



The Australian Government is delivering \$486m on new environmental spending as part of the 2021–22 Budget. This builds on our commitment to practical on-ground environmental outcomes and long term national reform.



OCEANS

\$100m

Our Ocean Leadership Package further builds on Australia's role as a global leader in ocean and marine management.

Our commitment to a sustainable ocean economy will protect iconic marine species, restore coastal habitats and support growth in the blue economy.

\$30.6 million

for practical on-ground action to restore and account for Blue Carbon ecosystems that absorb carbon dioxide.

\$39.9 million

for new and expanded Australian Marine Park partnerships, supporting regional jobs & economic growth.

\$11.6 million

to expand Indigenous Protected Areas to include sea country, creating jobs and protecting biodiversity.

\$18 million

for practical actions to protect our threatened marine species and improve the sustainability of our fisheries.



ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

\$58.4m

We will invest more in protecting our threatened species and reforming our environmental laws.

Australia is a country with a rich and unique environment. We're committed to protecting our native animals and plants from invasive pests and other threats.

\$29.1 million

to protect native species from the threats posed by invasive pest animals and weeds in our native environment.

\$29.3 million

to continue to reform our environmental laws and establish a new independent Environment Assurance Commissioner.



RECYCLING AND WASTE

\$78m

We will invest more in recycling and waste, reducing pressure on our environment and creating more jobs.

We will continue our transformation of Australian recycling and waste, by building industry opportunities and growing our economy, while better protecting our environment. We will back industry-led solutions to reduce waste, increase recycling levels and give consumers greater confidence.

\$67 million

to support new food and garden organic waste initiatives and improve soil health.

\$5.9 million

to expand the existing National Product Stewardship Investment Fund.

\$5 million

to help small businesses to adopt the Australasian Recycling Label.



CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE

\$210m

We will establish the Australian Climate Service to better anticipate, manage and respond to the impacts of natural disasters and a changing climate.