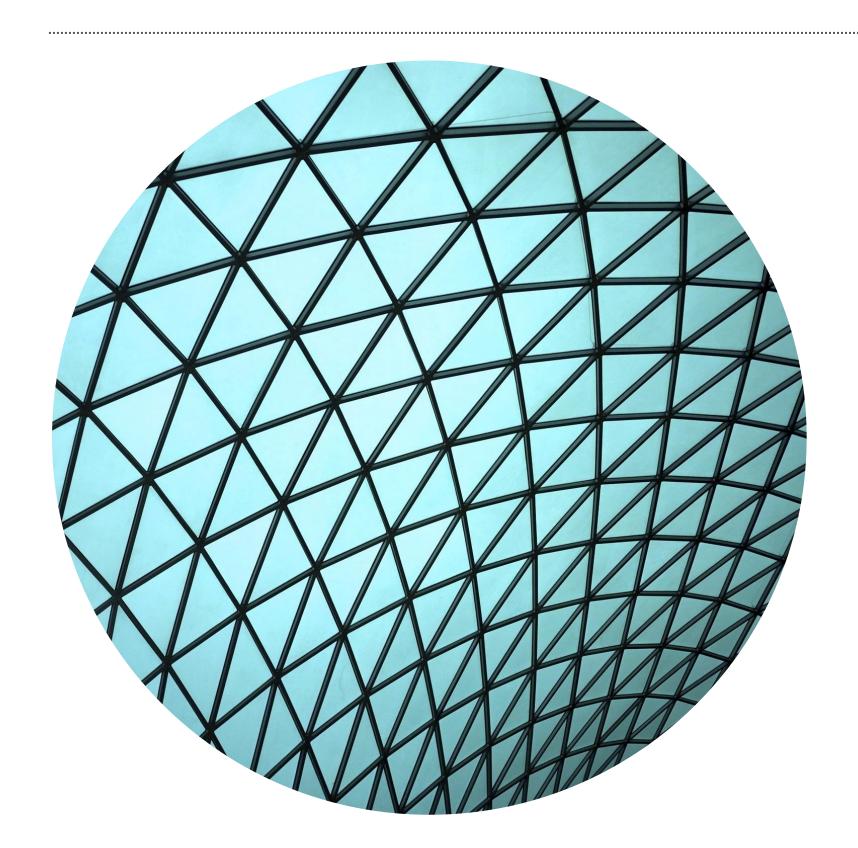
- Invests in research and development of commercially viable technologies, services or processes that have potential to significantly reduce emissions of high emitting or hard-to-abate sectors
- Program under NSW's Net Zero Industry and Innovation Program Stage 1 of NSW Net Zero Plan for 2020-2030
- Requires Expression of Interest Application. Shortlisted applicants will progress to stage 2 to submit a full application
- Funding from \$400,000 to \$4m per project
- Grants awarded annually via 6 rounds, 2022 round TBC

Ref

https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-support/nsw-environmental-trust/grants-available/clean-technology-research-and-development



## Better Business Partnership



- Sustainability advice for businesses in Sydney's North Shore region, including the Ku-ring-gai, North Sydney and Willoughby City Council areas.
- Access to advice and business resources to improve business sustainability.
- Advice includes action plans that provides strategies on how you can reduce energy, water and waste; help to implement the action plan strategies; help in finding funding for the action plan strategies and a project officer assigned to your business to help you at every stage.
- Businesses will gain recognition for joining the scheme and reducing their energy, water and waste.
- Applications ongoing

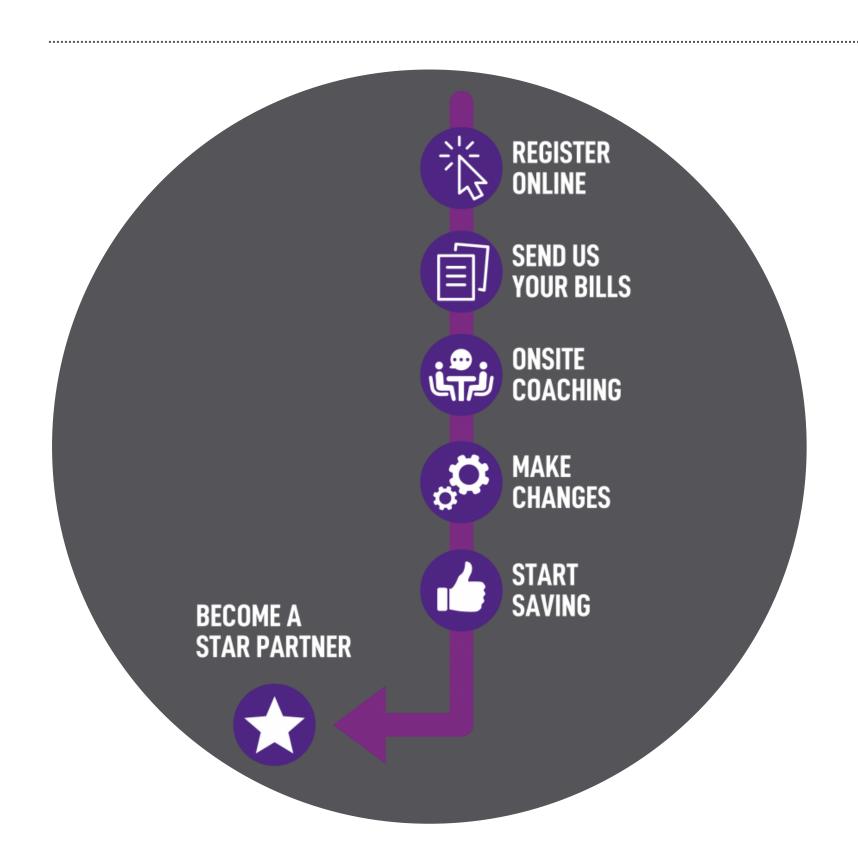
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http://www.bbp.org.au/





## **Ecobiz**



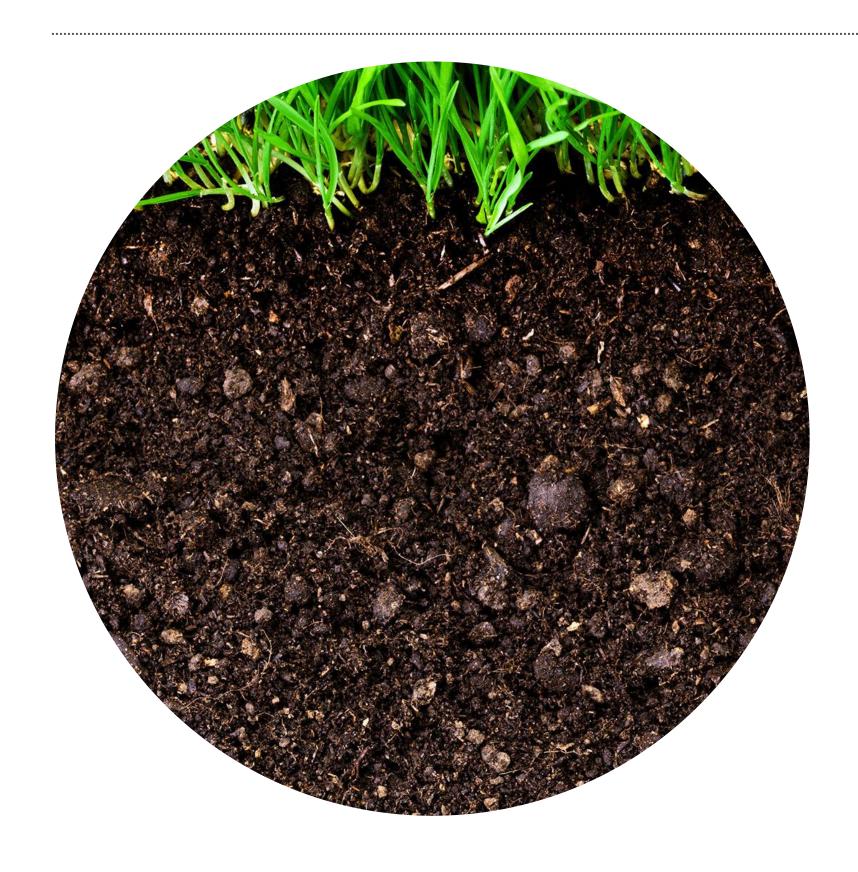
- Businesses register for a free assessment on energy, water and waste
- Receive a report with recommendations on practical and tangible solutions to better manage energy, water and waste.
- Applications ongoing

Ref:

https://ecobiz.cciq.com.au/join-now/



# Carbon Farming Advice Rebate Program Qld



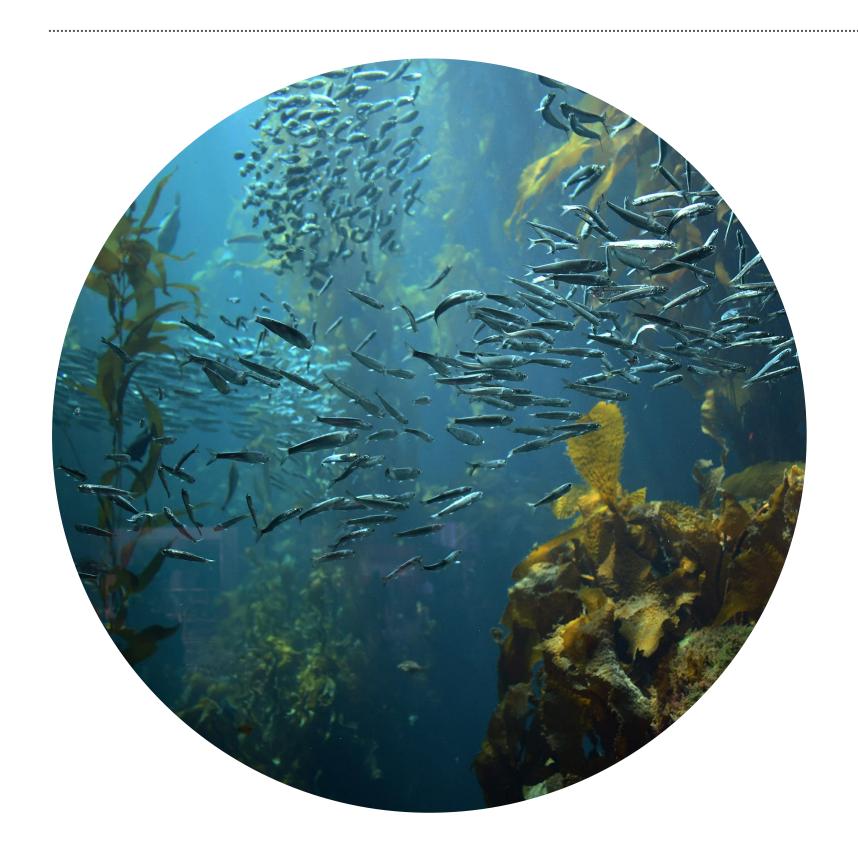
- Eligible for QLD landholders
- Assist landholders with the cost of obtaining advice about undertaking carbon farming projects.
- Eligible for primary producers, SMEs and non-profits
- Rebates of up to \$10,000 available
- Applications open

Ref

https://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/program/carbon-farming-advice-rebate-program



## Sustainability Loan



- Loans for Queensland primary producer and fisher sustainability improvements
- Provide primary producers and commercial fishers in Queensland with finance to cover capital costs required to help them achieve a more productive and sustainable enterprise.
- Loans of up to \$1.3million.
- Loan term is up to 20 years, and low interest rates are fixed for 1, 3 or 5 years.
- Applications ongoing

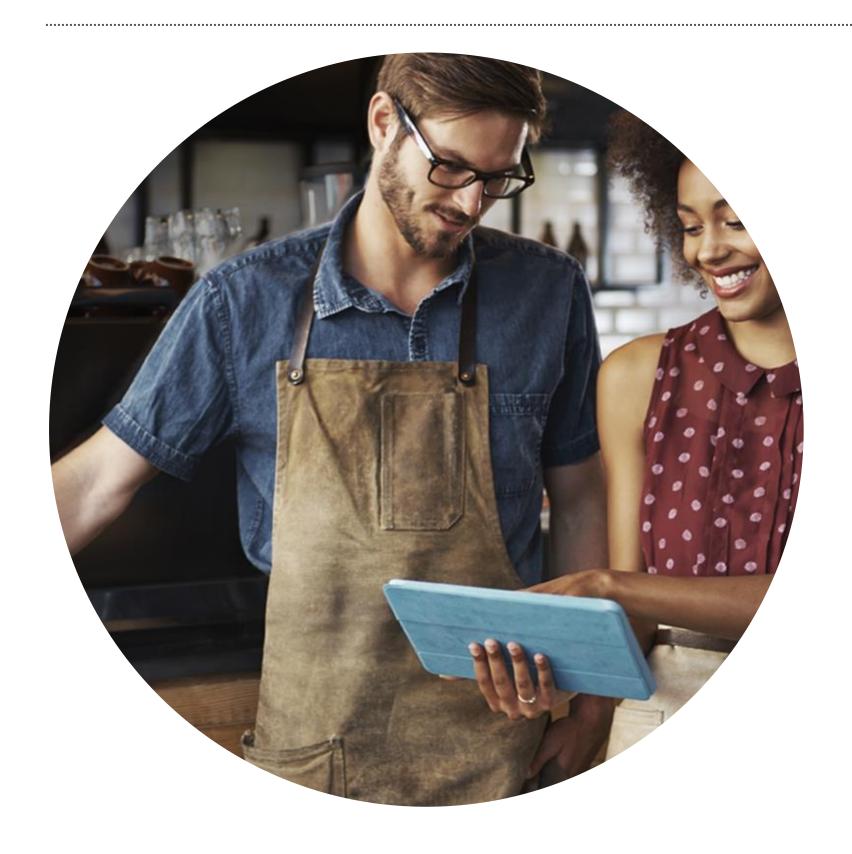
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# Home and Business Battery Scheme



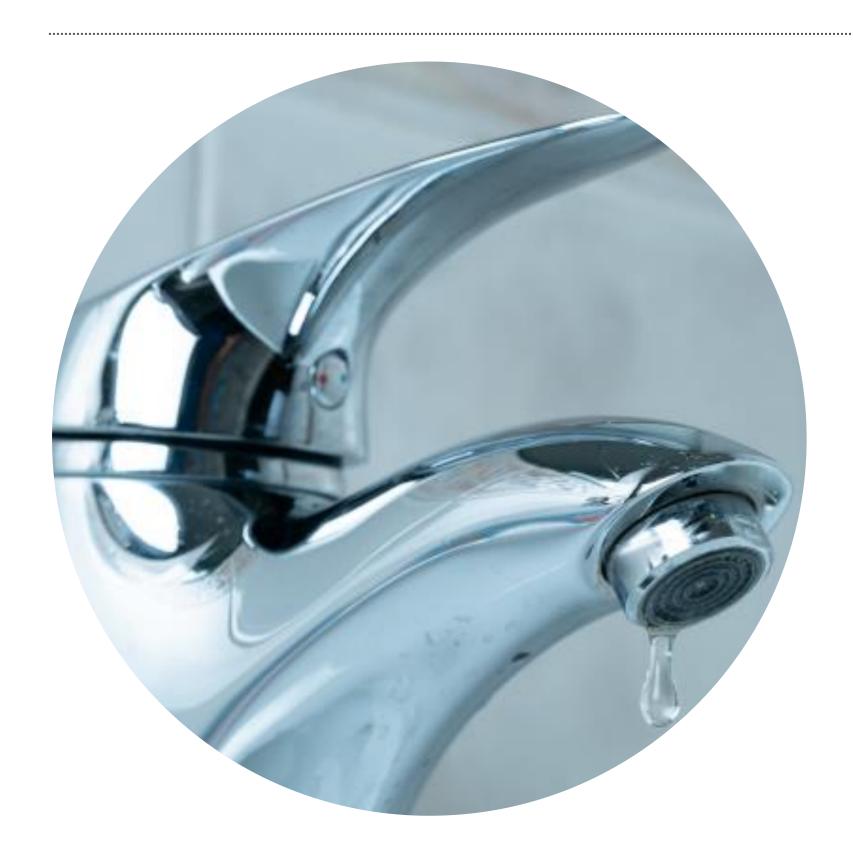
- Eligible for business and not-for-profit
- Buy and install batteries and inverters
- Grant of \$450 per kilowatt hour of useable battery system capacity to a maximum of \$6,000
- Applications open

Ref

https://nt.gov.au/industry/business-grants-funding/home-and-business-battery-scheme



#### **Smarter Business Solutions**



- Help to reduce day-to-day energy, water, waste and material costs Applications open
- Types of support include:
  - advice on current efficient technologies and practices
  - a walk-through site survey to identify potential savings opportunities
  - grants to encourage and support cost savings or initiatives:
    - i. up to 50% of the cost for efficiency improvements maximum of \$20,000
    - ii. up to 20% for the installation of off-grid renewable energy systems maximum of \$20,000
    - iii. up to 10% for the installation of on-grid renewable energy systems maximum of \$10,000.\*Up to 50% of eligible costs (between \$2,500 to \$20,000)
- Applications open

Ref:

https://nt.gov.au/industry/business-grants-funding/smarter-business-solutions



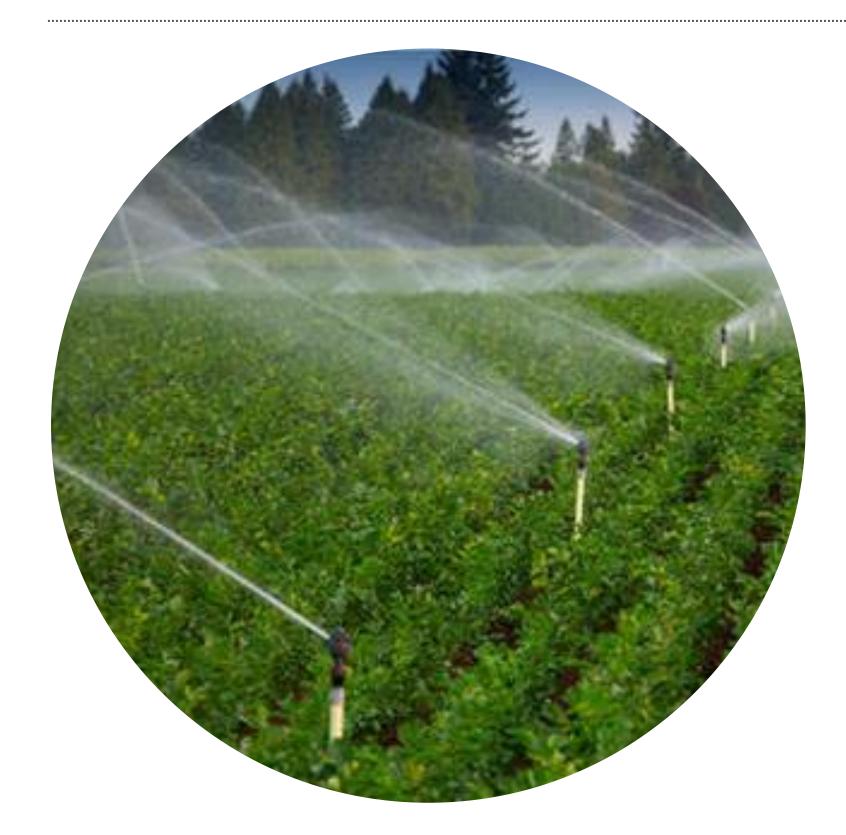
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# Western Australia



## North Wanneroo Voucher Scheme



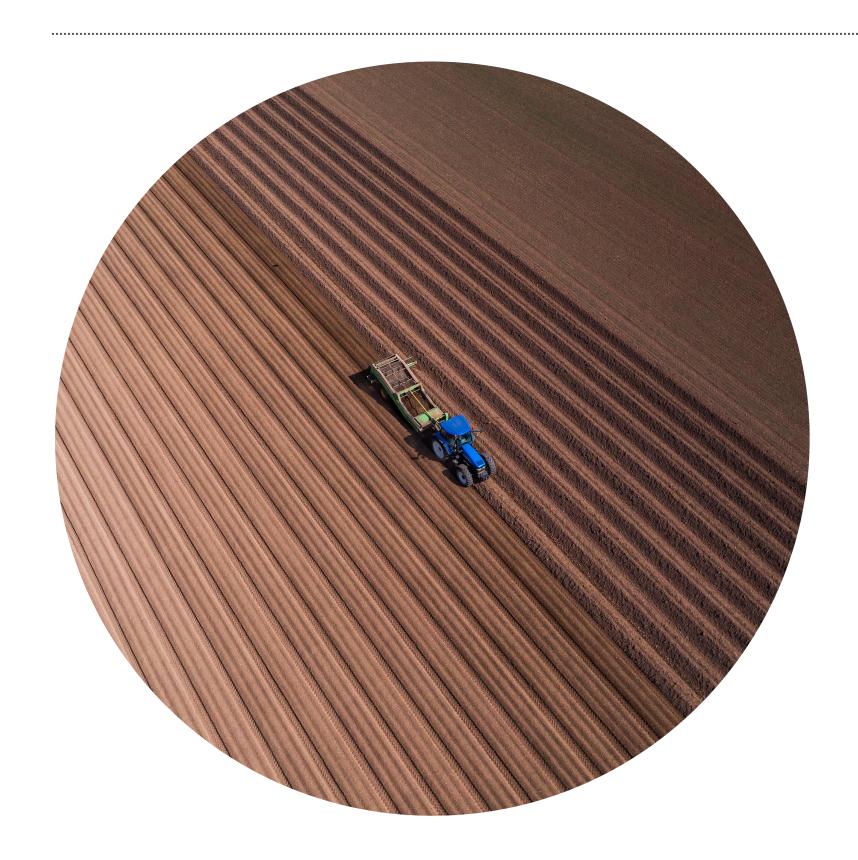
- Assist horticultural businesses in eligible areas with vouchers to engage professional irrigation consultants to help them improve water use efficiency on their farms
- Eligible for eligible commercial Western Australian horticultural businesses
- Vouchers of up to \$5,000 available
- Applications open

Ref:

https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/horticulture/north-wanneroo-voucher-scheme



# Farm Water Supply Planning Scheme



- Rebates for WA broadacre farmers experiencing water shortages
- Receive a rebate to fund a comprehensive farm water audit process.
- A farm water auditor will make a site inspection to help farmers develop a water supply plan which will identify ways to improve the sustainability of their on-farm water supplies
- Up to 50% of eligible costs up to \$1000
- Applications ongoing

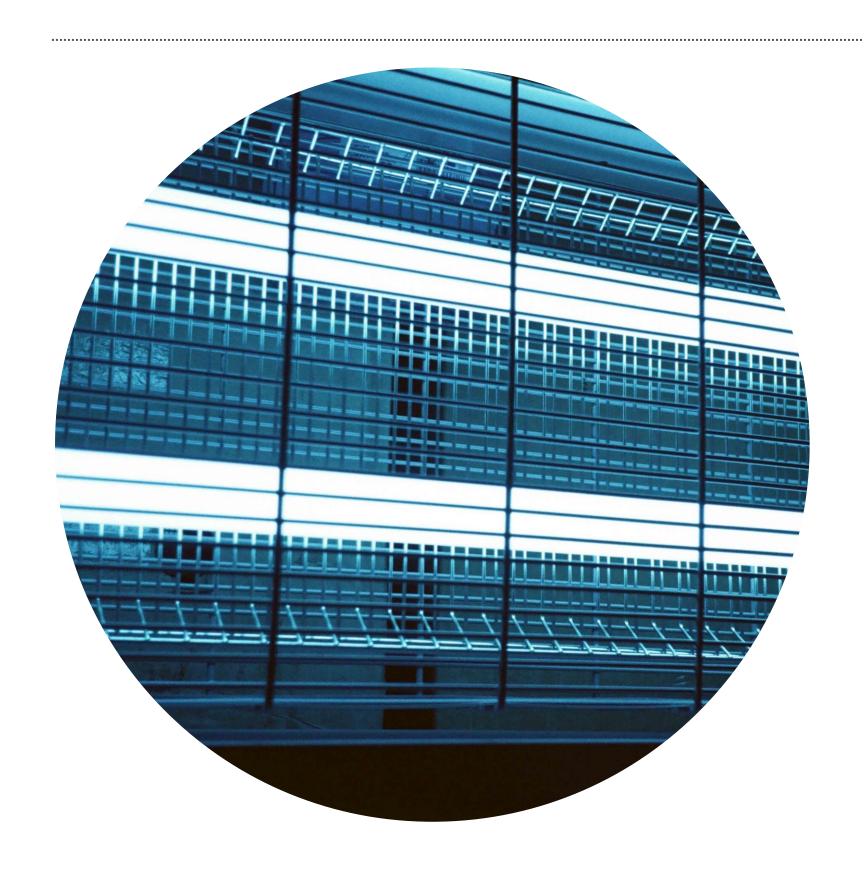
Ref:

https://www.water.wa.gov.au/planning-for-the-future/rural-water-support/farm-water-supply-planning-scheme





# Lead Educate Assist Promote (LEAP) Grants



## Funding to drive a more resource efficient and circular economy

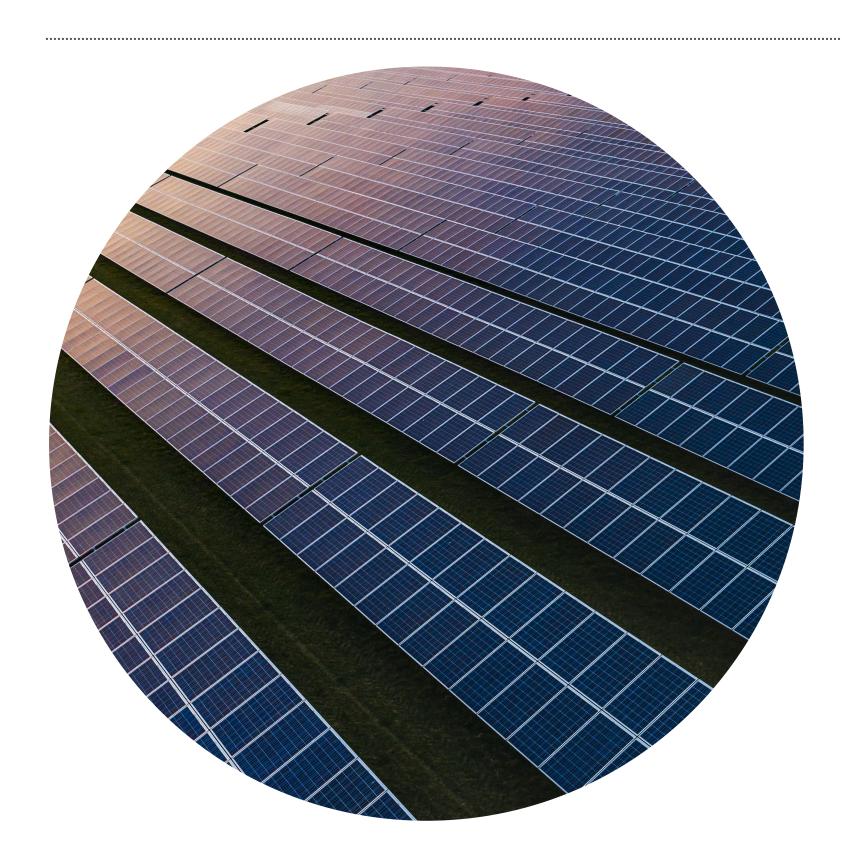
- Aimed at coordinated business groups, peak industry bodies or associations
- Focus on circular economy and sustainability principles such as waste avoidance and reduction; materials efficiency; circular supply chains; design for reuse, repair, or remanufacture; extended producer responsibility/product stewardship
- Funding of \$100,000 per applicant (max. \$50,000 per fiscal year)
- Applications open

Ref:

https://www.greenindustries.sa.gov.au/funding/leap-grants



## Assess Implement Monitor (AIM) Grant



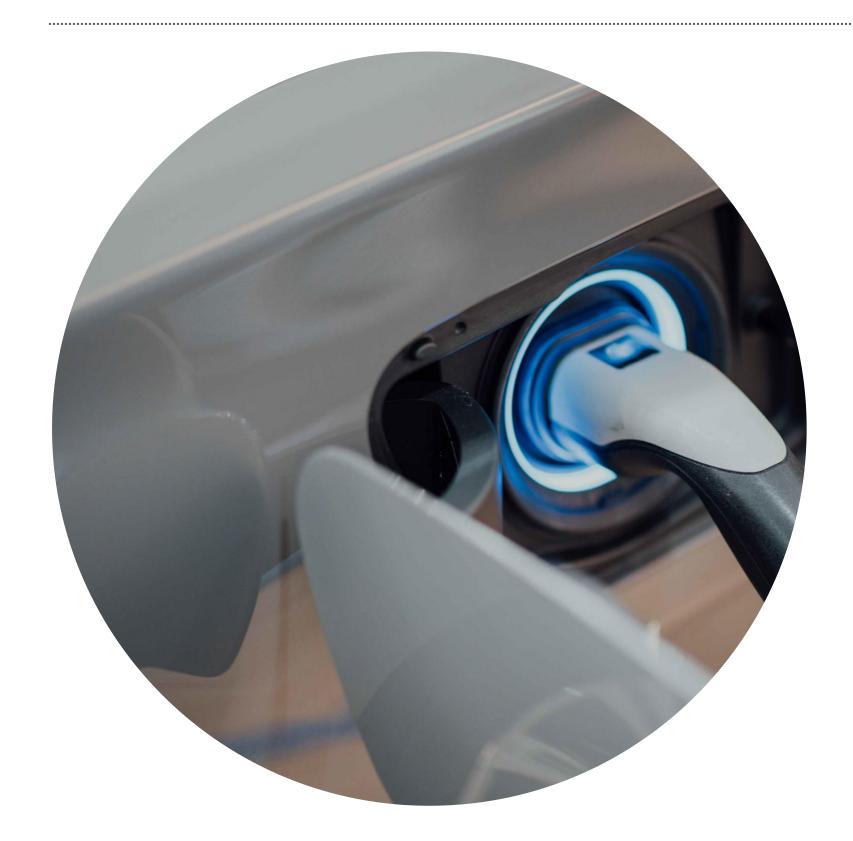
- Subsidy for businesses wanting to improve their sustainability
- Up to 50% of eligible costs to total \$15,000
  - Up to \$10,000 for assessment (co-contribution 2:1)
  - Up to \$5000 (co-contribution 1:1) to implement assessment recommendations
- Eligible expenditure: Materials efficiency assessments, resource efficiency assessments (energy, water, waste), lean production assessments, sustainable procurement review / assessments, research, design and business case development for implementation of circular economy principles and energy audits or assessment
- Applications open

Ref:

https://www.greenindustries.sa.gov.au/funding/aim-grants



## Incentives for Electric Vehicles SA



- Electric vehicle subsidy package for South Australian businesses and organisations
- For a vehicle to be eligible, it must be a new battery electric vehicle or hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicle registered for the first time on or after 28 October 2021 and valued below a price cap of \$68,750
- Available for 7,000 new battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles
- \$3,000 subsidy and 3-year registration fee exemption
- Applications open

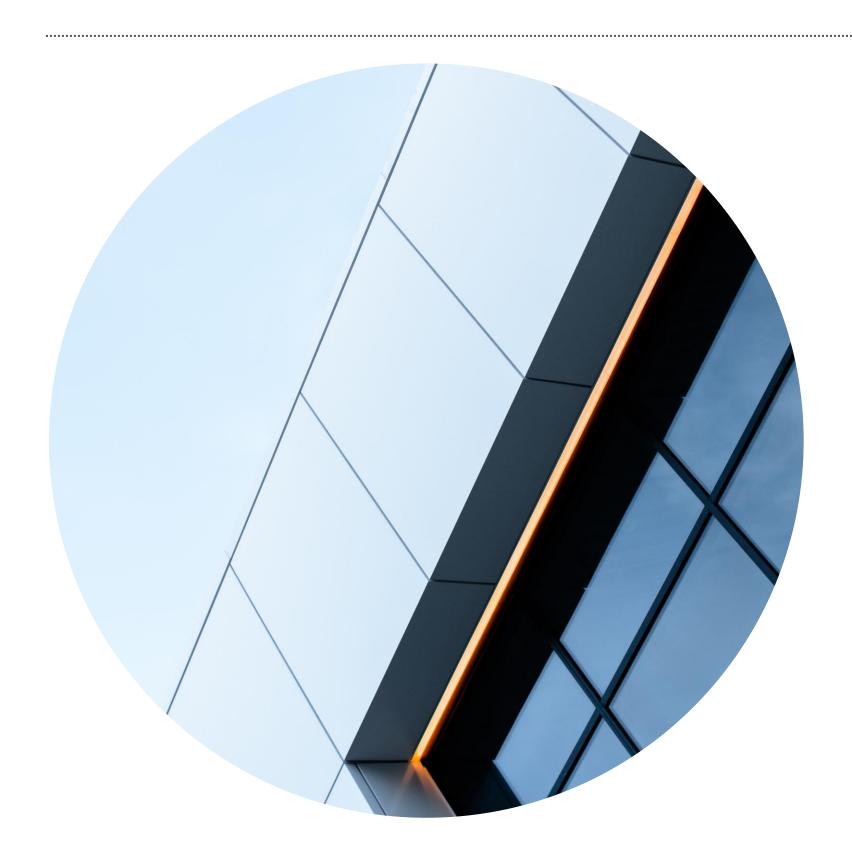
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https://www.treasury.sa.gov.au/Growing-South-Australia/incentives-for-electric-vehicles





# **Advanced Manufacturing**



## **Accelerating Growth Program**

- Purchase capital equipment, linked to an off island market driven expansion opportunity with resulting increased employment.
- Co-contribution to maximum grant \$100,000
- Applications open, close 25 March 2022

#### **Business Improvement Program**

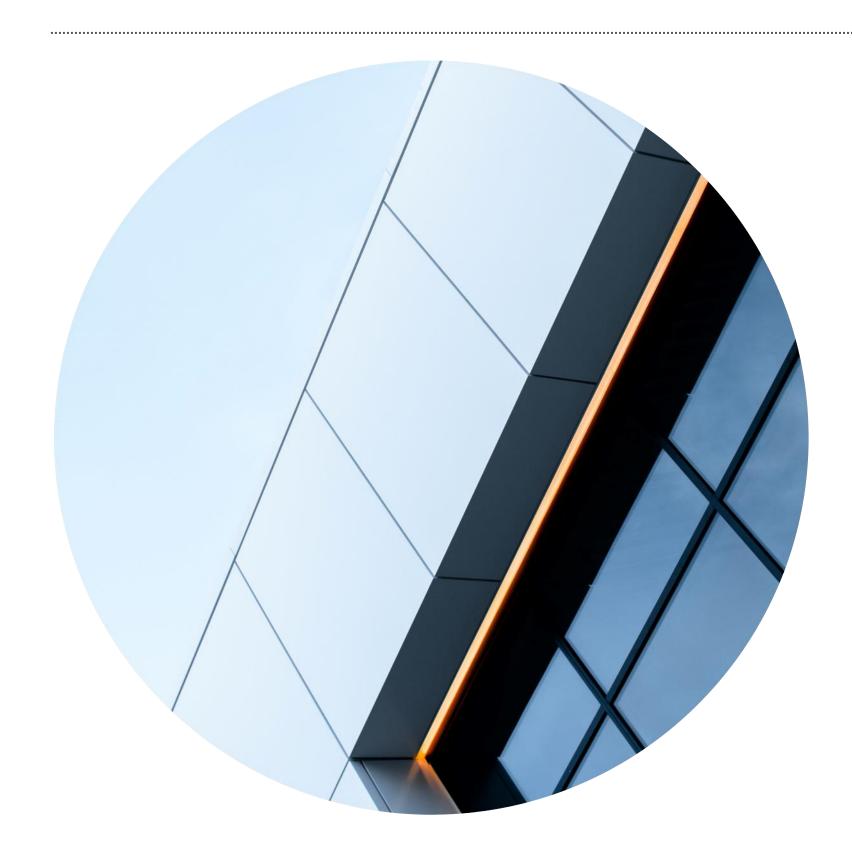
- Build on existing strengths or develop new competitive advantages by providing professional advice or specialist information
- Co-contribution to maximum grant \$20,000
- Applications open until funding exhausted

Ref

https://www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/grants and funding opportunities



# Advanced Manufacturing (cont.)



## **Quality Assurance Program**

- Achieve quality assurance accreditations such as ISO 90001 that will help to retain or expand their customers or markets.
- Co-contribution to maximum grant \$20,000
- Applications open until funding exhausted

## **Skills 2 Manufacturing Program**

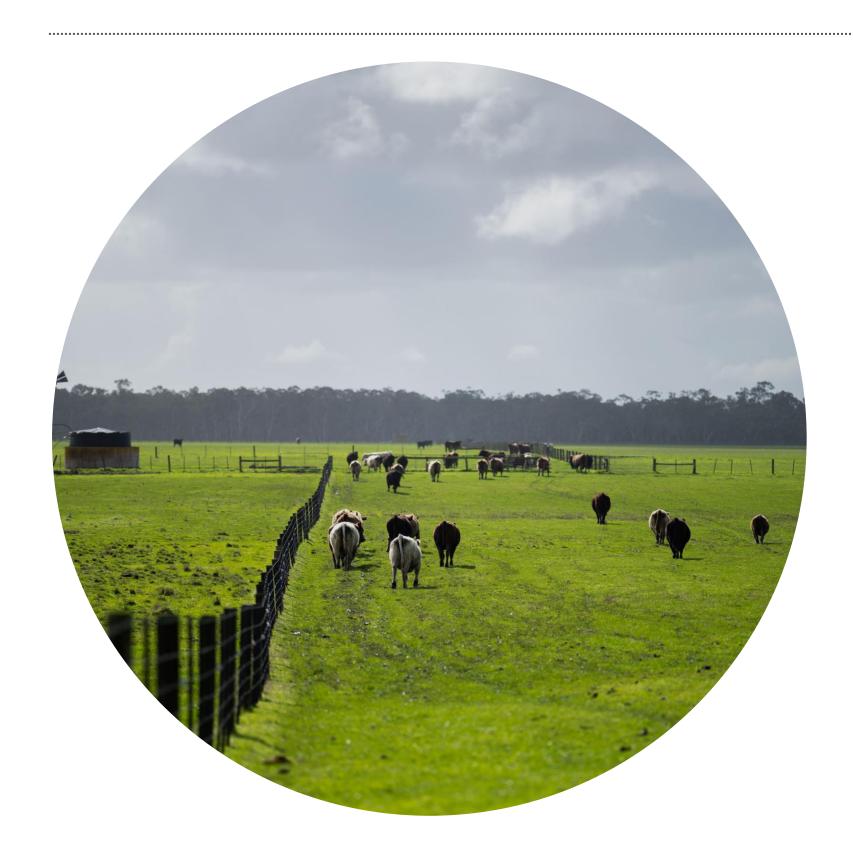
- Develop the workforce through non-accredited training.
- Co-contribution to maximum grant \$15,000
- Applications open until funding exhausted

Ref:

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# AgriGrowth Loan Scheme



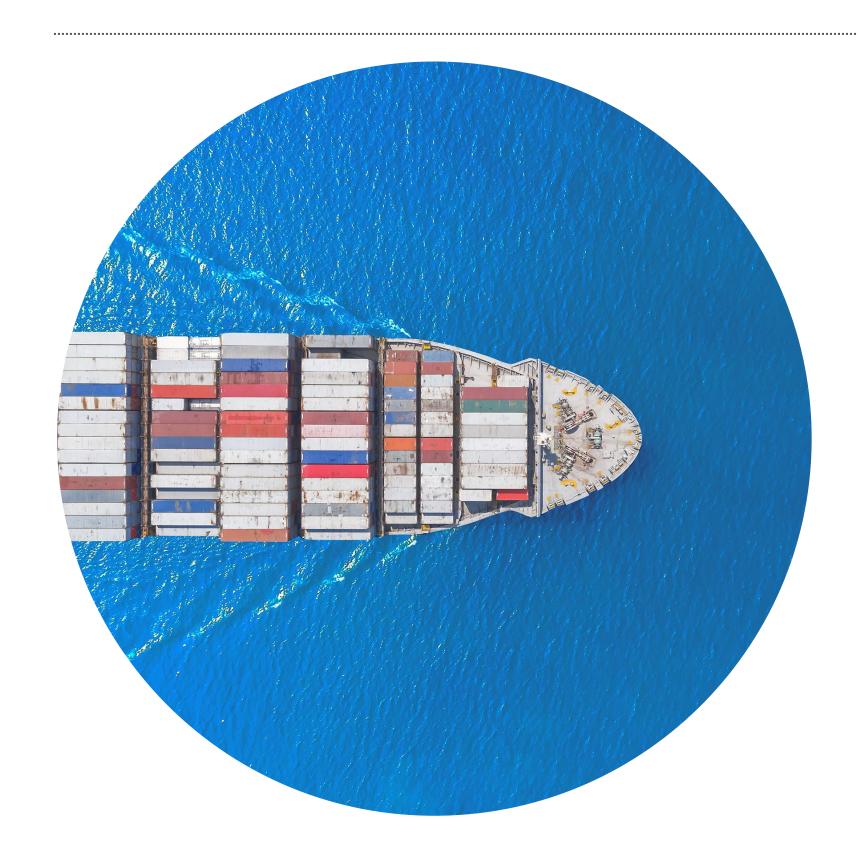
- Low interest loans to Tasmanian farm businesses and agri-food businesses
- Between \$100,000 to \$3 million to fund projects that could not have been otherwise financed
- Young Farmer Support Package (in conjunction with Loan Scheme)
  - Cost reductions
  - More flexible security and loan arrangements
  - Industry targeted dairy assistance
- Applications open

Ref:

https://www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/grants and funding opportunities/loans/agrigrowth



# Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme



- Reduces cost of transporting eligible goods by sea between TAS and mainland Australia
- 3 categories: northbound, southbound and intrastate (King Island and the Furneaux Group)
- Expanded to include goods going to markets not previously covered by the Scheme and that are transhipped through a mainland port
- Applications open

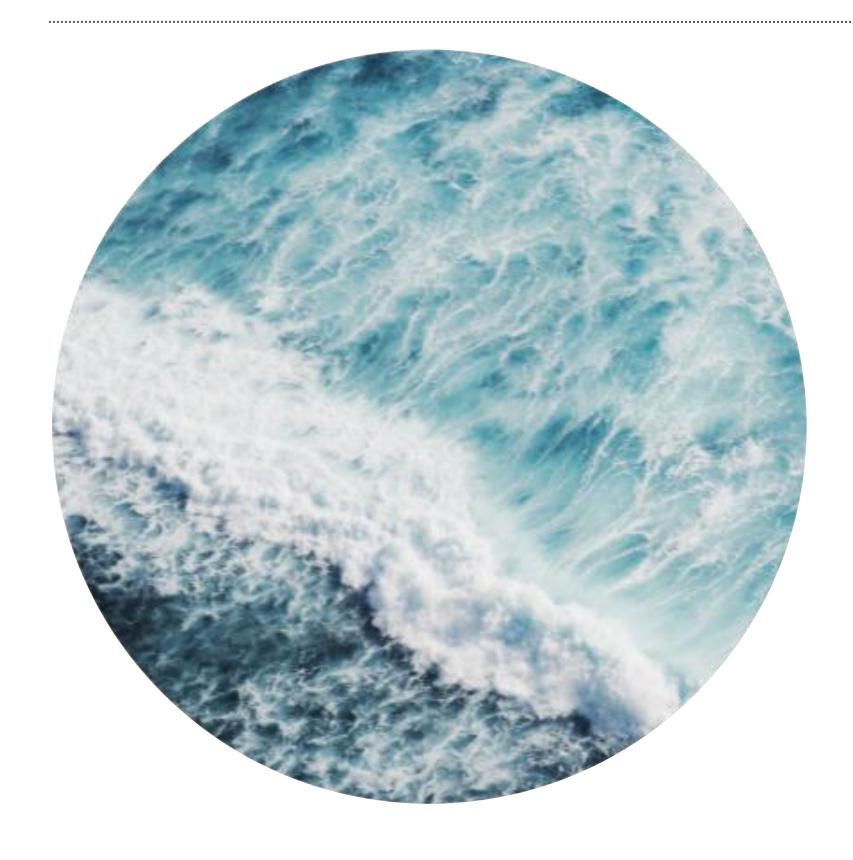
Ref:

https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/make-claim-for-tasmanian-freight-equalisation-scheme?context=23216





#### **ActSmart Business**



#### **ActSmart Business Energy and Water Program**

- Rebates of up to 50% (capped at \$5,000) for businesses wanting to upgrade to more waterefficient and energy-efficient technologies
- Lighting, appliances, heating or cooling, refrigeration, insulation, toilets and tapware
- Applications ongoing

Ref:

https://www.actsmart.act.gov.au/what-can-i-do/business/business-energy-and-water-program

## **ActSmart Business Recycling Program**

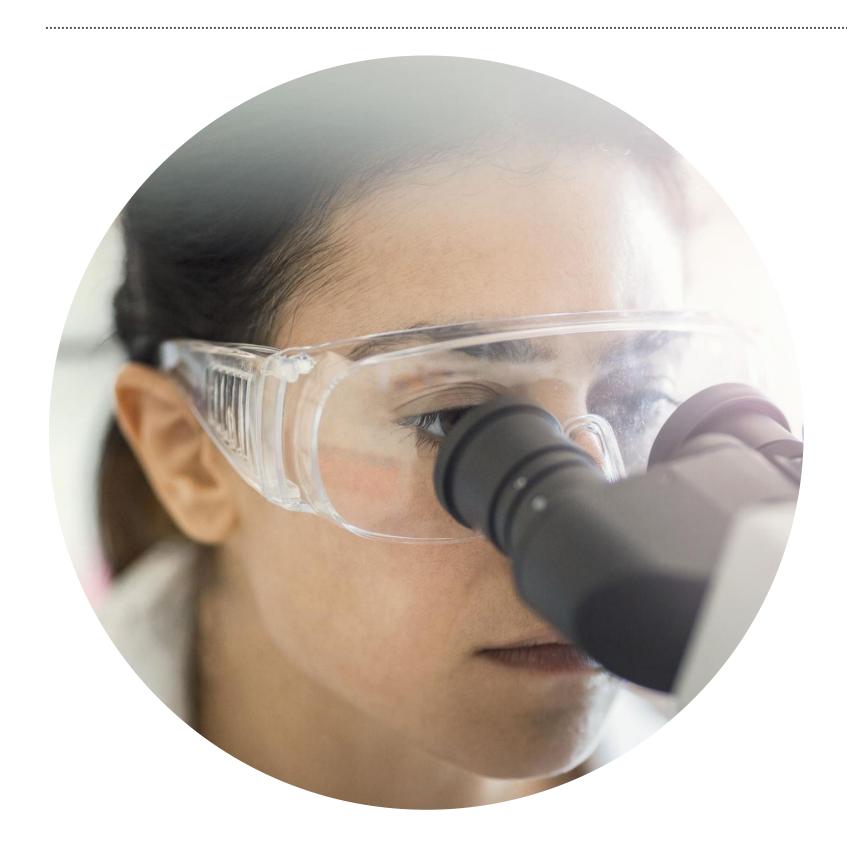
- Free program assisting businesses in ACT/Queanbeyan to implement 10-step recycling program
- Accreditation as an Actsmart Business
- Free advice from recycling experts

Ref

https://www.actsmart.act.gov.au/what-can-i-do/business/recycling



## Clean Tech Co-Funding Scheme



- Provides individuals and businesses with funding to undertake clean technology research and development.
- Applicants must have secured additional funding and meet the Renewable Energy Innovation Fund (REIF) objectives of:
  - supporting the development of the ACT as an export-oriented hub for renewable energy innovation
  - secure direct commercial benefits for ACT companies
- Three levels of funding up to \$30,000
- Applications open until funding exhausted

Ref:

https://www.environment.act.gov.au/energy/growth-in-the-clean-economy



