

Clean Technology Ecosystem Grants

Information session

Welcome and agenda



Acknowledgement of Country

Tessa Nelson
Chair

Introduction to Net Zero Industry and Innovation Program

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Outline of Clean Technology Ecosystem Grants

Andrew Bedrossian
Senior Project Officer

Questions from the audience

Justin Roach, Andrew Bedrossian and Ross Barton

Meeting etiquette



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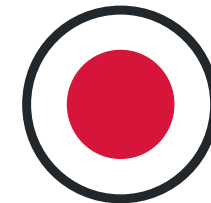
Type questions in the chat box



Dedicated Q&A time at the end



Presentation will be available after today



We will be recording today's session



Net Zero Industry and Innovation

Net Zero Industry and Innovation Program

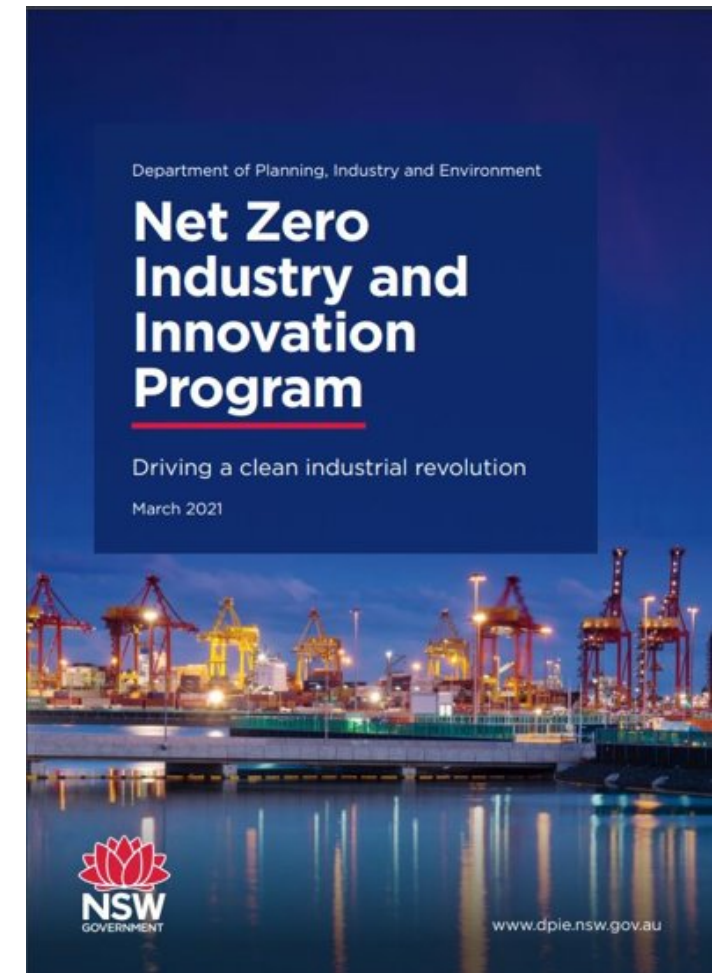


The NSW Government's plan to **support and partner with industry to reduce emissions** and help businesses prosper in a low carbon world.

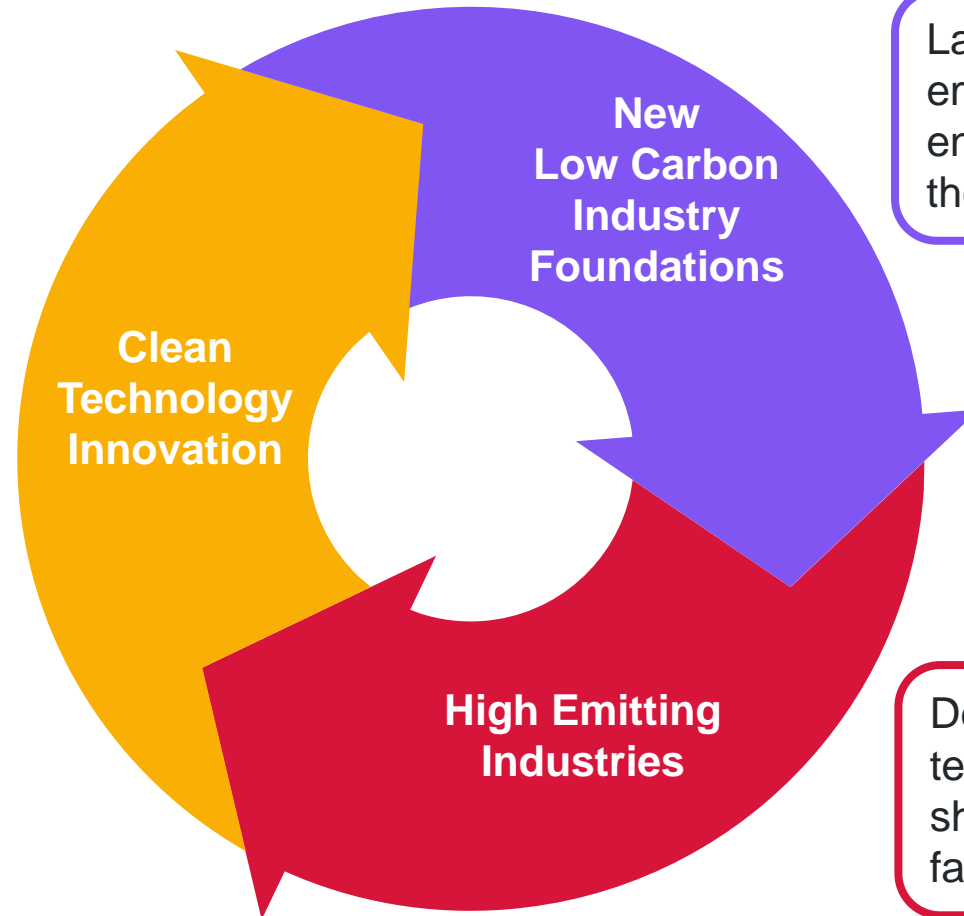
Over **\$1 billion** will be invested by the NSW Government to 2030.

It sets out the **importance of private co-investment** to deliver NSW's targets.

Giving business the **confidence to invest** in a low carbon future.



Program focus areas

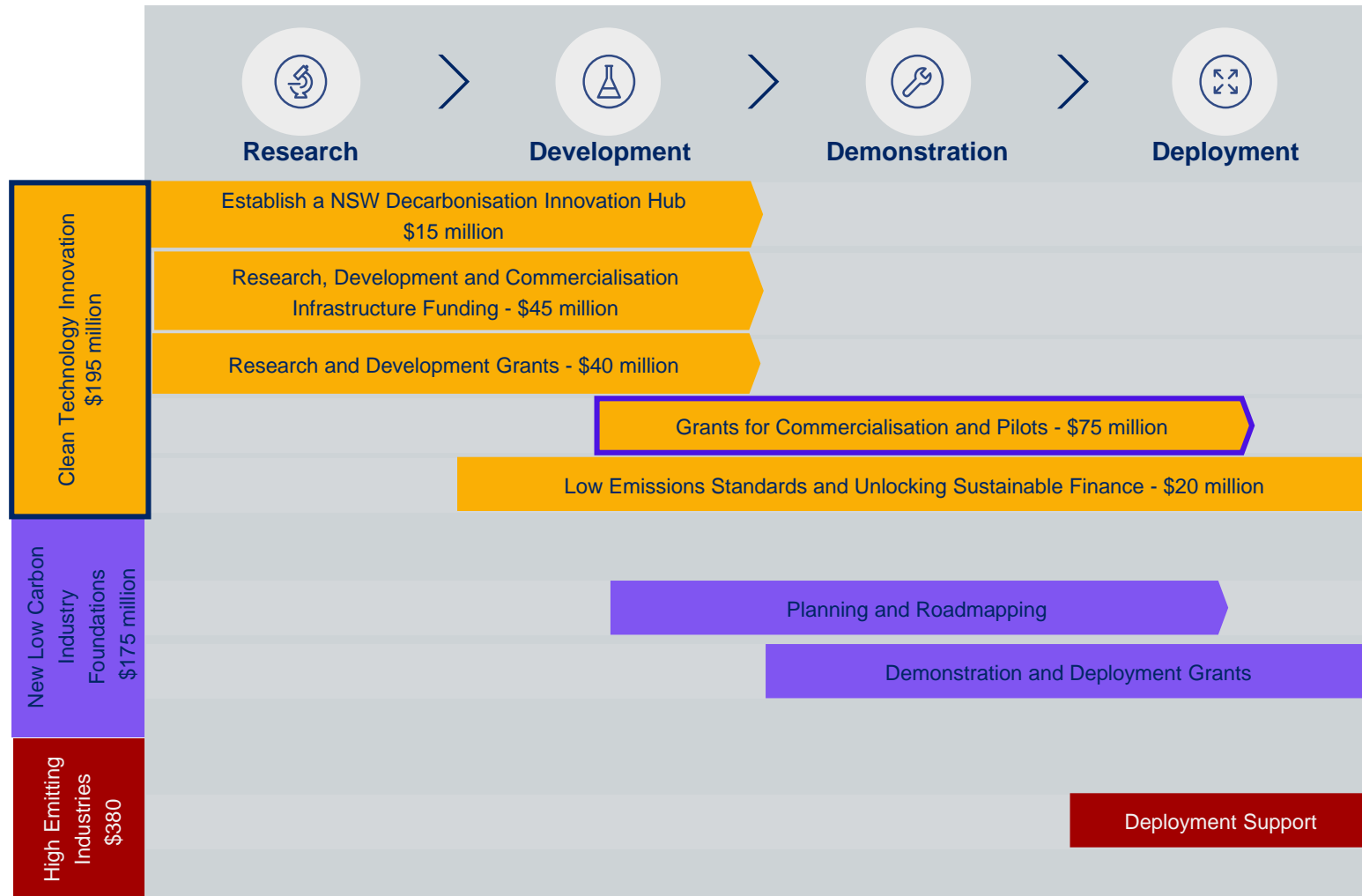


Supporting the development and continual innovation of emerging clean technologies

Laying the foundations for new low emissions industries by building enabling infrastructure and boosting the capability of supply chains.

Deploying proven low emissions technologies and infrastructure to shift existing high emitting industrial facilities to clean industrial processes.

Program streams



Priority areas

The current priority areas for the Clean Technology Innovation are:

- **Electrification & Energy Systems** – accelerating renewable energy solutions and supporting the uptake of electrification in other sectors
- **Land & Primary Industries** – coordinating and aligning efforts in the next wave of sustainable land and primary industry practices as the sector contributes significant proportions of NSW emissions
- **Power fuels including hydrogen** – growing an environmentally sustainable NSW powerfuels industry and unlocking decarbonisation opportunities for many hard to abate sectors beyond 2030.

These priority areas will guide investments across the Clean Technology Innovation streams.



Technology priority areas will be reviewed every two years as the OCSE Decarbonisation Innovation Study is updated



About this grant

Purpose

To support incubators, pre-accelerators, accelerators and other similar initiatives to equip clean technology start-ups and researchers with the skills and resources they need to succeed in Australian and international markets.

Objective

The objectives of round 1 are to:

- increase the number of clean technology start-ups and researchers accessing incubator, pre-accelerator or accelerator programs
- enhance and scale-up the services and capabilities of these types of initiatives
- develop the commercial and entrepreneurial skills of clean technology start-ups and researchers
- increase the number of opportunities for clean technology start-ups to access early-stage capital.

Available funding



Total funding available	Minimum grant amount	Maximum grant amount	Maximum project duration
\$4 million	\$250,000	\$2 million	4 years

Co-contribution requirements:

- projects in the Greater Sydney Districts must provide a minimum of 1:1 matched funding
- projects outside the Greater Sydney Districts must provide a minimum of 2:1 matched funding (i.e. \$2 from Government to \$1 from Applicant).

Eligible applicants

- Core requirements for lead applicants.

Eligible projects

The project must:

- be based in NSW and primarily support NSW-based clean technology start-ups and researchers
- comply with the funding and project duration requirements
- involve :
 - scaling-up or establishing a new clean technology incubator, pre-accelerator, or accelerator, or
 - providing additional commercialisation training to clean technology researchers at public research institutions.

Criticality of grant funding

- Project would not proceed without this funding
- Meets co-contribution requirements.

Value Proposition (35%)

- Distinct value proposition of your project
- Proposed services
- Proposed business model and long-term sustainability
- Other activities to support the broader clean technology ecosystem.

Management capability (25%)

- Experience delivering similar projects and supporting clean technology start-ups and researchers
- Key personnel
- Collaboration details.

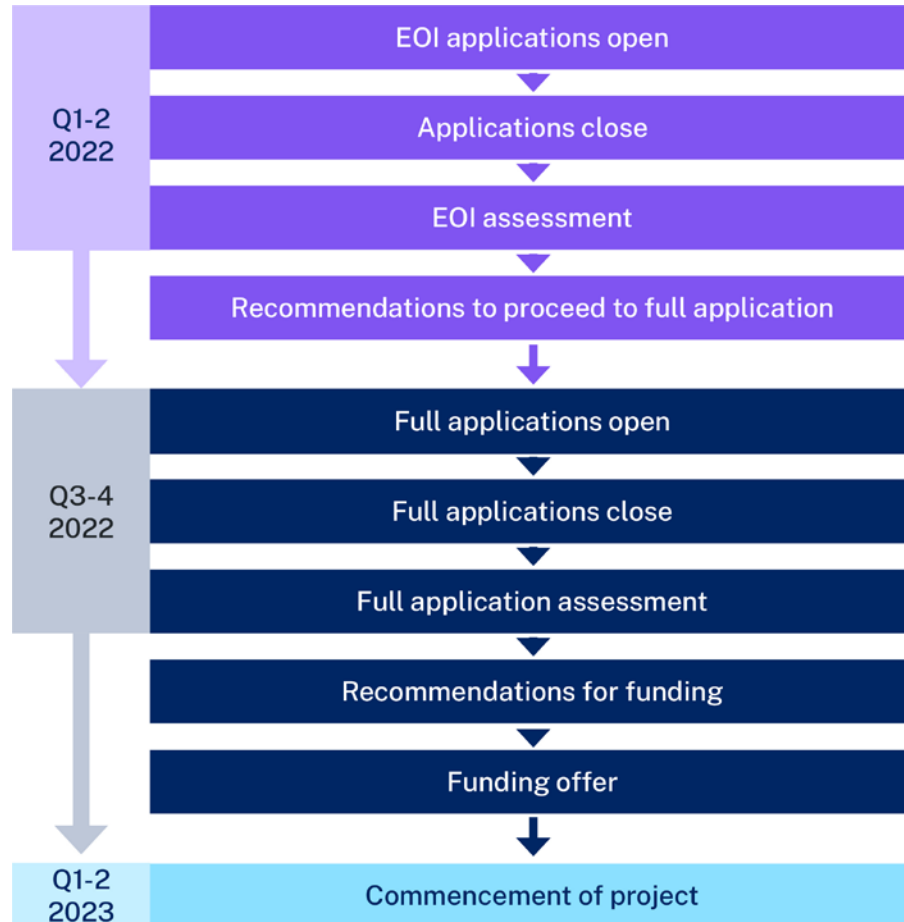
Project Delivery Plan (25%)

- High-level project plan
- High-level budget
- Proposed method for recruiting start-ups and researchers
- Any risks and mitigation strategies.

Alignment with NSW Government strategic objectives (15%)

- Alignment with grant objectives
- Environmental, social and economic benefits to NSW.

Two stage grant process



Key dates

EOI opened: 10 March 2022

EOI closes: 5pm, 22 April 2022

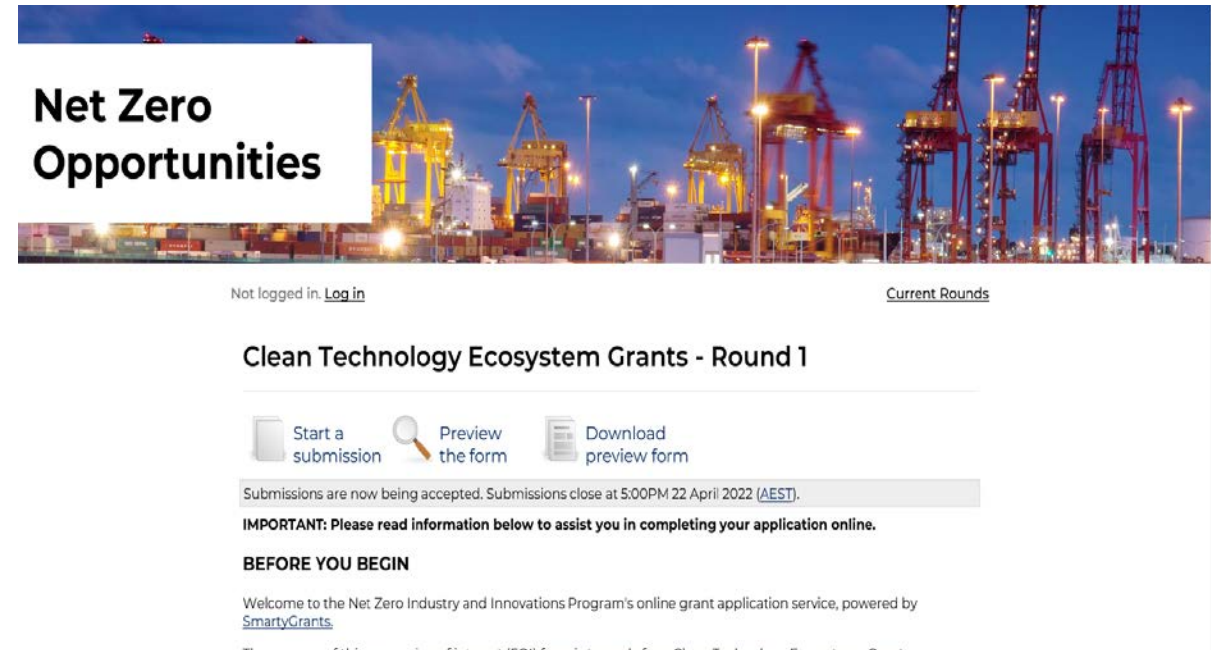
Full Application invited: July 2022

Submitting an EOI

EOIs will close at 5pm on 22 April 2022

- Access the EOI form via the grant website: www.energysaver.nsw.gov.au/clean-tech-ecosystem
- All EOI applications must be submitted through SmartyGrants online
- For technical support using SmartyGrants, please download the SmartyGrants handbook from the EOI page
- No late submissions will be accepted.

SmartyGrants



The screenshot shows the SmartyGrants website interface. At the top, there is a banner image of an industrial facility at night with the text "Net Zero Opportunities" overlaid. Below the banner, there are navigation links: "Not logged in. [Log in](#)" and "[Current Rounds](#)". The main heading is "Clean Technology Ecosystem Grants - Round 1". Below this, there are three buttons: "Start a submission", "Preview the form", and "Download preview form". A status bar indicates "Submissions are now being accepted. Submissions close at 5:00PM 22 April 2022 (AEST)". Below this, there is an important notice: "IMPORTANT: Please read information below to assist you in completing your application online." followed by the section "BEFORE YOU BEGIN". The text below this section reads: "Welcome to the Net Zero Industry and Innovations Program's online grant application service, powered by [SmartyGrants](#)." and "The purpose of this opportunity (EOI) form is to seek for Clean Technology Ecosystem Grants".

Question time

Please post your questions in the chat

Thank you

Visit www.energysaver.nsw.gov.au/clean-tech-ecosystem for grant guidelines and to submit and EOI

Contact us: netzeroindustry@environment.nsw.gov.au

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