

# A FUTURE MADE IN AUSTRALIA



## WHAT IS A FUTURE MADE IN AUSTRALIA?

A Future Made in Australia is the Australian Government's new economic plan. The plan will drive economic growth, create jobs and secure Australia's place in a changing global economic and strategic landscape. This will be achieved by investing in programs and initiatives in key areas such as skills and training, renewable energy, natural resources, and clean manufacturing and technology.

## SOME OF THE INITIATIVES WITHIN THE PLAN

Below are some of the key initiatives that could benefit you or your business as part of a Future Made in Australia plan:

**Solar Sunshot:** This program, led by Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA), offers funding for up to \$1 billion to support the commercialisation of Australian solar photovoltaic (PV) innovations and to enhance resilience in solar PV supply chains.

**Building Women's Careers:** This program invests \$60.6 million to support training and job opportunities for women in traditionally male-dominated industries such as construction, clean energy, advanced manufacturing and technology.

**New Energy Apprenticeships:** Apprentices training in an eligible occupation in the clean energy sector can receive up to \$10,000 in support, as well as mentoring. This program helps businesses tap into a skilled workforce by supporting apprenticeships in 40 clean energy occupations.

**Resourcing Australia's Prosperity:** This is a 35-year \$3.4 billion precompetitive initiative, led by Geoscience Australia. The initiative aims to accelerate the discovery of critical minerals and other resources, to support Australia's net zero transition and enable the responsible management of our natural resources.

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU



### Jobs, skills and training:

Opportunities to create safe, secure and well-paying jobs across various sectors.



### Future-proof your business:

Be part of the global transition to net zero, securing sustainable job and investment opportunities.



### An inclusive workforce:

Implementing training and reskilling programs, especially for under-represented groups in key industries.



### A stronger domestic industry:

Strengthen our supply chains to make them more resilient to external shocks, and improve the competitiveness of Australia's economy as it transitions to net zero.

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

To learn more about how you or your business can benefit from a Future Made in Australia and explore other initiatives, eligibility and funding opportunities, visit: [futuremadeinaustralia.gov.au](https://futuremadeinaustralia.gov.au).



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