

The journey to net zero

As a proud economic powerhouse, Central Queensland is home to essential infrastructure and skilled workers.

Now as Australia moves to a net zero economy, Central Queensland has a competitive advantage to:



Attract investment



Secure projects



Create valuable export commodities such as hydrogen and critical minerals.



Central Queensland is uniquely placed to build on its industrial heritage and seize the benefits of the transformation. To support this, the Australian Government will work with Central Queensland communities to provide training, reskilling support and employment opportunities.

What does this look like?

Worker support



Regional Workforce Transition Officers are working closely with local Employment Facilitators to:



Deliver a Regional Workforce Transition Plan



Help businesses with their workforce needs



Support local TAFEs and universities develop training solutions.

Skills and training programs



The New Energy Apprenticeships Program provides financial support of up to \$10,000 to assist apprentices to skill up in the clean energy sector.



New Energy Apprenticeship Mentoring Providers support the training of apprentices to build a clean energy workforce.

Working together, we will empower Central Queensland to be part of the new clean energy workforce.

