

Cleanaway congratulates the Australian Government for signing up to the Global Methane Pledge

Cleanaway welcomes Minister Bowen's announcement that the Australian Government has signed up to the Global Methane Pledge.

This will see Australia join 125 other signatories to reduce global methane emissions across all producing sectors by at least 30% below 2020 levels by 2030.

Cleanaway recognises the important role the waste and resource recovery sector has in reducing methane emissions. It is the third largest emitter of methane emissions, primarily through landfills, making up approximately 10% of the annual methane emissions in Australia.

Cleanaway's CEO and Managing Director Mark Schubert said "In August Cleanaway committed to reducing methane emissions by 30% within the company by 2030. These targets are based on the Global Methane Pledge and compliments the Minister's recent announcement. This demonstrates Cleanaway's commitment to reducing emissions and making a sustainable future possible together."

"Cleanaway looks forward to working collaboratively with the Australian Government in a concerted effort to reduce Australia's methane emissions," he said.

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Cleanaway Waste Management Ltd is Australia's leading waste management company, with a national network of unique collection, processing, treatment, and landfill assets. Cleanaway operates from more than 250 locations and employs more than 6,600 people. Our philosophy is that all waste is a resource and we aim to incorporate recovery, recycling, and reuse throughout our operations and those of our clients. Our mission is making a sustainable future possible together for all our stakeholders.

Australia's waste industry directly and indirectly employs more than 50,000 Australians and provides essential services to the community.