
ANU CLIMATE UPDATE 2022: 2030 EMISSION REDUCTION TARGETS

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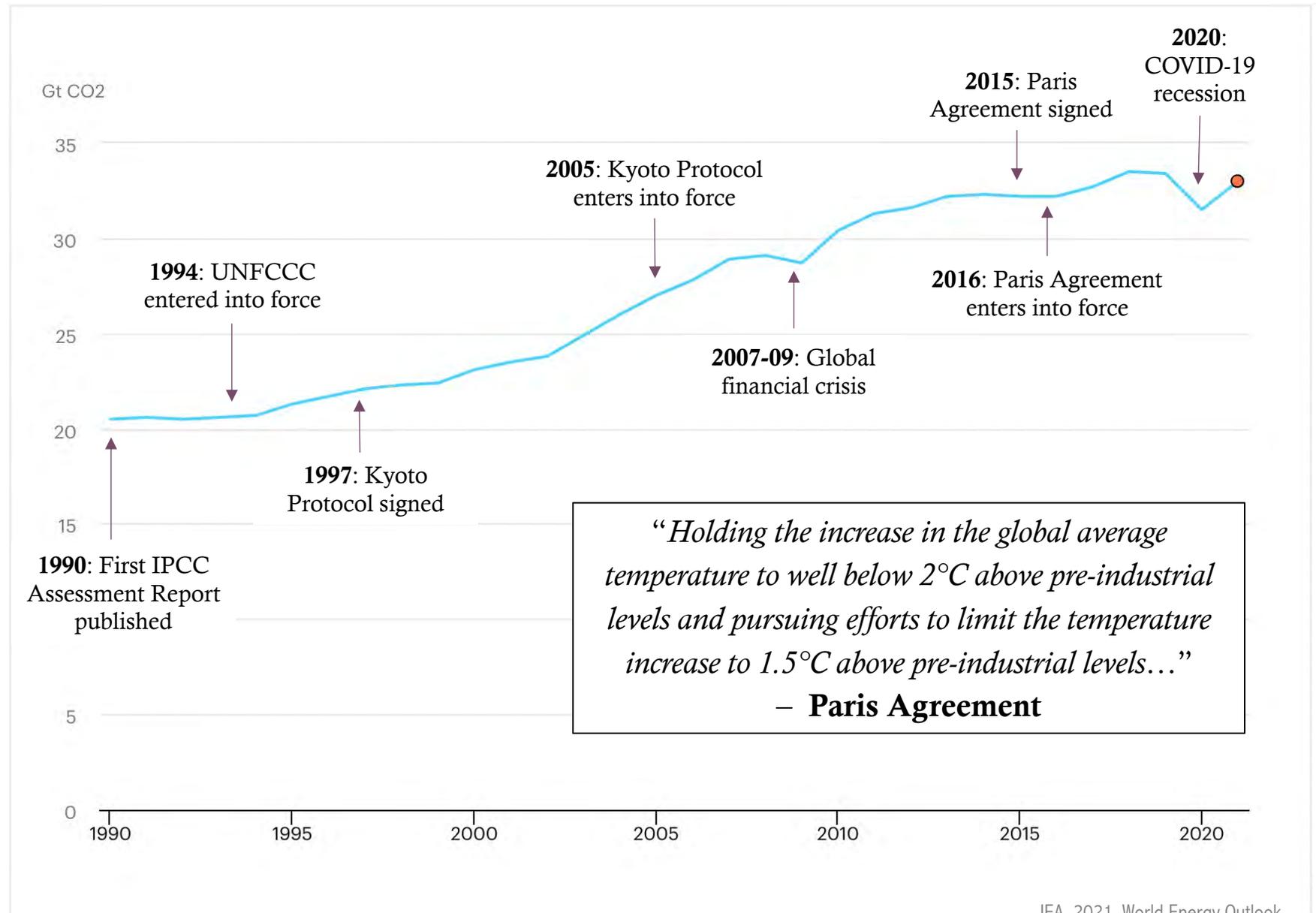


THE CRITICAL DECADE

- Emissions keep rising
 - We have a choice
 - Global powers are converging around a 1.5°C target
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THE CRITICAL DECADE

Global energy-related CO2 emissions, 1990-2021



THE CRITICAL DECADE



Network for Greening the Finance System definitions:

Orderly transition pathway

A scenario in which climate policies are introduced early and become gradually more stringent. Some physical and transition risks exist, but are relatively subdued.

Disorderly transition pathway

A scenario with higher physical and transition risks due to policies being delayed or divergent across countries and sectors.

Hot house world pathway

A scenario in which global efforts are insufficient to halt significant global warming. Critical temperature thresholds are exceeded leading to severe and irreversible physical impacts.

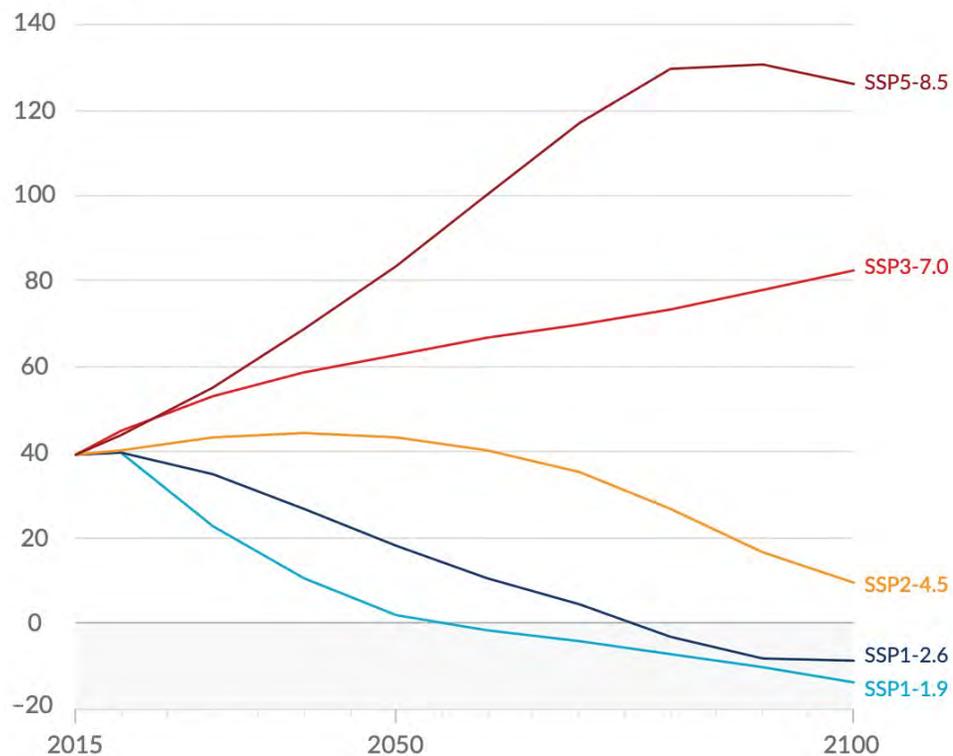
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Sixth Assessment Report

WORKING GROUP I CONTRIBUTION TO THE SIXTH ASSESSMENT REPORT

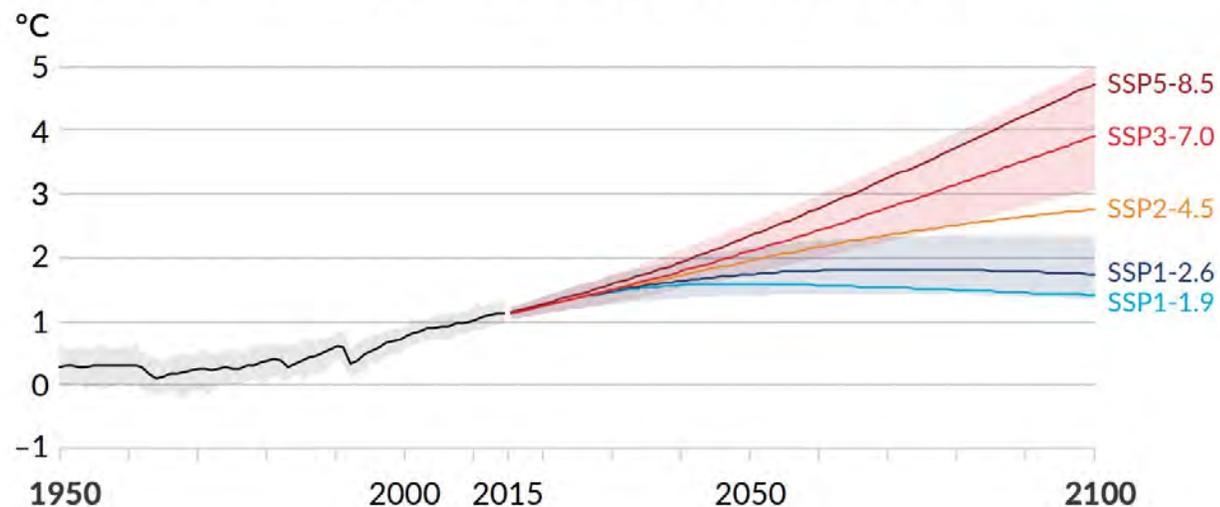
(a) Future annual emissions of CO₂

Carbon dioxide (GtCO₂/yr)



Future emissions cause future additional warming, with total warming dominated by past and future CO₂ emissions

(a) Global surface temperature change relative to 1850–1900





THE CRITICAL DECADE

2018

“Climate-related risks for natural and human systems are higher for global warming of 1.5°C than at present, but lower than at 2°C .

These risks depend on the magnitude and rate of warming, geographic location, levels of development and vulnerability, and on the choices and implementation of adaptation and mitigation options.”

– IPCC Special Report on 1.5°C

2021

“The Conference of the Parties... recognizes that the impacts of climate change will be much lower at the temperature increase of 1.5 °C compared with 2 °C, and resolves to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 °C

... [which] requires rapid, deep and sustained reductions in global GHG emissions, including reducing global CO₂ emissions by 45% by 2030 and to net zero around mid-century.”

– Glasgow Climate Pact



2021 IN REVIEW

- New resources and initiatives to galvanise ambition
 - Ambitious public and private commitments
 - A significant implementation gap remains
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2021 IN REVIEW

Efforts and resources to galvanise action

GLASGOW FINANCIAL ALLIANCE FOR NET ZERO

GFANZ unites financial actors committed to climate action. Accredited by the UN Race to Zero:

- ✓ Net Zero by 2050 at the very latest
- ✓ Covering all emissions scopes – 1, 2 and 3
- ✓ Robust 2030 interim targets
- ✓ Transparent progress reporting

MARK CARNEY'S PRIVATE FINANCE HUB

UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE UN 2021

RACE TO ZERO

April

**Net Zero by 2050:
A roadmap for the
global energy system**

18 May 2021

International Energy Agency

May

Court orders Royal Dutch Shell to cut carbon emissions by 45% by 2030

Oil giant told plans should be brought into line with Paris climate agreement

Donald Pols, director of Milieudefensie, an environmental group, reacts after the verdict at the Hague. Photograph: Piroshka van de Wouw/Reuters

May

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate Change 2021
The Physical Science Basis

WGI

Working Group I contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

WMO UNEP

August

2021 IN REVIEW

Commitments to climate action

WH.GOV

BRIEFING ROOM

FACT SHEET: President Biden Sets 2030 Greenhouse Gas Pollution Reduction Target Aimed at Creating Good-Paying Union Jobs and Securing U.S. Leadership on Clean Energy Technologies

APRIL 22, 2021 • STATEMENTS AND RELEASES

Building on Past U.S. Leadership, including Efforts by States, Cities, Tribes, and Territories, the New Target Aims at 50-52 Percent Reduction in U.S. Greenhouse Gas Pollution from 2005 Levels in 2030

April



July

China and the US announce plan to work together on cutting emissions

In a surprise press conference, the two superpowers promised to cooperate more and hoped for the success of Cop26



US and China announce surprise climate agreement - video

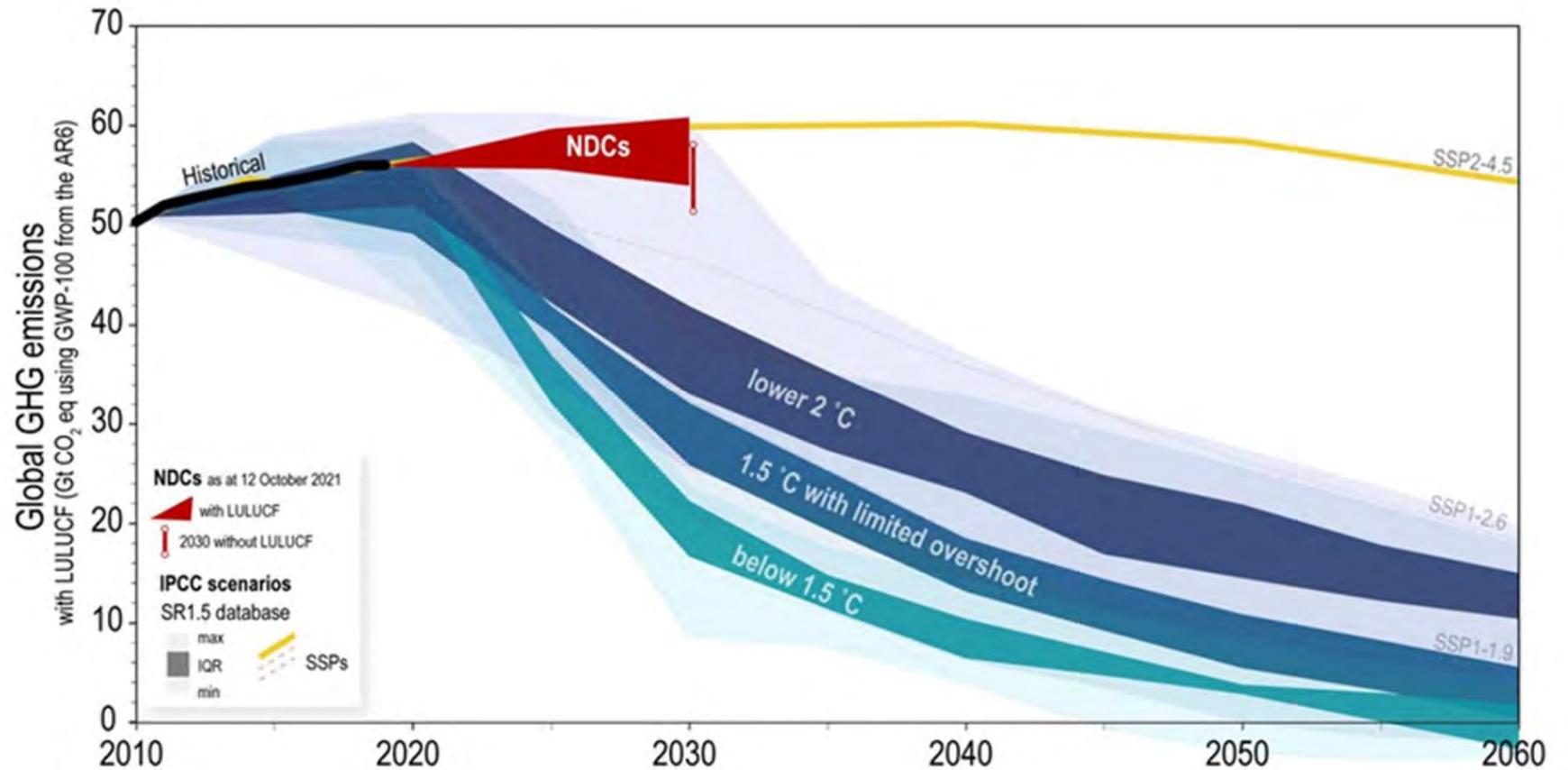
November



**2021
IN
REVIEW**

The implementation gap

Comparison of global emissions under scenarios assessed in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C with total global emissions according to nationally determined contributions





THE 2030 OPPORTUNITY FOR AUSTRALIA

- Our national target could easily be more ambitious
- There are clear roadmaps for accelerating decarbonisation across our economy



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State of Play

Federal emission reduction targets

2030: 26-28% below 2005 levels

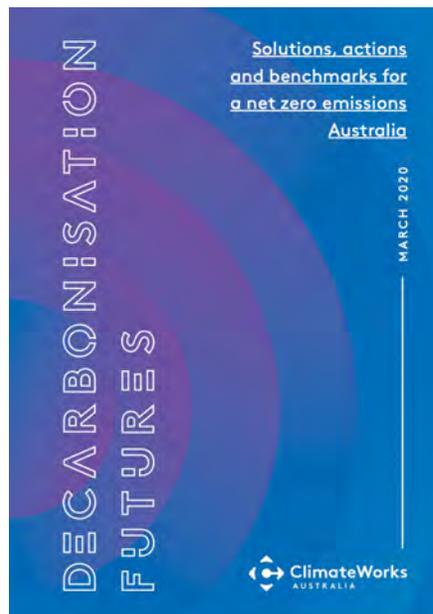
2050: Net zero emissions

State and Territory emission reduction targets

	% of national emissions	2030 reduction target	Renewable energy target
NT	3.9%	<i>In development</i> (expected mid-2022)	50% by 2030
QLD	31.1%	30% below 2005 levels	50% by 2030
WA	17.4%	<i>In development</i> (expected 2023)	<i>In development</i>
NSW	25.8%	50% below 2005 levels	50% by 2030
ACT	0.2%	65-75% below 1990 levels	100% since 2020
VIC	17.3%	45-50% below 2005 levels	50% by 2030
SA	4.4%	More than 50% below 2005 levels	100% by 2030
TAS	-0.3%	Net negative since 2013	200% by 2040

THE 2030 OPPORTUNITY

Priority actions to accelerate decarbonisation



April 2020

October 2021



Towards net zero: Practical policies to reduce transport emissions

18.07.2021 REPORT



Towards net zero: Practical policies to reduce industrial emissions

22.08.2021 REPORT



Towards net zero: Practical policies to reduce agricultural emissions

26.09.2021 REPORT



Towards net zero: Practical policies to offset carbon emissions

10.10.2021 REPORT



Towards net zero: A practical plan for Australia's governments

31.10.2021 REPORT



Towards net zero

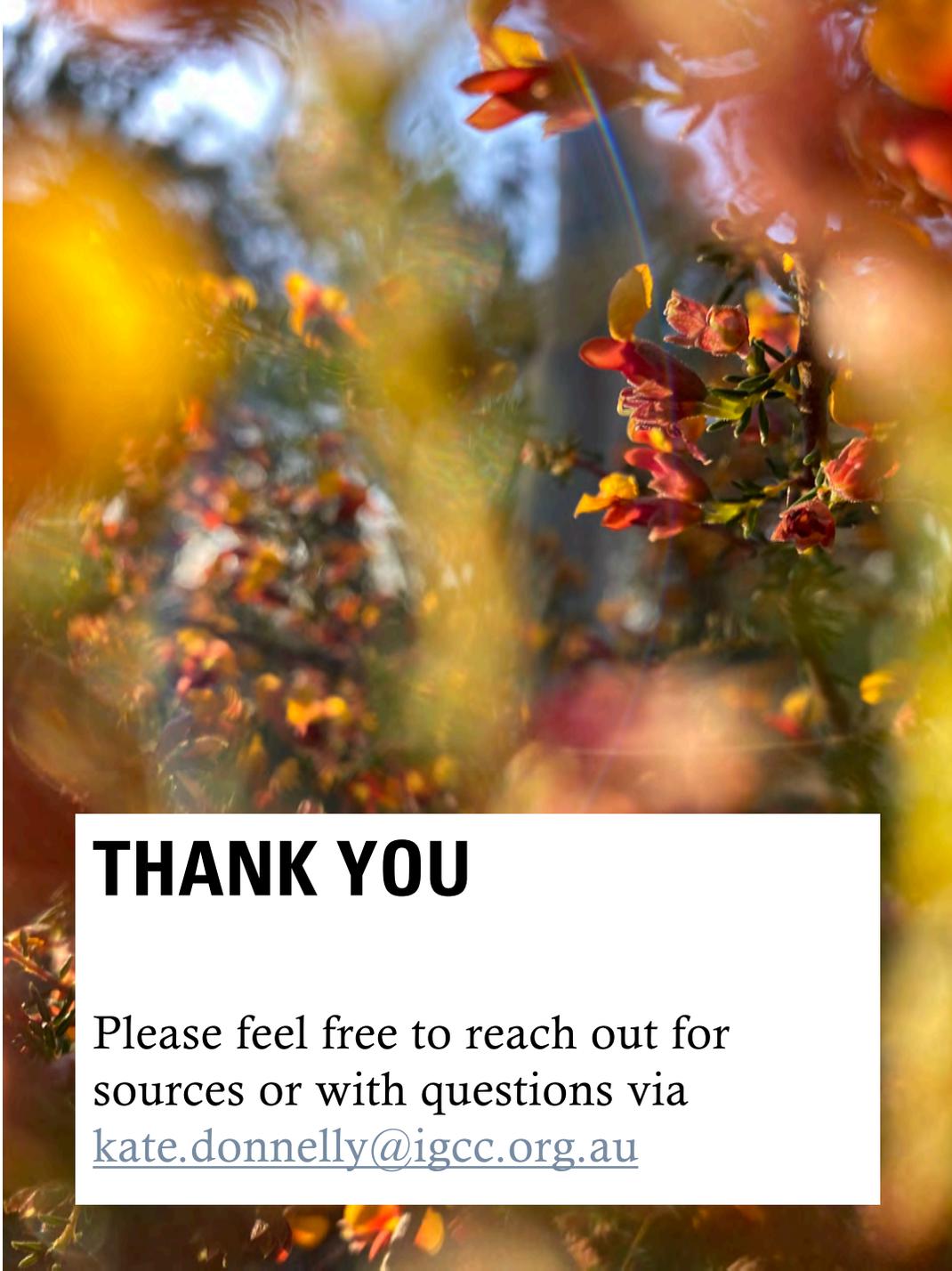
Grattan Institute's five-report series on reducing carbon emissions.



Australia's 2030 emissions: States lead the way

With Federal policies, Australia could easily halve emissions this decade 🌱

July – November 2021



Accumulated emissions have resulted in climate impacts that are worse, and occurring faster, than projected.

We need to reduce our emissions by at least 45% by 2030 to keep the critical 1.5°C target in reach.

There are many proven and readily available technologies and policies available to achieve this across every sector.

It's critical that we go all in.

THANK YOU

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