



## TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR WASTE

# \$249.6m

To drive a \$1 billion transformation of our waste and recycling industry that will create more than 10,000 jobs

### \$190m

for a new Recycling Modernisation Fund that will generate \$600m of investment in Australia's recycling capacity

### \$59.6m

for National Waste Policy Action Plan commitments, including implementing the waste export ban, improving our waste data and halving food waste by 2030

The Australian Government is making unprecedented investments to reduce waste, increase recycling and build capacity in our waste and recycling industry. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to divert more than 10 million tonnes of waste from landfill and create a thriving circular economy.



## PROTECTING OUR OCEANS

# \$67.4m

The Australian Government is investing \$67.4 million to protect our oceans and marine ecosystems

### \$28.3m

will support scientific research, monitoring and Traditional Owner partnerships to protect Australia's marine parks

### \$14.8m

to clean up abandoned, lost and discarded fishing gear in the waters and beaches of Northern Australia

### \$20m

Supporting businesses by rebuilding Australia's lost shellfish reefs

### \$4.2m

for the International Partnership for Blue Carbon and the Asia-Pacific Rainforest Partnership to address climate change

Australia is a world leader in ocean protection, and our marine industries generate jobs and prosperity.



## PROTECTING OUR MOST ICONIC PLACES

# \$329.2m

Australian Government investment in National Parks and heritage sites hit by the COVID-19 tourism downturn

This year we announced the biggest single investment in Australia's Commonwealth National Parks. We also continue our \$1.9 billion investment in the Great Barrier Reef, and are committing an additional \$3.2 million this Budget to support Reef tourism operators affected by COVID-19.

### \$233.4m

for critical tourism infrastructure in our National Parks

### \$33.5m

from the Relief and Recovery Fund will provide infrastructure upgrades across national and world heritage sites

### \$40.6m

additional funding for critical repair and restoration work at Sydney Harbour Federation Trust sites

### \$10.6m

additional funding for repairs and upgrades to the Reef HQ in Townsville

## OTHER KEY INVESTMENTS



### \$2.8b

for our ongoing commitment to leadership in Antarctica and Antarctic science



### \$254.6m

to ensure the financial sustainability of the Bureau of Meteorology



### \$18.7m

to protect people and the environment from harmful chemicals through implementation of a national standard for industrial chemicals management



### \$202.9m

for the recovery of native wildlife and their habitats following the Black Summer bushfires



### \$36.6m

additional investment over two years to maintain timeliness of environmental assessments and undertake further reforms under the EPBC Act