FACT SHEET:
A Future Made in Australia is for all of us

**A Future Made in Australia will support our communities and ensure that our economy remains strong.**

**Clean energy industries are shaping the future of the world’s economy. Future Made in Australia helps to make sure that Australia remains competitive and can get the most out of the shift to a net zero economy.**

## What is a Future Made in Australia?

A Future Made in Australia is the Australian Government’s new economic plan to help Australia transition to a net zero economy.

By investing now in this plan, we are building a better future for everyone.

## Key areas of investment

The Australian Government is investing $22.7 billion over the next decade, in a Future Made in Australia. Key areas of investment include:

* Skills and training to build Australia’s future workforce.
* Renewable energy.
* Processing natural resources and critical minerals.
* Supporting investment in Australia.
* Industrial innovation and technology.

By investing in these areas, Australia will be able to produce more things. The plan will do this by turning our unique natural resources and critical minerals into clean energy and building competitive new industries. This will help Australia be part of the clean energy future.

### Skills and Training

A range of employment programs are being funded through a Future Made in Australia to support people to gain skills, training, and education in jobs in new industries.

For example, the New Energy Apprenticeships Program is training the next generation of clean energy sector workers. The program’s eligibility has recently been expanded to help meet the growing demand for skilled workers and drive further growth in our clean energy sector.

### Renewable Energy

Programs and initiatives are being funded through a Future Made in Australia to support Australia’s transition to renewable energy. Transitioning to renewable energy will help create a cleaner environment and keep Country strong while creating more jobs.

For example, the Solar SunShot Initiative is investing in strengthening Australia’s solar supply chains and clean energy industries by backing clean energy manufacturers.

### Natural resources and minerals

Important mineral projects are being funded to strengthen and diversify our supply chains. This will help grow our local communities and provide clean energy to more people.

For example, the Battery Breakthrough Initiative is promoting the development of battery manufacturing capabilities through grants and production incentives to improve supply chain resilience in Australia and support emissions reduction.

### Investment

A Future Made in Australia will support investment in Australia to attract more money from overseas as well as locally. This will boost economic development and create jobs, especially in renewable industries.

### Innovation and Technology

Investment in science, innovation, and technology is being made so that Australia can stay competitive. This will help Australia to better adapt to future challenges.

For example, the Resourcing Australia’s Prosperity initiative is accelerating the discovery of critical minerals and other resources to support Australia’s transition to net zero emissions.

## Explore all programs and initiatives

You can discover all programs and initiatives that are being funded under Future Made in Australia via an interactive tool on the futuremadeinaustralia.gov.au website.

Using a filtering tool, you can explore initiatives based on location, topic and more. You can also view initiatives across financial years, to find out what is happening when.

## Why are we investing in a Future Made in Australia?

As a nation we have many natural resources, important minerals, and skilled workers that are needed to support Australia’s move to net a zero economy.

The Future Made in Australia plan illustrates how Australia will make the move, while making sure that all communities across Australia benefit. Benefits to communities are:

* Safe, good jobs with fair pay and working conditions.
* New skills and qualifications for workers in growing industries.
* Stronger industries and improved local supply chains.

## More information

You can keep up to date on new programs and initiatives being funded under Future Made in Australia at: futuremadeinaustralia.gov.au