

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY OUTCOME STRUCTURE			
Outcome	Program	Description	Example Topics
<b>OUTCOME 1:</b> Conserve, protect and sustainably manage Australia's biodiversity, ecosystems, environment and heritage through research, information management, supporting natural resource management, establishing and managing Commonwealth Protected areas, and reducing and regulating the use of pollutants and hazardous substances.	1.1	Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural Resource Management programs e.g. 20 Million trees, Green Army, National Landcare Program</li> <li>Great Barrier Reef 2050 Plan and program funding for the Reef</li> <li>Threatened Species Strategy</li> <li>Threatened Species Commissioner</li> </ul>
	1.2	Environmental Information and Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Environmental Science Program</li> </ul>
	1.3	Land Sector Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biodiversity fund</li> <li>Regional natural resource management for climate change fund</li> </ul>
	1.4	Conservation of Australia's Heritage and Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wildlife trade</li> <li>Threatened species and ecological communities including recovery planning</li> <li>Natural, Indigenous and historic heritage</li> </ul>
	1.5	Environmental Regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPBC Act</li> <li>Assessments and Approvals</li> <li>Supervising scientist</li> </ul>
	1.6	Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances and Pollutants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Product stewardship</li> <li>Fuel quality standards</li> <li>Hazardous waste</li> <li>National Clean Air Agreement</li> </ul>
<b>OUTCOME 2:</b> Reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions, adapt to the impacts of climate change and contribute to the negotiation of an effective global solution to climate change, through developing and implementing a national response to climate change.	2.1	Reducing Australia's Greenhouse Gas Emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asia-Pacific Rainforest Recovery Plan</li> <li>Australia's Abatement Task and Emissions Projections</li> <li>National Greenhouse gas inventory</li> <li>Methods under Emissions Reduction Fund</li> <li>Renewable Energy Target</li> </ul>
	2.2	Adapting to Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility</li> </ul>
<b>OUTCOME 3:</b> Advancement of Australia's strategic, scientific, environmental and economic interests in the Antarctic region by protecting, administering and researching the region.	3.1	Antarctica: Science, Policy and Presence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Antarctic science program</li> <li>New icebreaker</li> </ul>
<b>OUTCOME 4:</b> Improve the health of rivers and freshwater ecosystems and water use efficiency through implementing water reforms, and ensuring enhanced sustainability, efficiency and productivity in the management and use of water resources.	4.1	Water Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science regarding water related impacts of coal seam gas and coal mining projects</li> </ul>
	4.2	Commonwealth Environmental Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outcomes delivered through environmental watering</li> </ul>
<b>OUTCOME 5:</b> Support the reliable, sustainable and secure operations of energy markets through improving Australia's energy efficiency, performance and productivity for the community.	5.1	Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy policy</li> <li>National Energy Market (including electricity and gas)</li> <li>Industrial energy efficiency</li> <li>Energy efficiency</li> </ul>