

LEGISLATING THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY.



LEGISLATE CLIMATE EMERGENCY TARGETS & DELIVER A CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY FOR WA

WA needs strong, legislated targets, clear plans to get there, and accountability to measure our progress if we are to reach net zero emissions and give business and industry the certainty it needs to invest in clean, green solutions for the future.

WA is the only state in Australia with rising emissions and, according to the WA Labor Government, this will continue for years to come. We are also only one of two states remaining that is yet to introduce a renewable energy target. This is not good enough.

And, we need to be acting to address the changes we are already facing due to climate change. We need comprehensive adaptation plans to ensure we build resilience into our communities and industries now.

The Greens will:

- ▲ **Legislate targets of 100% renewable energy by 2030 and net zero emissions by 2035** (with an interim target of 75 per cent on 2005 levels by 2030) in line with leading climate science
- ▲ **Implement a Climate Change Strategy** that includes proposed pathways and timelines for meeting targets and embeds climate change at the heart of all government decision making, and across every sector's response. This includes a just transition plan for workers and communities impacted by the strategy and equity measures for low-income households
- ▲ **Establish a Climate Change Council to provide the government with independent advice** on how to meet the targets and ensure accountability. This Council will be made up of diverse representatives across different sectors including transport, built environment, industry and agriculture, with both metro and regional focus, as well as First Nations representative bodies
- ▲ **Develop a WA Climate Resilience & Adaptation Plan to be reviewed every 5 years.** This plan will include state-wide water sensitive strategies to cope with our rapidly depleting water sources; bushfire risk management plans that adopt recommendations from the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements; and grant programs to support adaptation strategies for our farming and fisheries industries