



**PUTTING PEOPLE AT  
THE HEART OF CLIMATE  
SOLUTIONS.**



# CREATE THOUSANDS OF GREEN JOBS & ENSURE NO-ONE IS LEFT BEHIND

**No one should be left behind in the transition to a zero carbon future.** Our climate solutions must put people first, especially those most vulnerable and those on the frontline of the climate crisis such as First Nations communities, farmers in our regions, and young people whose futures are determined by the actions we take today.

We need to invest strategically in new, clean industries of the future. We need to adequately plan for and provide training, support or retirement options for coal and gas workers as we phase out these old industries. We should be investing in jobs-rich low carbon sectors like environmental conservation, the public sector, the creative industries and care economies like teaching and health care which provide meaningful work and contribute enormously to society.

**The Greens have a plan to take hold of the exciting opportunities in the clean, green industries of the future,** creating thousands of high wage jobs whilst putting people and equality at the heart of it all.

## The Greens will:

- ▲ **Ensure that First Nations People play a fundamental role in co-designing and leading climate solutions** - in particular for restoration projects on country and bushfire preparedness plans. This includes increased funding for WA's Aboriginal Ranger program. It also includes funding for new Indigenous enterprises such as Indigenous tourism and cultural centres

- ▲ **Develop comprehensive transition plans** with and for coal and gas workers and communities, including training and support

- ▲ **Deliver substantial investments in clean, green jobs** to both properly address economic recovery and meet climate targets. Targeted investments included in this policy would lead to 10,000 jobs in renewable energy<sup>10</sup>, 55,000 jobs in green industry<sup>11</sup>, 10,000 jobs in environmental restoration and carbon sequestration<sup>12</sup>, 60,000 jobs building and retrofitting low-carbon homes<sup>13</sup> and over 1,000 jobs for leadership and entrepreneurial opportunities for First Nations Peoples

- ▲ **Grow the care economy and creative industries** and restore the public service sector

- ▲ **Provide universally accessible and free childcare**, to ensure gender equality in the workforce and to better support women to participate in the next boom of low carbon industries and start-ups