

Australia has developed a map for getting to net zero—here's how it will guide us

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Australia's push for net-zero emissions received a welcome boost on

Thursday, with the release of an [official report](#) showing how Australia can seek to cut domestic emissions across each sector of the economy.

The Climate Change Authority prepared the report, which provides vital scaffolding for Australia's climate ambitions. Hopefully, it will inform the Australian government's upcoming decarbonization plans for each sector of the economy, and its updated goal for emissions reduction out to 2035.

The pathways laid out by the authority show how [emissions cuts](#) can be made in sectors such as [land use](#), resources, transport and energy. Importantly, the report shows what effective climate action looks like—and what Australia can achieve.

The [roadmap](#) also shows how Australia can do its part to limit [global warming](#) to 1.5°C to avoid temperatures climbing dangerously higher. Climate scientists are clear: every fraction of a degree [matters](#).

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