



## In partnership with the Pacific

In line with the Boe Declaration, we recognise that climate change is the single greatest threat to the livelihoods, security and wellbeing of the peoples of the Pacific.

Australia is supporting the region's transition to renewable energy, helping countries build climate resilience, providing more targeted climate finance to meet the needs of the region, and sharing our innovations in climate adaptation.

**Australia stands  
shoulder-to-shoulder  
with the Pacific to  
face the climate crisis**

### Responding to the Pacific's calls for more climate financing:

- Contributing AUD100 million to help capitalise the **Pacific Resilience Facility**, once established – a Pacific-led climate finance initiative to build climate resilience
- At least AUD350 million in climate resilient infrastructure through the **Pacific Climate Infrastructure Financing Partnership**, including at least AUD75 million in off grid and community scale renewable energy
- Providing AUD38 million for the **Tuvalu Coastal Adaptation Project** as part of the **Australia-Tuvalu Falepili Union** – a unique agreement that responds to modern challenges, including the devastating impacts of climate change
- Investing AUD50 million in the **Green Climate Fund (GCF)** – we will advocate from within the GCF and through the Global Environment Facility for climate finance that meets the needs of the Pacific
- Strengthening our previous AUD2 billion climate finance commitment, and expect to deliver **AUD3 billion to the global goal over 2020-2025**
- Embedding technical experts in eight Pacific countries to help **unlock climate finance** from global sources

### Supporting the Pacific's leadership in driving global climate action:

- Bidding to **host COP31** in partnership with the Pacific
- Supporting the **Pacific Political Climate Champions Program, Pacific negotiators** and the **Pacific Moana Pavilion** at the annual UN climate summit
- Promoting the PIF Declaration on **Preserving Maritime Zones** in the Face of Climate Change-related Sea-Level Rise
- Supporting the **PIF Statehood Declaration and Climate Mobility Framework**, which will help the region navigate the challenges posed by climate change
- Advocating for the new **loss and damage fund**, agreed at COP28, to be stood up in a way which responds to Pacific priorities
- Participating in the proceedings of the International Court of Justice and International Tribunal for the **Law of the Sea climate change advisory** opinions advocated by Pacific states

### Supporting climate adaptation, resilience and disaster preparedness on the ground, including:

- Climate resilient school infrastructure, coastal and flood management **activities and renewable energy projects**, such as the Palau Solar Project
- Kickstarting the **Pacific-led Weather Ready Pacific initiative** on early warning systems
- Working with **Pacific Meteorological Services** to analyse and forecast climate and oceans information through the **Climate and Oceans Support Program** in the Pacific
- Protecting and restoring coastal blue carbon ecosystems in our region through the **Pacific Blue Carbon Program**, which supports national climate action, conserves biodiversity and strengthens livelihoods
- Partnering with regional organisations to **bolster the Pacific's climate response**
- Integrating climate change and disaster resilience across **development assistance programs**



Photo: The Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific's Palau Solar Project is anticipated to deliver up to 23,000 megawatt hours per year to the grid network and provide approximately 20% of Palau's power needs

