APS Net Zero 2030 Target Factsheet

2026-27 Year 1 CCD Simplified Requirements

This document sets out the whole-of-Australian-Government disclosures that support selected criteria within the Year 1 Commonwealth Climate Disclosure (CCD) Simplified Requirements for entities that are non-corporate Commonwealth entities (NCEs) or other Commonwealth entities and companies that have opted in to the APS Net Zero by 2030 target in full.

Entities committed to APS Net Zero by 2030 may reference or link to this document within their climate disclosure to address the Requirements identified in Table 1. Where an entity's circumstances, commitments, targets, metrics or performance differ from the whole-of-Australian-Government position presented in this document, those differences should be clearly disclosed and explained in the entity's climate disclosure.

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

Criteria #	Criteria summary	APS Net Zero by 2030 target disclosure
M2a	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.
M2b	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.
M2c	The part of the entity to which the target applies	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.
M2d	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.
M2e	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.
M2f	Any milestones and interim targets	Entity specific interim targets are detailed within their publicly available emissions reduction plans.
M2g	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.
M2h	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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M3a	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.
M3b	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.
M3c	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 Climate Action in Government Operations Annual Progress Report prepared by the Department of Finance.
M3d	Any revisions to the target and an explanation for those revisions.	During the reporting period there were no changes to the APS Net Zero by 2030 Target.
M5a	Which greenhouse gases are covered by the target	The following greenhouse gas emissions are included in the Emissions Reporting Framework: carbon dioxide (CO_2); methane (CH_4); nitrous oxide (N_2O); hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs); perfluorocarbons (PFCs); sulphur hexafluoride (SF_6); and nitrogen trifluoride (N_3).
M5b	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.
M5c	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.
M5d	Whether the target was derived using a sectoral decarbonisation approach	The APS Net Zero 2030 Target was not derived using a sectoral decarbonisation approach.
M6	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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