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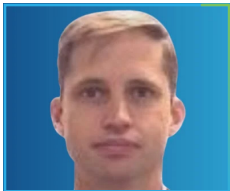
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A decade of efficiency gains, fuel switching, and operational optimisation has brought Australian industry to the edge of the hard problem. The emissions that remain are structural. Eliminating them requires capital, policy architecture, and market conditions that don't yet exist at scale.

Industrial Net Zero 2026 is about building them. Now in its fifth year, the Summit brings together industrial operators, government, researchers, and capital providers - 30+ senior speakers working through what's viable, what's investable, and what actually works.



The Two Days

Day 1 | Tuesday 13 October

Conditions, policy & the bankability gap

Framing the challenge, scrutinising the Safeguard Mechanism, and examining the investment, disclosure, and just transition conditions that determine whether commitments translate into action.

Day 2 | Wednesday 14 October

Capital, technology & operating through the transition

What's deployable now, what makes projects investable, and how organisations stay operational while decarbonising - from energy procurement, to Scope 3, to the next 24 months of funding.

Top 7 Reasons to attend



01. Get ahead on the policy curve

The Safeguard review, ASRS, and the \$5B Net Zero Fund are all landing at once - understand what they mean in practice before they hit.



03. Understand what's genuinely investable now

A clear-eyed view of what's deployable today, what's fundable, and what remains a longer-term bet.



05. Access capital actively looking to deploy

Connect with financiers, government agencies, and infrastructure funds actively seeking industrial decarbonisation projects.



07. Build relationships before the race starts

The organisations that move fastest when conditions align will be the ones that started building the right relationships now.



02. Learn from operators making real progress

Case studies from the organisations actually delivering; hard-won lessons from the coalface of industrial decarbonisation.



04. Shape the Safeguard Mechanism

Direct dialogue with policymakers on the Safeguard review, funding criteria, and the market design needed to unlock investment at scale.



06. Align government, industry and research

The enabling conditions for real projects get built through conversations that don't happen anywhere else.

Conditions, Policy & the Bankability Gap

08:30 Registration & Welcome Coffee

08:50 Opening Remarks from the Chair



Clare Tubolets
Chief Executive Officer
[SmartCreteCRC](#)

09:00 **Framing Australia's decarbonisation challenge**



Hon. Matt Kean
Chair
[Climate Change Authority](#)

Closing the gap between ambition and finance

09:30 Panel: **Ensuring policy ambition has the desired effect**



Tim Buckley
Director
[Climate Energy Finance](#)



Louie Trajkoski
Senior Director, Investment
[Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility](#)



Kim Curtain
Deputy Secretary, Energy, Climate Change & Sustainability
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Dena Jacobs
Executive Director Strategy, Planning & Innovation
[Infrastructure NSW](#)



Daniel Besley
Branch Head – Product & Industrial Emissions, Net Zero Industries Division
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10:20 Morning Tea & Networking

Making the Safeguard Mechanism work for you

10:50 **An honest assessment of the first two years of Safeguard**



Matt McKee
Chief Researcher
[Beyond Zero Emissions](#)

11:20 Panel: **Ensuring the Safeguard Mechanism review meets industry needs**



Peter Castellas
Founder
[Climate Investor Forum](#)



Marghanita Johnson
Chief Executive Officer
[Australian Aluminium Council](#)



Nadia Truninger
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Kathryn Smith
General Manager, Carbon Markets
[Clean Energy Regulator](#)

12:10 Networking Lunch

Where capital meets the coalface

13:10 **The bottlenecks slowing industrial decarbonisation**



Tamara Sling Ronen
Environmental Director
[Lion](#)

13:40 Panel: **How industry is making decarbonisation pathway decisions**



Meredith Read
Head of Safety & Sustainability
[DuluxGroup - Yates](#)



Nathan Juchau
Manager, Sustainability,
[Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group](#)



Michael Kilgariff
Chief Executive Officer
[Cement Concrete & Aggregates Australia](#)



Fiona Murfitt
Vice President
[Sustainability, Evolution Mining](#)

14:20 Afternoon Tea & Networking

Turning decisions into delivery

14:40 **Just transition: Workforce, communities and the social contract**



Grahame Irwin
Regional Workforce Transition Officer
[Dept. of Employment & Workplace Relations](#)

15:20 **Can Australian industry win in a decarbonising Asia?**



James Bowen
Lead Analyst, Australian Industrial Decarbonisation
[Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis \(IEEFA\)](#)

15:50 Closing Remarks & End of Day 1

16:00 Networking Drinks



Capital, Technology & Operating Through the Transition

08:30 Welcome Coffee

08:50 Opening Remarks from the Chair



Jackie McKeon
Program Director
[Business Renewables Centre](#)

Powering the transition

09:00 Managing energy volatility and procurement risk



Dani Alexander
Chief Executive Officer
[NSW Decarbonisation Innovation Hub](#)

09:30 Case study: **From Ambition to Delivery: Decarbonising industry at scale**



Brownyn Grieve
Director of Global Sustainability & External Affairs
[Fortescue](#)

10:00 **Power-to-X: Building the innovation ecosystem for industrial decarbonisation**



Thomas Gao
Senior Manager
[NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer Office](#)

10:30 Morning Tea & Networking

11:00 Panel: **Bridging the scale gap - why industrial technologies stall after pilot stage**



Zoe Parkin
Associate Director
[Clean Energy Finance Corporation](#)



Joel Coward
Global Manager,
Sustainability & ESG
[Bradken](#)



Heath Anderson
Group Manager,
Sustainability
[Qube](#)



Zahra Jabiri
Head of Operation -
On Grid Power
Transmission
[APA](#)



Andrew Fang
VP Projects &
Sustainability
[Meranti Green Steel](#)

11:40 **Thermal energy storage for industrial process heat**



Will Reeves
Investment Manager
[Australian Renewable Energy Agency \(ARENA\)](#)

Winning the race for capital

12:10 **Capital discipline in transition: Balancing cost, carbon and competitiveness**



Tony Wood
Senior Fellow
[Grattan Institute](#)

12:40 Networking lunch

13:40 Panel: **Making industrial decarbonisation investable**



Moderator:
Eric Kimmel
Manager, Industry
Partnerships & Funding
[Department of Climate Change, Environment, Energy & Water NSW](#)



Panelist:
Emily Whelan
Associate Director, ESG
[National Reconstruction Fund Corporation](#)



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General Manager,
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[Orora Group](#)



Mark Couchman
Domestic Lead -
Institutional
[Export Finance Australia](#)

Decarbonise without disruption

14:30 **How to stay operational while decarbonising**



Rosalinda Bustamante
Global Sustainability Manager
[Dyna Nobel](#)

15:00 **Making decarbonisation business as usual**



Evan Smith
National Sustainability Manager
[Holcim Australia](#)

15:30 Afternoon Tea & Networking

16:00 **Building supply chains that can carry the transition**



Heather Bone
Board Director
[Heavy Vehicle Industry Australia \(HVIA\)](#)

16:30 **Scope 3: Navigating the next frontier of industrial accountability**



Scott Edwards
Associate Director, Sustainability
[Coca-Cola Europacific Partners](#)

The Road Beyond 2026

17:00 **The next 24 months of policy, technology and funding**



Yvette Manolas
Founder | Senior Strategic Advisor
[Yvette Manolas Consulting | MiQ](#)

17:30 Closing Remarks & End of Conference

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