



# Snapshot Climate Net Zero Challenge

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Pitch presentation

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# Acknowledgement of Country

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Beyond Zero Emissions and Ironbark Sustainability acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Country across Australia and the world.

We acknowledge and appreciate their connections to land, sea and community.

We pay our respect to elders past and present and extend that respect to all First Nations peoples.



not Climate - action with open data



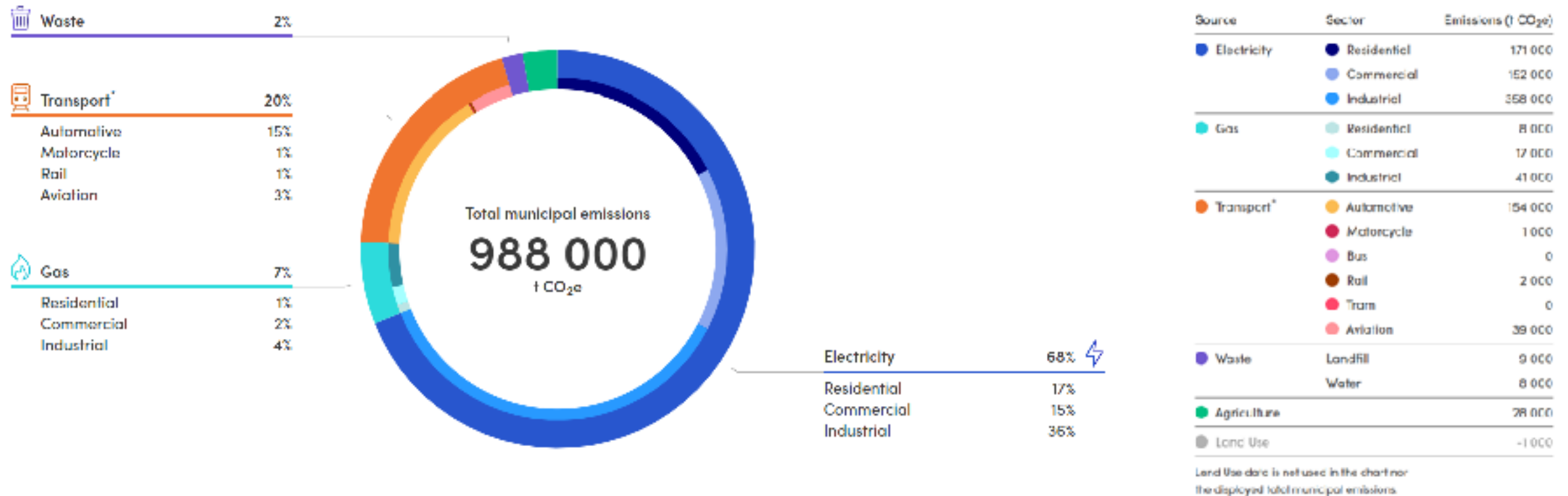
# snapshot

COMMUNITY CLIMATE TOOL

# Snapshot Climate - Developers



# Albury - 2019 municipal emissions snapshot



# Use of Open Data - how does the project work?

## Technical

- Global Protocol for Community-Scale Greenhouse Gas Inventories (GPC)
- Tiered data base on IPCC
- Free and accessible
- Updated annually

## Collaboration with **data providers**

- Google Environmental Insight Explorer
- Energy distributors
- Climate

“A tool like this is just so amazingly useful to foster and direct discussion, show actions that both councils and community members are taking and be strategic and effective in planning next actions.”

- **Cristel Chambers – Community organiser and campaigner**

# Impact - faster and better decisions

## Community

- Understand emissions sources
- Accessible information
- Prioritise actions and advocacy
- Direct efforts

## Cities

- Shift from data collection to strategy
- Action planning and implementation
- Policy development
- Business and investment
- Monitoring and evaluation

Thanks to Ironbark Sustainability and Beyond Zero Emissions for creating this absolutely phenomenal tool. Instead of spending time on generating data we can identify solutions and work with the community to implement them. We can also see what other councils are doing around the country to identify key points of similarity and difference.'

— **Eric Lede - City of Darwin Climate Emergency Project Officer**



# User feedback

Community	Cities	Local government authority	Policy makers
The Snapshot tool provides an easy to understand and meaningful summary of community emissions. This information has been vital in helping to shape our priorities for climate action and to communicate information about community emissions.	The snapshot tool is fantastic to see what our city's contribution to carbon emissions are. There's been a big gap in this data for the past 10+ years, so this data is super useful for action planning.	Snapshot is a godsend - it helps everyone easily and quickly understand their local profile to determine policy levers to reduce emissions.	The Snapshot tool was invaluable in developing our community emission profile for our Climate Emergency Response Plan
The Snapshot tool is a great way to identify and communicate where the big target areas for emissions reduction are in the community.	Snapshot has really helped us to get a clear idea of where the major emissions are generated in our community, and given us a focus for future interventions. As our industrial area is a major contributor - our focus will potentially be on that space over the coming couple of years.	Snapshot is a fantastic communications tool to inform the community and decision makers, whether you're starting the conversation about LGA-level emissions or wondering where to target your action, it brings the big climate issue much closer to home.	Snapshot is a hugely valuable dataset for urban planning, transport, and climate change teams. The tool will greatly assist with policy development, intervention design, and program evaluation; and will save councils an enormous amount of time and effort.



# Snapshot has been designed to work at scale

## Achieved

### National

- Achieved Australia wide
- 540 Local government areas
- Representing 8 States and Territories

## Aspirational

### International

- Global Covenant of Mayors
- System to integrate new countries established
- Mechanisms to facilitate scaling while managing local/regional differences

‘Snapshot is a really important tool for us, compliant with international standards and addressing barriers to data access. It elevates the consistency and quality of data to prioritise initiatives, invest our money and create climate and energy policy.’

- **Cathy Oke - Enterprise Senior Fellow in Informed Cities - Melbourne University**

# Next steps

## Six month plan

- State Snapshot profiles
- Federal electorate Snapshot profiles
- Accessible .csv files
- Local energy (gas and electricity) costs
- Local jobs - Million Jobs Plan
- Dashboard for data analysis
- Improved data visualisation
- Australian Local Government Climate Review

## The Million Jobs Plan can rebuild Australia's Economy



Affordable  
Reliable  
Clean Energy

Reducing  
Cost of  
Living

Strengthen  
Regional  
Communities

# Next steps

## Strategic goals

- Science-derived targets for all cities
- Spatial and temporal data visualisation
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Cohort comparison and analysis
- Evidence-based action plans
- Climate data integration
- Investment and decision making tool

Snapshot helps make faster and better decisions to tackle climate change and build our cities back better. It is a major step forward to ensure that councils and communities have the best information to make decisions. This is really only the beginning.

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# Thank You

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