



TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE NEEDS TO BE THE TOP PRIORITY

STATEMENT FROM AUSTRALIAN MAYORS

As members of the Cities Power Partnership local government climate alliance, we demand national action and call upon the Federal Government to join us in making tackling climate change the top priority.

At the local level we're working with our communities and with each other to develop a strong climate response, and to support Australia's shift to clean energy.

All tiers of government have a role to play in driving down Australia's greenhouse gas pollution, and we need swift action at the Federal level to address our escalating national emissions.

We demand three major actions from our Federal leaders:

- > Strong national climate policy aligned to the science and a national commitment to rapidly transitioning to 100% clean energy
- > Support the rapid phase out of fossil fuel subsidies which contribute to climate change
- > Provide long-term finance to support implementation of clean energy and sustainable transport, such as rooftop solar, battery storage, electric vehicle charging stations, public and active transport infrastructure in council and community areas

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