

Policy Greenhouse: Project Brief

Supporting economic and social transformation in Australia's coal producing areas

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Policy Context

Australia's thermal coal producing regions face major structural economic change under the global energy transition. A managed diversification of production and export activities is possible, but the effectiveness of government interventions depends on alignment with local identity and aspirations. A socially acceptable and economically successful transition for these regional areas will require inclusive planning that meaningfully engages communities and industry.

Project

This project will work with local stakeholders to identify infrastructure investments and planning processes that enable state policy-makers to support the economic transition thermal coal producing regions.

Expected outcome

The development of locally-relevant transition planning and policy will lead to more effective management of structural change by state government agencies.