**NATIONAL HEALTH AND CLIMATE STRATEGY**

**Detailed submission form**

**This form allows you to provide responses to the full set of questions in the Consultation Paper available** [**here**](https://consultations.health.gov.au/ohp-2013-environmental-health-and-health-protection-policy-branch/national-health-and-climate-strategy-consultation/supporting_documents/National%20Health%20and%20Climate%20Strategy%20%20Consultation%20paper.pdf)**.**

**Alternatively, you may wish to complete the briefer online survey available** [**here**](https://consultations.health.gov.au/ohp-2013-environmental-health-and-health-protection-policy-branch/national-health-and-climate-strategy-consultation/consultation/intro/)**.**

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**Respondent details**

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| Have you read and agreed to the [Privacy Statement](https://consultations.health.gov.au/ohp-2013-environmental-health-and-health-protection-policy-branch/national-health-and-climate-strategy-consultation/supporting_documents/Privacy%20Notice%20%20National%20Health%20and%20Climate%20Strategy%20Consultation.pdf)?  (NB we will not be able to use your submission unless you tick this box) |
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**Questions for feedback from the Consultation Paper**

**Introduction**

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| 1. How could these objectives be improved to better support the vision of the Strategy? |
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| 1. How could these principles be improved to better inform the objectives of the Strategy? |
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| 1. Which of the various types of greenhouse gas emissions discussed above should be in scope of the Strategy’s emission reduction efforts? |
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| 1. What existing First Nations policies, initiatives, expertise, knowledge and practices should the Strategy align with or draw upon to address climate change and protect First Nations country, culture and wellbeing? |
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| 1. What types of governance forums should be utilised to facilitate co-design of the Strategy with First Nations people to ensure First Nations voices, decision-making and leadership are embedded in the Strategy? |
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**Proposed Objective 1: Measurement**

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| 1. Beyond the schemes already noted above, is your organisation involved in any existing or planned initiatives to measure and report on health system emissions and/or energy use in Australia? |
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| 1. What additional data and information is required to support targeted emissions reduction efforts within health and aged care? |
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**Proposed Objective 2: Mitigation**

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| 1. What do you think of these proposed focus areas for emissions reduction? Should anything else be included? |
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| 1. Which specific action areas should be considered relating to the **built environment and facilities (including energy and water)**, over and above any existing policies or initiatives in this area? |
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| 1. Which specific action areas should be considered relating to **travel and transport**, over and above any existing policies or initiatives in this area? |
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| 1. Which specific action areas should be considered relating to **supply chain**, over and above any existing policies or initiatives in this area? |
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| 1. Which specific action areas should be considered relating to **medicines and gases**, over and above any existing policies or initiatives in this area? |
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| 1. Which specific action areas should be considered relating to **waste**, over and above any existing policies or initiatives in this area? |
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| 1. Which specific action areas should be considered relating to **prevention and optimising models of care**, over and above any existing policies or initiatives in this area? |
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| 1. What can be done to involve private providers within the health system in the Strategy's emissions reduction efforts? |
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| 1. Where should the Strategy prioritise its emissions reduction efforts?    1. How should the Strategy strike a balance between prioritising emissions reduction areas over which the health system has the most direct control and prioritising the areas where emissions are highest, even if it is harder to reduce emissions in these areas?    2. Which of the six sources of emissions discussed above (on pages 13 to 18 of the Consultation Paper) are the highest priorities for action? |
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| 1. What 'quick wins' in relation to emissions reduction should be prioritised for delivery in the twelve months following publication of the Strategy? |
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**Proposed Objective 3: Adaptation**

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| 1. What health impacts, risks and vulnerabilities should be prioritised for adaptation action through the Strategy? What process or methodology should be adopted to prioritise impacts, risks and vulnerabilities for adaptation action? |
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| 1. Should the Australian government develop a National Health Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessment and National Health Adaptation Plan? If yes:    1. What are the key considerations in developing a methodology?    2. How should their development draw on work already undertaken, for example at the state and territory level, or internationally?    3. What are the key areas where a national approach will support local/jurisdictional vulnerability assessment and adaptation planning? |
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| 1. Would there be value in the Australian government promoting a nationally consistent approach to vulnerability assessment and adaptation planning for the health system specifically, for instance by issuing guidance and associated implementation support tools for states, territories and local health systems? If yes, what topics should be covered to promote a nationally consistent approach? What examples of existing guidance (either from states/territories or internationally) should be drawn from? |
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| 1. What immediate high-priority health system adaptation actions are required in the next 12 to 24 months? |
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**Proposed Objective 4: Health in All Policies**

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| 1. What are the key areas in which a Health in All Policies approach might assist in addressing the health and wellbeing impacts of climate change and reducing emissions? |
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| 1. What are the most effective ways to facilitate collaboration and partnerships between stakeholders to maximise the synergies between climate policy and public health policy? What are some successful examples of collaboration in this area? |
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**Enablers**

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| 1. How could these enablers be improved to better inform the objectives of the Strategy? Should any enablers be added or removed? |
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| 1. For each of these enablers:    1. What is currently working well?    2. What actions should the Strategy consider to support delivery? |
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**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey – your feedback is greatly appreciated!**

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