

## Excellence in Climate Research Award

### *Winner*

## ClimateWorks Australia and Australia National University – Pathways to Deep Decarbonisation in 2050

The agenda-setting 'Pathways to Deep Decarbonisation in 2050: How Australia can prosper in a low carbon world' achieved what all great research should: it shifted a dominant paradigm and began a domino effect of action.

The focus of this research was on achievability of solving climate change in Australia. It demonstrated that Australia could transition from one of the world's most emissions intensive economies to net zero emissions in just 35 years. This research shifted the discussion on addressing climate change from one focused on incremental targets, to one with a clear and tangible end-goal.

The research has had significant impact in just two years. The direct engagement and involvement with public and private sector decision makers to drive change and the commitment to climate change/low carbon future has been critical to ensuring ongoing impact from project, and is to be commended.



[Pathways to Deep Decarbonisation in 2050: How Australia can prosper in a low carbon world.](#)