

Pathways Call for Evidence Submission

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Submission

Summary of Evidence

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Written Response

The Net Zero Australia (NZAu) Project is a partnership between the University of Melbourne, the University of Queensland and Princeton University. This Project illustrates net zero pathways that

reflect the boundaries of the Australian debate, for both our domestic and export emissions. Our purpose is to help individuals, communities, companies and governments appreciate:

- the scale, complexity and cost of the net zero task;
- different ways in which the future could unfold;
- how we all might contribute to the required changes; and
- how unintended consequences might be avoided and negative impacts reduced.

Net Zero Australia aims to be technology neutral, evidence driven and non-political whilst making practical suggestions that can help achieve deep decarbonisation whilst also acknowledging environmental and social objectives.

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