APS Net Zero 2030 Target Factsheet

2025-26 Commonwealth Climate Disclosures

This document sets out the whole-of-Australian-Government disclosures for criteria M1(c), M5, M6, M8 and M9 within the Year 1 and Year 2 Commonwealth Climate Disclosure Requirements that apply to non-corporate Commonwealth entities (NCEs) and other Commonwealth entities or companies that opt-in to the APS Net Zero by 2030 target in full.

Entities committed to APS Net Zero 2030 can provide a link to this document from their climate disclosure to address the criteria in Table 1. Any deviations from the disclosures tabled below should be clearly identified within an entity's climate disclosure for the 2025-26 annual reporting period.

Table 1: Climate-related target disclosures - APS Net Zero 2030 Target

Criteria #	Criteria summary	APS Net Zero by 2030 target disclosure
M1c	Targets set by the entity including metrics used to measure progress towards these targets	The APS Net Zero 2030 Target (details within the Net Zero in Government Operations Strategy)
M5a	The metric used to set the target	The metric used to set the APS Net Zero 2030 Target is t CO_2-e. The APS Net Zero 2030 Target is defined in the Net Zero in Government Operations Strategy as: • A target set by the Australian Government to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions from government operations by the year 2030.
M5b	The objective of the target	The objective of the APS Net Zero 2030 Target is to reduce emissions to mitigate further impacts of climate change.
M5c	The part of the entity to which the target applies e.g. entity in its entirety or only a part of the entity, such as a specific divisional unit or geographical region	The APS Net Zero 2030 Target applies to all non-corporate Commonwealth entities. The organisational boundary is the whole entity, unless an exemption has been agreed for security or other reasons.
M5d	The period over which the target applies	The timeframe for achieving the net greenhouse gas emissions target is from 16 June 2022 to 30 June 2030.
M5e	The base period from which progress is measured	The initial baseline as per the Net Zero in Government Operations Strategy is 2022-23 financial year. The initial baseline may change as additional emissions sources are included in the future.
M5f	Any milestones and interim targets	Entity specific interim targets are detailed within their publicly available emissions reduction plans.
M5g	If the target is quantitative, whether it is an absolute target or an intensity target	The APS Net Zero 2030 Target is an absolute target.
M5h	How the latest international agreement on climate change, including jurisdictional commitments that arise from that agreement, has informed the target	The APS Net Zero 2030 Target forms part of Australia's international climate commitments, including Australia's Nationally Determined Contribution under the Paris Agreement.

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M6a	Whether the target and the methodology for setting the target has been validated by a third party	The APS Net Zero 2030 Target methodology has not been reviewed by a third party.
M6b	The entity's processes for reviewing the target	The Net Zero in Government Operations Strategy noted that a 2026-27 mid-term review would be undertaken to consider overall progress to date, domestic expectations and any recommended changes to policy or strategy. If the outcomes of this review impact the 2030 Target, changes would be reflected in our entity's future disclosures.
M6c	The metrics used to monitor progress towards reaching the target	Interim metrics used to monitor performance for entities are detailed within their published emissions reduction plans and annual climate disclosure. Progress against the aggregated target for the Australian Public Service, including metrics, is detailed within the Net Zero in Government Operations Annual Progress Report prepared by the Department of Finance.
M6d	Any revisions to the target and an explanation for those revisions.	During the 2025-26 reporting period there were no changes to the APS Net Zero by 2030 Target.
M8a	Which greenhouse gases are covered by the target	The following greenhouse gas emissions are included in the Emissions Reporting Framework 2025-26 Reporting Period: carbon dioxide (CO_2); methane (CH_4); nitrous oxide (N_2O); hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs); perfluorocarbons (PFCs); sulphur hexafluoride (SF_6); and nitrogen trifluoride (N_3).
M8b	Whether scope 1, scope 2 or scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions are covered by the target	The APS Net Zero 2030 Target includes scope 1 and scope 2 emissions, with decisions on scope 3 to be made in the future as further data becomes available.
M8c	Whether the target is a gross greenhouse gas emissions target or net greenhouse gas emissions target	The APS Net Zero 2030 Target is a net greenhouse gas emissions target.
M8d	Whether the target was derived using a sectoral decarbonisation approach	The APS Net Zero 2030 Target was not derived using a sectoral decarbonisation approach.
M9a	Disclose information on the APS Net Zero by 2030 target (set out in the Net Zero in Government Operations Strategy), as well as any other obligatory or voluntary targets set out in the entity's Emissions Reduction Plan	As part of each entity's commitment to the APS Net Zero 2030 Target, they also commit to the targets relevant to their entity profile and actions in the Net Zero in Government Operations Strategy. Additional interim targets are detailed within each entity's publicly available emissions reduction plans.

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