



Australian Community
Futures Planning
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We have it in our power to create the world anew

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What's been happening at ACFP?

- We have launched Issue No. 2 of the starting draft of Australia's first integrated national long term plan for a better society, environment, economy and democracy –

Australia Together

- We've opened up consultation on both the Vision and Directions for *Australia Together*.
- We're publishing articles on National Integrated Planning & Reporting.



Watch the video launch of
Australia Together

Launching
Australia Together






Watch the introductory video

Australia's first national community futures plan

Presented by ACFP's Founder, Dr Bronwyn Kelly

21 additional Targets and Strategies have been added to the starting draft of *Australia Together*

In May 2021, ACFP launched the starting draft of Australia's first national community futures plan,

Australia Together.

That draft included over 180 Targets and Strategies to help build a better Australia by 2050 or sooner.

All Strategies were aimed squarely towards fulfilling the Vision of *Australia Together* and ensuring that Australia can follow the safe Directions towards that Vision.

The latest draft of *Australia Together* – Issue No. 2 contains an additional 21 Targets and Strategies.

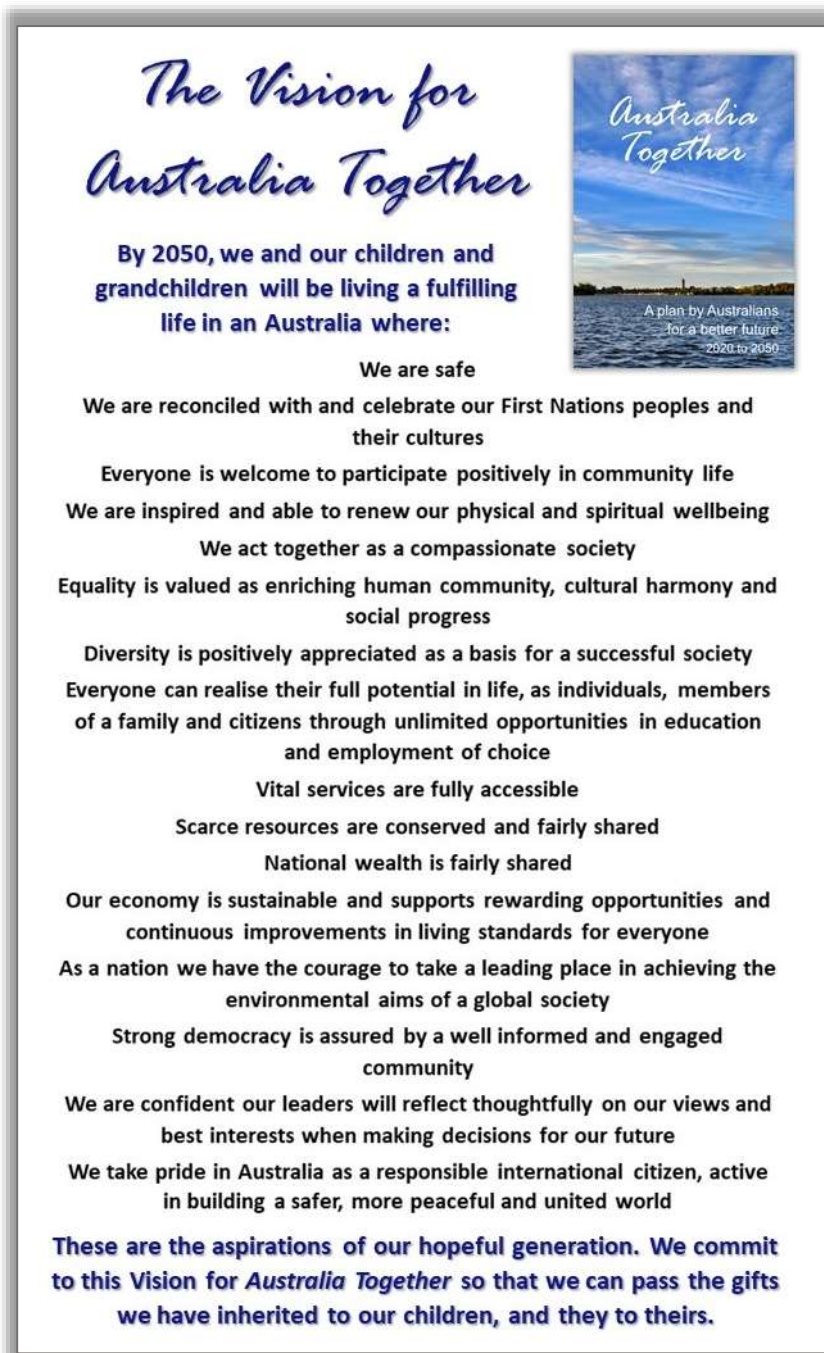
ACFP estimates that the starting draft of *Australia Together* is approaching 50% completion.

What's in the new Strategies?

The additional Strategies in [Issue No. 2](#) begin to cover areas of:

- Aged Care;
- Economic transitions, including:
 - transitioning to carbon credits trading in global markets,
 - development of a publicly owned Carbon in the Land and Sea Financing and Trading Corporation,
 - phasing out of coal, and
 - introduction of minimum and uniform mining royalties across states and territories;
- Protection for whistleblowers;
- Corporate and environmental responsibility in government contracting;
- Development of a Sovereign Capability Strategy for National Resilience in Global Crises;
- The safety of Australians in the context of world events and national security;
- Reduction of the influence of weapons industries in foreign policy and international relations; and
- Development of an Integrated Strategy for Defence, Diplomacy and Security.

Stay tuned for more in coming issues of
Australia Together




The Vision for Australia Together

By 2050, we and our children and grandchildren will be living a fulfilling life in an Australia where:

- We are safe
- We are reconciled with and celebrate our First Nations peoples and their cultures
- Everyone is welcome to participate positively in community life
- We are inspired and able to renew our physical and spiritual wellbeing
- We act together as a compassionate society
- Equality is valued as enriching human community, cultural harmony and social progress
- Diversity is positively appreciated as a basis for a successful society
- Everyone can realise their full potential in life, as individuals, members of a family and citizens through unlimited opportunities in education and employment of choice
- Vital services are fully accessible
- Scarce resources are conserved and fairly shared
- National wealth is fairly shared
- Our economy is sustainable and supports rewarding opportunities and continuous improvements in living standards for everyone
- As a nation we have the courage to take a leading place in achieving the environmental aims of a global society
- Strong democracy is assured by a well informed and engaged community
- We are confident our leaders will reflect thoughtfully on our views and best interests when making decisions for our future
- We take pride in Australia as a responsible international citizen, active in building a safer, more peaceful and united world

These are the aspirations of our hopeful generation. We commit to this Vision for *Australia Together* so that we can pass the gifts we have inherited to our children, and they to theirs.



Click [here](#) to browse Issue No. 2 of the starting draft of



Surveys have been opened for community comments on *Australia Together*

ACFP has begun seeking community feedback on *Australia Together* and has launched two surveys for the purpose:

- One survey on the [Vision for Australia Together](#)
- One survey on the 57 [Directions for Australia Together](#)

These surveys will be open for at least the next year. We'd love to hear from you. In fact, it's vital that we do.



Australia Together
A plan by Australians for a better future 2020 to 2050

The Vision for Australia Together

By 2050, we and our children and grandchildren will be living a fulfilling life in an Australia where

Australia Together includes an inspiring Vision for a better life for everyone and a practical means of making that Vision a reality.

Click [here](#) to take the survey on the *Vision for Australia Together*



Australia Together also includes 57 Direction statements on the safe routes to the Vision.

Socially inclusive, equitable and intelligent

Economically fair and resilient

Environmentally sustainable

Democratically open and ethical

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Click [here](#) to take the survey on the *Directions for Australia Together*

ACFP blogs and media articles

ACFP's Founder Bronwyn Kelly is publishing articles in the progressive independent news outlet, [Pearls and Irritations](#). Click [here](#) or on the picture to read the latest.

Back articles on *Australia Together*:

- [We have the means of a civil revival – but not much time](#)
ACFP blog, 4 July 2021
- [We can increase our shares of power in democracy if we devise a national long term plan](#)
ACFP blog, 23 May 2021



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Australia Together is growing into a strong long term plan consolidating in one place, for the first time, baseline indicators of our current wellbeing as a nation and the Targets and Strategies we will need if we are to follow the safest routes to make the *Vision and Directions for Australia Together* a reality by 2050 or sooner.

Hundreds of thoughtful agencies and individuals, through the research they have made freely available, have made it possible to establish this assembly of community intelligence. ACFP especially wishes to thank the following for the work they have done. It's now up to we the people to engage with this research and work together to refine the plan.

Australian Governments

Australian Bureau of Statistics
Parliamentary Budget Office
Australian Public Service Commission
Australian Government Treasury
Australian Institute of Health & Welfare
Library of the Parliament of Australia
National Greenhouse Gas Inventory
Australian Government Clean Energy Regulator
Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Water & the Environment
Australian Government, State of the Environment Reports
Australian Electoral Commission
State Library of NSW
Australian Government Attorney General's Department
Australian Senate Committees
Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport & Regional Economics - BITRE
Closing the Gap in Partnership
Australian Early Development Census
Australian Government Workplace Gender Equality Agency
Australian Institute of Criminology
Australian Government Department of Social Services
Commonwealth Government Department of Defence
Australian Government Department of Health
NSW Government Centre for Economic & Regional Development
Audit Office of NSW
Australian National Audit Office
Council of Australian Governments
Australian Human Rights Commission
Queensland Government (State Plan)
Waverley Council
Council of the City of Sydney
Australian Government Productivity Commission
Australian Competition & Consumer Commission
Australian Museum
Australian Government Department of the Environment & Energy
Australian Government Department of Education, Skills & Employment
Aged Care Royal Commission
CSIRO
High Court of Australia

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Global institutions

International Monetary Fund
Wikipedia
Transparency International
Edelman Trust Barometer
United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network
Organisation for Economic Cooperation & Development - OECD
World Economic Forum
United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
International Energy Agency
United Nations Children's Fund - UNICEF
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
Climate Change Performance Index

Independent research & policy analysts & institutes

Australian National Outlook 2019
Centre for Policy Development
Essential Research
McCrimble
Scanlon Foundation
Per Capita
Next 25
Australia Institute
Lowy Institute
Grattan Institute
Institute for Integrated Economic Research - Australia
Australia reMADE
Climate Council
Network for Greening the Financial System
New Democracy
Citizens for Democratic Renewal
Market Forces

Media

Australian Broadcasting Commission
Guardian Australia
The Saturday Paper
The Conversation
Inside Story
Michael West Media
Sydney Morning Herald
John Menadue - Pearls & Irritations
RenewEconomy
Brian Toohey
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IdeaSpies

Peak social support organisations

Coalition of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peak Organisations
Australian First Nations - Uluru Statement from the Heart
Australian Council of Social Service - ACOSS
Foodbank
Homelessness NSW
Save Our Schools
Australian Education Union

Private sector sources

Business Council of Australia
DIGI - Digital Industry Group Inc.
Deloitte Access Economics
National Australia Bank
Google

Public corporates & independent regulators

AEMO - Australian Energy Market Operator
Reserve Bank of Australia

Universities

Australian National University Crawford School of Public Policy
Australian National University Centre for Social Research Methods
La Trobe University
University of Canberra & Museum of Australian Democracy
University of Canberra News & Media Research Centre
University of Melbourne Sustainable Society Institute
University of New South Wales (with ACOSS)
University of Queensland - Dr Rebecca Ananian-Welsh
University of Sydney United States Studies Centre
University of Technology Sydney Institute for Public Policy & Governance
University of Technology Sydney Institute for Sustainable Futures
University of Victoria Mitchell Institute
University of Western Australia Perth USAsia Centre
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