

CLIMATE COUNCIL

FIVE YEARS ON

Five years ago the Climate Council was born out of the largest crowdfunding campaign in Australian history.

We're celebrating our birthday and everything we've achieved thanks to the donations from Australians demanding action on climate change.

PRE-2013

2011
Climate Commission established

2013

7 September 2013
Climate Commission abolished

24 September 2013
Climate Council re-launched

Renewables Powering On
New renewable energy overtakes coal, gas and nuclear combined

2015

November
Climate Security Summit

Recommendation
Climate Change Authority recommends 45% to 65% emissions reduction target by 2030

Federal Government
Announces 26-28% emissions reduction target by 2030

2014

Record
Hottest year on record globally

Report
Launch of the first "Angry Summer" report

Report
Release of the first "Australian renewable energy race" report

2016

Record
Hottest year on record globally (again)

Great Barrier Reef
Mass coral bleaching devastated Great Barrier Reef

International
Paris Climate Conferences (Paris Targets come into play)

SA & VIC
Zero net emissions by 2050

ACT
100% renewables by 2020 target and zero net emissions by 2050

2017

17 July
Cities Power Partnership Launched

Great Barrier Reef
Great Barrier Reef hit again by mass bleach event

Solar Investment
World invested more in solar than coal, gas and nuclear combined

TAS, QLD & NSW
Zero net emissions by 2050

ACT
Zero net emissions by 2045

SA
World's first largest lithium-ion battery switched on in South Australia

2018

24 September
Climate Council outlasted the Abbott prime ministership by nearly 1100 days

Great Barrier Reef
Mass coral mortality across the Great Barrier Reef, with 1/3 of coral now dead