



Gross revenue · no profit shifting · 73/25/2 split · five automatic zones · mine approvals 6 months · income tax 30%→20% · gold in the vault

\$87.6B

REL/yr current prices
73% x 50% x 49% formula

45%

Normal zone rate
On gross commodity value

73/25/2

Fed / States / TO split
Constitutionally locked

20%

Income tax floor Yr10
30%→27%→24%→20%

THE PROBLEM — THE GROUND PAYS ALMOST NOTHING WHILE WORKERS CARRY THE TAX

LARGEST BOOM — \$600B IN DEBT

Australia had the largest mining boom in history and emerged with \$600B in federal debt. The PRRT collected almost nothing from LNG. Royalties are fixed regardless of price. Windfall

WORKERS LEFT BEHIND

The multinational pays a profit tax engineered to zero. The Pilbara miner pays full income tax on every dollar. Unions are pushing back. Strike risk is rising. The deal has never been fair — and

POLITICS MOVING — SOMEONE WILL ACT

Labor is talking about taxing gas harder. The Greens want windfall taxes. Somebody is redesigning Australian resource taxation. The question is whether it will be done fairly — with a

THE MMP SOLUTION — THE AUSTRALIAN NEW DEAL — FAIR TO ALL, INVESTED IN THE FUTURE

THE DEAL — FAIR FOR ALL

Not a tax grab. A deal. Cheap power to the mine gate, sovereign water, fast approvals, 20-year locked rates. In return: one rate on gross revenue, two minutes to calculate. The miner gets certainty. The worker gets tax cuts. The state keeps what it earns. The Traditional Owner gets a constitutional guarantee. The nation gets the infrastructure it never built.

ONE FORMULA — FIVE AUTOMATIC ZONES

Gross revenue levy — no profit shifting, no gaming. Five automatic zones based on quarterly price vs 10-year rolling average: Crisis 30% · Low 40% · Normal 45% · High 60% · Supercycle 80%. REL = Gross Revenue x Zone Rate. Due 30 days. No negotiation. Replaces PRRT and company extraction tax entirely.

INCOME TAX FALLS — WORKERS WIN

REL funds the SBC surplus that triggers automatic income tax cuts — 30%→27%→24%→20% over 10 years on legislated debt-milestone triggers. Not calendar promises. When the debt falls, the rate falls. The Pilbara miner, the coal worker, the mine engineer: tax bill falls every year for a decade. Funded by the ground, not by them.

SBC POWER TO THE MINE GATE

SBC power at 6c/kWh. A Pilbara mine's \$400–700M diesel bill goes to near-zero. Electric fleet at 6c. Processing drops from 25–40c to 6c. For heavy equipment not viable on batteries — draglines, ultra-class haul trucks — green hydrogen from corridor solar at cost-price. Sovereign hydrogen for mining, for the first time.

SOVEREIGN WATER TO THE MINE GATE

Water is the most acute operational challenge for remote mining — trucked in at massive cost, depleting bores, years of licence battles. SBC delivers Alice Hub water at delivery cost alongside power, gas, fibre, and freight rail. No trucking. No bore licences. No battles. Sovereign water to the mine gate as a standard corridor service.

73/25/2 — AUTOMATIC DISTRIBUTION

Federal 73%: split 50/50 — \$43.9B to SBC Infrastructure Trust, \$43.9B to Sovereign Revenue Pool (defence → budget → debt reduction). States 25%: \$30.1B direct, CGC clawback abolished, states keep what they earn. TO Fund 2%: \$2.4B/yr constitutionally guaranteed, administered on country. Gold separate: ~\$39.8B/yr to RBA vault.

20-YEAR LOCKED RATES — FAST APPROVALS

Twenty-year locked rates: no government varies mid-project. Capital commits. Sovereign risk eliminated. NRAC handles every approval concurrently — one fee, one clock, 3–6 months maximum. The \$500M holding cost per project disappears. MMP modelled a 25-year iron ore project: higher NPV under REL than under the

BUILT IN AUSTRALIA — OWNED BY AUSTRALIANS

SBC corridor power makes Australian manufacturing competitive for the first time in a generation. At 6c/kWh: green steel, aluminium smelting, lithium battery cells, HVDC cable, all viable. Processing jobs that went to China and Korea come back. Spodumene leaves at \$800/tonne and returns as battery cells at

GOLD IN KIND — BUILD THE VAULT

Gold miners pay 50% of their REL in physical bullion. At current volumes: ~75 tonnes/yr into the RBA vault. Year 5: ~375 tonnes. Year 10: ~750 tonnes. Year 20: ~1,500 tonnes — top 5 globally. RBA currently holds 67 tonnes, ranked 45th. Howard sold two-thirds of the reserve at \$300/oz in 1997. It will never happen again.

CITIZEN DIVIDEND — FROM YEAR 5

Once SBC Phase 1 is fully operational, the government's 51% share of SBC corridor profits flows to federal debt reduction — accelerating the income tax milestone. Year 5: ~\$408/yr per account. Year 10: ~\$664+/yr. Growing permanently as the network expands and export revenues compound. Not welfare. Not a handout. Your share of what Australia owns.

COMMUNITY LEVY — REAL TOWNS

Community levy builds real towns on SBC corridor routes. Workers live there. FIFO ends as default. Reduced FIFO costs improve retention. Offset dollar-for-dollar against community infrastructure. Rehabilitation bonds: 100% of cost, pre-production, insolvency-proof. Indigenous equity 5–15% in all projects on or near Traditional Owner land.

MANUFACTURING REVIVAL

\$800/tonne spodumene → \$560,000/tonne battery cell, made in Australia. At corridor power prices, battery manufacturing competes with China. Boyne Smelter: unviable at 28c/kWh grid prices, profitable at 6c/kWh SBC prices. Green steel. Aluminium. Lithium batteries. Processing jobs return from China and Korea. Australia stops exporting raw rock.

CURRENT FAILURE vs MMP FIX — THE RESOURCE EXTRACTION LEVY

CURRENT — THE FAILURE	MMP — THE FIX
Royalties: 5–10% of volume. Same rate at \$80/tonne as \$220/tonne. Windfall goes offshore.	REL: five automatic zones. Normal 45%. Supercycle 80%. Windfall captured automatically.
PRRT: profit-based. LNG exports hundreds of billions. PRRT collects almost nothing.	REL replaces PRRT and extraction tax. One rate on gross revenue. Two minutes. No gaming.
Workers: full income tax every year. Multinationals: profit tax engineered to zero.	Income tax 30%→27%→24%→20% over 10 years. Funded by the ground, not workers.
Diesel: \$400–700M/yr per major mine. Imported. Volatile. No sovereign alternative.	SBC power at 6c/kWh. Green hydrogen for heavy fleet. Diesel bill goes to near-zero.
Water: trucked in, depleting bores, years of licence battles.	Alice Hub water to mine gate at cost-price. Sovereign water as a standard corridor service.
Mine approvals: 3–8 years. \$500M+ holding costs. Multiple agencies, no clock.	NRAC: 3–6 months. One fee. One clock. \$500M holding cost eliminated per project.
Gold: 300 tonnes/yr produced. RBA holds 67 tonnes, ranked 45th. Howard sold 2/3 at \$300/oz.	Gold-in-kind REL: ~75 tonnes/yr into RBA vault. Year 20: ~1,500 tonnes. Top 5 globally.
Manufacturing: spodumene leaves at \$800/tonne. Battery cells made in China.	SBC 6c/kWh makes battery, steel, aluminium manufacturing viable in Australia.
States: royalties subject to CGC clawback. Resources earned elsewhere. No certainty.	States 25% REL direct. CGC clawback abolished. States keep what their resources earn.
Traditional Owners: negotiated benefit agreements. No constitutional guarantee.	TO Fund 2% REL: \$2.4B/yr. Constitutionally guaranteed. Administered on country.

"The ground pays its share so the worker pays less. The miner gets certainty, cheap power, sovereign water, and 20-year locked rates. The union gets legislated improving take-home pay. The nation gets 75 tonnes of gold a year in the vault, a manufacturing economy, and a permanently lower tax rate. That is the Australian New Deal." — MMP Federal Platform

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\$50K tax-free · 30% flat falling to 20% · 25% corporate tax · 50% bank levy · GST 12% essentials exempt

\$50K

TAX FREE
Day One

30%

FLAT RATE
Falling to 20%

25%

CORP TAX
Encourage Industry

50%

BANK LEVY
On Profits

THE PROBLEM — THREE TAX SYSTEM FAILURES

BRACKET CREEP & COMPLEXITY

Tax-free threshold frozen at \$18,200 since 2012. Bracket creep taxes workers harder every year without a vote. Compliance costs \$50B/yr. Most Australians cannot lodge their own return without paying someone.

CAPITAL TO HOUSING NOT INDUSTRY

Negative gearing and the 50% CGT discount funnel billions into property speculation. Capital that should build factories and create jobs chases house prices. First home buyers lose. Manufacturing loses.

MULTINATIONALS & BANKS PAY NOTHING

A third of large corporates paid zero tax in 2022-23. Big four banks extract \$30B+ in annual profit. Trusts distribute income to dodge marginal rates. Gambling undertaxed. Foreign owners bank land empty.

THE MMP SOLUTION

\$50K TAX-FREE — DAY ONE

First \$50,000 tax-free for every Australian — legislated immediately. No phase-ins, no means testing. Save \$6,967/yr at \$60K. \$9,967/yr at \$100K. \$13,717/yr at \$150K. Bracket creep below \$50K eliminated permanently.

30% FLAT RATE — FALLING TO 20%

Above \$50K: one rate, 30%. No brackets, no cliff faces. Reduces 1%/yr over a decade as REL revenues and SWF grow. Target 20% by Year 10 — subject to budget, reported publicly each year. No games.

GST 12% — ESSENTIALS EXEMPT

Fresh food, health, education, medicine — all exempt. 2% increase on already-taxable goods only. ~\$16B/yr additional revenue. Low-income households compensated by \$50K threshold and Citizen Dividend.

25% CORPORATE TAX

Corporate rate reduced to 25% — below current 30% — to drive investment into Australian manufacturing and infrastructure. Capital should build industry, not chase existing property. The rate signals where we want money to go.

50% BANK PROFIT LEVY

The big four banks extract over \$30B in annual profit from Australian households. A 50% levy redirects a fair share back to the nation. Revenue funds public services. Full detail: Banking one-pager.

CGT — CAPITAL BACK TO INDUSTRY

CGT on property: 30% — the 50% discount abolished. CGT on shares and business assets: 25%. Deliberately asymmetric. Capital steered to factories, manufacturing, and SBC corridors — not existing housing stock.

NEGATIVE GEARING RING-FENCED

Rental losses deductible against rental income only — not wages. Grandfathered for existing investors. Billions currently subsidising speculation redirected to manufacturing and productive enterprise.

MULTINATIONALS & TRUSTS — CLOSED

OECD Pillar Two transfer pricing. Thin capitalisation reduced. Trust distributions taxed at actual marginal rate — income splitting closed. Public beneficial ownership register mandatory for all entities in Australia.

RESOURCE EXTRACTION LEVY 50%

\$40–80B/yr from sovereign resources above normal return. Funds Sovereign Wealth Fund, SBC corridors, income tax rate reduction pathway, and — from Year 5 — the Citizen Dividend. The engine of everything.

VACANT LAND & FOREIGN SURCHARGE

1%/yr on undeveloped zoned residential land (~\$1.5B/yr). 5%/yr on foreign-held vacant property (~\$2B Year 1). Land banked for speculation is taxed. Build it, live in it, or sell it to an Australian who will.

GAMBLING LEVIES

Casino 15% · Online 15% · Bookmakers 20%. Australia has the world's highest per-capita gambling losses. ~\$1.8B/yr directed to the states to fund the removal of poker machines from pubs and clubs.

48-HR REFUNDS — ATO REFORMED

Australian Digital Service replaces 40 ATO legacy systems. Wage earner returns auto-assessed and refunded in 48 hours. Small biz BAS same day. Plain-English rulings. Built for the user, not the bureaucracy.

CURRENT FAILURE vs THE MMP FIX — THE CHOICE

CURRENT — THE FAILURE	MMP — THE FIX
Tax-free threshold \$18,200 — frozen since 2012. Bracket creep taxes workers harder every year.	\$50,000 tax-free — day one. Save \$6,967/yr at \$60K. \$9,967/yr at \$100K. \$13,717/yr at \$150K.
Multiple brackets punish higher earnings. Complexity costs \$50B/yr in compliance.	30% flat rate above \$50K — falling 1%/yr to 20% by Year 10 as REL and SWF revenues grow.
GST at 10% for 25 years — income earners carry the load. No luxury tier.	GST 12% — essentials exempt. 30% on excess above \$100K per transaction. ~\$16B/yr revenue.
Luxury Car Tax hits tradies and farmers — threshold not kept pace with vehicle prices.	LCT abolished. Replaced by tiered GST — 30% on excess above \$100K. One clean system.
Corporate tax 30% — effective rate far lower for large players.	25% corporate rate — drives productive investment into industry over housing speculation.
Big four banks extract \$30B+ in annual profit — lightly taxed.	50% levy on bank profits. A fair share returned to fund public services.
Negative gearing subsidises property speculation at \$5B+/yr.	Ring-fenced to same asset class. Grandfathered. Billions redirected to manufacturing.
50% CGT discount rewards property over productive investment in business.	CGT 30% property · 25% shares and business. Capital steered to industry.
Trusts distribute income to low-rate beneficiaries — fraction of wage earner rates.	Trust distributions at actual marginal rate. Income splitting closed.
Multinationals shift billions offshore — a third paid zero tax in 2022-23.	Pillar Two · beneficial ownership register · ATO resourced for top 200 avoiders.

"A nation that taxes its workers into poverty while multinationals pay nothing is not a fair country. We fix that — day one." — MMP Federal Platform

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\$50K tax-free · power prices down · bulk billing restored · \$10/hr childcare · rent capped · wages protected

\$50K

TAX FREE
Day one

15c/kWh

POWER TARGET
End of first term

\$0

GP VISIT
Bulk billing restored

\$150/WK

CORRIDOR RENT
181 towns built

THE PROBLEM — WHY AUSTRALIANS CANNOT GET AHEAD

HOUSING · RENT · MORTGAGES

Sydney median house \$1.4M. Rents up 40% in 3 years — 38 consecutive months of increases. Mortgage repayments 50% of median income. Every RBA rate rise transfers \$2,000+/month from borrowers to bank shareholders. The housing crisis is the cost-of-living crisis.

POWER · GROCERIES · FUEL · GP

Power bills among the highest in the developed world. Woolworths and Coles take 400-500% markup over farmgate. Bulk billing collapsed — \$80 gap fees per GP visit. Two oil refineries left in Australia. 28 days fuel reserve. Every basic cost is too high.

WAGES · JOBS · BUSINESS · WELFARE

Real wages falling 3 consecutive years. Wage theft treated as civil not criminal. BAS compliance costs \$1,200-\$3,200/yr just to lodge. Starting a business takes weeks. JobSeeker \$54/day — below rent in any city. Childcare consumes the entire second income.

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First \$50,000 tax-free for every Australian. Save \$6,717/yr at \$60K · \$9,967 at \$100K · \$13,717 at \$150K. The single most direct cost-of-living measure available: your money, not taken.

POWER PRICES LEGISLATED — 15c/kWh

Maximum 15c/kWh for households and small business — legislated end of first term. SBC corridor grid delivers industrial power at 6c/kWh. Coal closes as market outcome. Power bills fall. Not promised — legislated.

SUPERMARKET DUOPOLY — AI MONITORING

ACCC with divestiture powers. Mandatory code — criminal penalties. AI 1-million-product dashboard tracks farmgate-to-shelf margins in real time. Middleman extraction flagged and published within 24 hours. Farmers paid fairly. Families pay less.

BULK BILLING RESTORED — \$0 GP

Medicare rebates restored to 95% of AMA fee for regional bulk billing. \$0 to see a GP. 10 free psychology sessions per year per person. No means test. No gap. A family in Farrer or Broken Hill sees a doctor without paying.

FUEL SOVEREIGNTY — PRICES PUBLISHED

Live fuel prices on the People's Portal — cheapest servo near you before you leave home. Fuel tax credits permanent for farmers. 90-day strategic reserve on Australian soil. Biofuel mandate 10% by Year 4. Micro-refinery network regional.

CHILDCARE CAPPED — \$10/HOUR

\$10/hr childcare cap. Provider subsidies make it viable. The poverty trap ends. Second income goes to the family. 26 weeks parental leave — 8 weeks each parent, non-transferable. Time and money. Both matter.

RENT CAPPED · MORTGAGE RELIEF

Annual rent increases capped at CPI + 1%. Emergency rental assistance triggers if median rent exceeds 35% of regional income. Fresh Start mortgage restructure for households in genuine distress — independent mediator, binding on the bank.

WAGES PROTECTED · BUSINESS UNLEASHED

Wage theft criminal — not civil. Minimum wage indexed to inflation automatically. BAS abolished. Business registered in 24 hours. Zero tax first 3 years. 80% Commonwealth loan guarantee. Founders Programme: 100,000 places — welfare to business.

FISCAL POLICY ATTACKS INFLATION

MMP attacks inflation at source — not by raising interest rates and punishing borrowers. Power prices legislated down. Food margins AI-monitored and capped. Housing supply expanded via SBC. Inflation falls because things cost less — not because incomes are squeezed.

CORRIDOR TOWNS — \$150/WEEK RENT

181 corridor towns. Rent \$150/wk. Power \$0. Commute \$0. A corridor family is \$70,000/yr better off than Sydney. As the interior becomes liveable, coastal price monopoly ends. Land prices fall where people actually need to live.

WELFARE FLOOR — 65% OF MINIMUM WAGE

JobSeeker from \$54/day to ~\$85/day. Indexed to wages, not CPI. Rent Assistance raised to 40% of actual median regional rent. Insurance reinsurance pool for flood, cyclone, bushfire zones. Cash access legislated as a right.

CITIZEN DIVIDEND — FROM YEAR 5

REL revenues + SBC corridor revenues → Sovereign Wealth Fund. Every Australian adult: \$400-600/yr tax-free from Year 5, growing. Not welfare. A return on the resources that belong to everyone. Norway built \$1.7 trillion. We build ours from the sun.

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Power bills among world's highest despite best renewable resources on earth.	Power prices legislated 15c/kWh by end of first term. 6c/kWh industrial.
Woolworths and Coles 65% market share — 400% markup over farmgate price.	ACCC with divestiture powers. AI price dashboard. Middleman margins capped.
Bulk billing collapsed — \$80 gap fees per GP visit in regional Australia.	Medicare rebates restored. \$0 GP visit. 10 free psych sessions per year.
Fuel: 2 refineries, 28 days reserve, import dependent, prices opaque.	Live fuel prices on portal. 90-day reserve. Biofuel mandate. Micro-refineries.
Childcare costs consume entire second income — a poverty trap by design.	Childcare capped at \$10/hour. 26 weeks parental leave. Poverty trap ended.
Rents up 40% in 3 years. No cap. No security. 1.8% vacancy nationally.	Rent increases capped CPI+1%. Emergency assistance trigger. Fresh Start.
RBA raises rates — every rise transfers wealth from borrowers to banks.	Supply-side inflation attack. Prices down at source. Not income squeezed.
Wage theft civil not criminal. Real wages falling 3 years running.	Wage theft criminal. Minimum wage indexed to inflation automatically.
Business registration weeks. BAS \$1,200-\$3,200/yr. Zero tax relief year 1.	Register in 24 hours. BAS abolished. Zero tax 3 years. 80% loan guarantee.

"Every cost of living pressure connects back to housing. Every housing problem connects back to infrastructure never built. MMP builds the infrastructure. The rest follows." — MMP Federal Platform

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50% profit levy · Break the oligopoly · Australian jobs first · CC rates capped · Tap and go fees slashed

\$32B+

BANK PROFITS
Combined 2023-24

50%

PROFIT TAX
Double standard rate

14.35%

CC RATE CAP
Down from 22%

80%

SME GUARANTEE
Loans under \$500K

THE PROBLEM — HOW BANKS FAIL AUSTRALIA

OLIGOPOLY · PROFIT · JOBS OFFSHORED

No new major banking licence in 30 years. Four banks control 80%+ of home lending, 93% of rural lending. Combined profit \$32.4B — extracted, not earned. Tens of thousands of Australian jobs offshored to India and Philippines while posting record profits.

BRANCHES GONE · CC RATES · TAP AND GO

1,700+ branch closures in a decade — regional towns abandoned. Credit cards charge 22% on a 4.35% cash rate — an 18-point extraction from 3 million Australians in persistent debt. Every tap funds Visa or Mastercard in the US. Cash customers subsidise frequent flyer points.

SMALL BIZ · FARM DEBT · SCAMS

Farm debt up from \$100B to \$140B in 4 years — survival debt. Small business faces personal guarantees and corporate risk frameworks. Australians lost \$3.1B to scams in 2023 — banks keep the fee, customers lose the money. No mandatory reimbursement framework.

THE MMP SOLUTION

50% BANK PROFIT TAX

Banks pay 50% corporate tax — double the standard 25%. On \$32B profit: ~\$16B/yr redirected to public services, SWF, and Citizen Dividend. If banks raise mortgage rates to absorb it, MMP names them publicly by institution and accelerates competition reform.

BREAK THE OLIGOPOLY

APRA directed to issue new major banking licences — first in 30 years. Fifth and sixth major banks capitalised with SWF bonds, competing on mortgages, business and rural lending. Four is a floor, not a ceiling. The price competition 30 years of regulation failed to produce.

AUSTRALIAN JOBS FIRST

Banks holding Australian licences must maintain minimum Australian employment ratios. Offshoring disclosed quarterly by role category. Any bank cutting Australian jobs while posting increased profit faces automatic licence review. Australian licences are for Australian communities.

BRANCH AND ATM MINIMUM STANDARD

Banks cannot close the last branch in a town without a mandatory community impact assessment. ATM networks in regional areas maintained as a licence condition. Where banking has withdrawn, Australia Post fills the gap — expanded mandate, funded by licence fees. Cash access is a right.

CREDIT CARD RATES CAPPED

CC rates capped at RBA cash rate plus 10 points — currently 14.35%, down from 22%. No retroactive increases on existing balances. Minimum payments must reduce principal by 2%. Penalty fees capped at \$10. 3 million Australians in persistent CC debt get immediate relief.

TAP AND GO — FEES SLASHED

Interchange fees on domestic transactions capped at 0.2% — EU standard, down from 0.5-2%+. Saving flows to retailers and consumers, not US card schemes. Sovereign domestic payment rail built within first term — Commonwealth-owned, RBA-operated. The American toll ends.

SMALL BUSINESS GUARANTEE — 80%

Commonwealth guarantees 80% of business loans under \$500,000 for businesses under 5 years old. Day one. No personal guarantee on the family home. Banks refusing face a public register of refusal rates by postcode. Mandatory agricultural lending standards — farm debt treated as business cycle, not credit risk.

SCAM REIMBURSEMENT — 48 HOURS

Mandatory national scam prevention framework for all banks. Banks that fail to implement it and allow a flagged transaction to proceed: reimburse within 48 hours. No fault analysis. No 90-day window. Real-time national scam database mandatory. UK regime cut scam losses 40% in year one.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Four banks. Thirty years. \$32 billion profit. 1,700 branches closed. Jobs offshored. Credit cards at 22%. Every tap sends money to America. Small businesses locked out. Farmers in survival debt. Scam victims left holding the loss. MMP fixes every single one of these. Day one.

CURRENT FAILURE vs THE MMP FIX — THE CHOICE

CURRENT — THE FAILURE	MMP — THE FIX
No new major banking licence in 30 years — four banks, no competition.	New major bank licences via APRA — first in 30 years. Fifth and sixth major banks.
Combined profit \$32.4B — extracted from Australian households, not earned.	50% profit tax. ~\$16B/yr redirected to public services, SWF, Citizen Dividend.
Jobs offshored to India and Philippines — licences kept, employment exported.	Minimum Australian employment ratios. Quarterly offshoring disclosure. Licence review triggered.
1,700+ branch closures — regional towns abandoned, ATMs removed.	Minimum service standard legislated. Last branch protection. Australia Post fills gaps.
Credit cards charge 22% on a 4.35% cash rate — 18-point extraction from borrowers.	CC rates capped at RBA + 10% (14.35%). No retroactive increases. Minimum 2% principal reduction.
Every tap and go funds Visa or Mastercard in the US — 0.5-2%+ interchange.	Interchange capped at 0.2%. Sovereign payment rail built. American toll eliminated.
Small business locked out — personal guarantees, wrong risk frameworks.	80% Commonwealth guarantee on loans under \$500K for businesses under 5 years old.
\$3.1B lost to scams 2023 — banks keep fee, customers lose money, no reimbursement.	Mandatory 48-hr reimbursement. National scam database. Framework failure = bank pays.

"Banks that serve the economy instead of owning it." — MMP Federal Platform

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Empty buildings opened · zero tax years 1–3 · BAS abolished · \$0 GP · power halved · 80% loan guarantee · main streets live again

ZERO

Income tax years 1–3
New business free start

2%

Annual vacant levy
On empty commercial bldgs

6 months

Vacancy trigger
Then CEA activates

1/10

Year 1 program rent
Rising to full over 3 years

THE PROBLEM — THREE FAILURES KILLING SMALL BUSINESS AND MAIN STREETS

EMPTY BUILDINGS, EMPTY MAIN STREETS

Buildings sit empty for years while asking rents stay unreachable. Landlords have no incentive to negotiate. Businesses cannot afford to start. Main streets lose shops one by one.

HIGH RENTS, EMPTY SHOPS, NO BUSINESS

Landlord holds asking rent. No tenant for two years. No pressure to negotiate. The business owner cannot start. The building stays dark. The street dies around it.

CITIES AND TOWNS — THE SAME PROBLEM

From CBD to country town: buildings empty, rents high, no start. Vacant shopfronts blight city precincts. Empty anchor stores kill country blocks. Everywhere, the same deadlock.

THE MMP SOLUTION — EMPTY BUILDINGS OPENED · MAIN STREETS LIVE AGAIN

CEA — COMPULSORY ENTERPRISE ACTIVATION

Any commercial building vacant for 6+ months is subject to Compulsory Enterprise Activation. The owner must lease it to a verified registered business at 10% of market rate. Not negotiable. Not optional. The building opens. The business pays a fraction of normal rent. The main street comes back to life.

THE RENT ESCALATION — 3 YEAR RUNWAY

Year 1: 1/10 of market rent. Year 2: 3/10 of market rent. Year 3: 6/10 of market rent. Year 4: full market. The business has three years to build revenue before paying full rent. The landlord receives income from a building that was earning nothing. Both parties benefit. At any point, a full-rent offer displaces the program tenant.

EMPTY COMMERCIAL SPACE TAX

Any commercial building vacant for 6+ months pays an annual empty space tax. The tax stops the moment a tenant moves in — under the program or at full rent. Holding a building dark now has a cost. Filling it removes that cost immediately.

ZERO TAX — YEARS 1 TO 3

Every new business: zero income tax for the first three years of operation. No BAS for businesses under \$2M turnover. A single annual return replaces the quarterly compliance burden. The accountant's bill for year one drops from thousands to hundreds. Starting a business in a country town becomes financially viable.

80% LOAN GUARANTEE — NO PERSONAL GUARANTEE

The government guarantees 80% of any small business loan up to \$500,000 — without requiring the owner's home as collateral. The bank lends against the business, not the family home. The dairy farmer who wants to open a processing facility does not have to risk the farm to do it.

POWER AT HALF PRICE — TODAY

Power legislated at 15c/kWh by end of first term. 6c/kWh at SBC maturity. For a small business paying \$2,000/month in electricity today: \$800/month by Year 2, then \$480/month at SBC maturity. Power is the single largest controllable input cost for most regional small businesses. Half price changes everything.

BAS ABOLISHED

The Business Activity Statement is abolished for all businesses with turnover under \$2 million. A single annual return replaces four quarterly lodgements. Time spent on BAS compliance: gone. Accountant fees for BAS: gone. The small business owner spends that time running the business instead of feeding the ATO.

\$0 GP — WORKFORCE STAYS HEALTHY

Every Australian GP visit is free. For a small business in Griffith or Deniliquin, this means the owner and every staff member can see a doctor without the cost being a barrier. Presenteeism — working sick because you can't afford the gap fee — ends. Workforce productivity in regional businesses improves.

MAIN STREETS — FARRER SPECIFICALLY

Albury, Wagga Wagga, Griffith, Hay, Deniliquin, Wentworth — every Farrer main street has empty shopfronts held by landlords waiting for rents that will never come. CEA activates them. The 2% levy motivates owners to negotiate. The 10% rate makes entry viable for the baker, the mechanic, the bookshop. Farrer's main streets live again.

SINGLE WINDOW APPROVALS — 90 DAYS MAX

Every new business application: one government portal, 90-day maximum decision. No state/council/federal duplication. The food business in Leeton does not navigate three different licencing systems. The tradie in Wagga does not wait 6 months for an ABN and a licence. Apply once. Get a decision. Start trading.

SUPERMARKET DUOPOLY BROKEN

Mandatory divestiture powers for the ACCC where supermarket market share exceeds 40% in any regional town. Woolworths and Coles cannot hold monopoly position in regional communities and dictate supplier terms. Independent grocers are protected. Local produce suppliers get fair access to shelf space.

THE COMPOUND EFFECT

Zero tax years 1-3 + vacant levy opening empty buildings + 80% loan guarantee + BAS abolished + power at half price + \$0 GP + 90-day approvals. Each removes one barrier. Together they make starting and running a small business — anywhere in Australia — easier than it has ever been.

CURRENT FAILURE vs MMP FIX — SMALL BUSINESS AND MAIN STREETS

CURRENT — THE FAILURE	MMP — THE FIX
Commercial building vacant 2 years. No cost to landlord. No mechanism to act.	2% annual vacant levy + program: fill it at 1/10 rent or pay the levy. Both ways the building opens.
Landlord holds out for asking rent. No tenant. Building dark for years in city or town.	Program business pays 1/10 rent Year 1. Building opens. Landlord earns something. Street lives.
New business: income tax from dollar one. BAS every quarter. Accountant from month one.	Zero income tax years 1–3. BAS abolished under \$2M. Single annual return only.
Small business loan: bank requires home as collateral. Family home at risk.	80% government loan guarantee. No personal guarantee required. Lend against the business.
Power: 28–35c/kWh for small business. Input cost destroying margins.	Power legislated 15c/kWh this term. 6c/kWh at SBC maturity. Bills more than halved.
GP visit: \$40–80 gap fee. Staff work sick. Owner skips check-ups.	\$0 GP. Every staff member, every owner, sees a doctor without cost barrier.
Business approvals: state + council + federal. 6–12 months. Multiple portals.	Single window. 90-day maximum decision. One portal. One application.
Supermarket duopoly: Woolworths/Coles control regional towns. No competition.	ACCC divestiture powers where market share exceeds 40%. Independents protected.
Country town shopfront empty 2 years: pharmacy next door loses foot traffic, closes.	CEA fills the anchor store. Foot traffic returns. Adjacent businesses survive.
Regional small business: isolated, expensive, over-regulated, under-supported.	Zero tax + CEA + 80% guarantee + BAS gone + cheap power + \$0 GP + 90-day approvals.

"A building empty for six months is a failure of policy, not a failure of the market. Compulsory Enterprise Activation opens it. Zero tax keeps the business alive. Power at half price makes the numbers work. Main streets live again." — MMP Federal Platform

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GST 12% spend-based · REL 25% to states · SBC corridor revenue · payroll tax floor \$2M · no cost-shifting

12%

GST rate

Up from 10%, essentials exempt

25%

REL to states

From resource extraction

\$2M

Payroll floor

Pathway to \$3M nationally

\$2-8B

Per corridor

State SBC revenue share/yr

THE PROBLEM — THREE FAILURES IN STATE FUNDING

FISCAL IMBALANCE

States deliver hospitals, schools, police, and roads on 45% of government revenue. Starved of funds, they lean on payroll tax, stamp duty, and land tax — bad taxes that punish growth —

GST: LOW AND BROKEN

GST at 10% is the lowest rate in the developed world. HFE distribution penalised WA at less than 30c per dollar for a decade. The formula rewards need, punishes productivity, and is renegotiated

COST-SHIFTING

Canberra announces programmes and states fund the gaps. Hospital shortfalls. Mental health pilots dumped on states permanently. Every cost-shift shrinks the room for real services.

THE MMP SOLUTION — FIX THE FISCAL BASE

GST TO 12% — SPEND-BASED

MMP raises GST from 10% to 12% — a 20% increase in the pool — with fresh food, medical, and education exempt. Distribution switches to spend-based: each state receives GST proportional to what its residents spend. Automatic. Transparent. No Grants Commission renegotiation. States that grow their economies get more.

REL — 25% DIRECT TO STATES

The Resource Extraction Levy distributes 25% of gross revenue to the state where extraction occurs. At \$40-80B/yr total REL: \$10-20B/yr split across extracting states. WA iron ore and gas alone generates \$8-12B/yr in REL, of which \$2-3B flows directly to the WA government. Permanent revenue from the ground that was always theirs.

SBC CORRIDOR REVENUE

Every state through which an SBC corridor passes receives a corridor revenue share — easement, local employment, and a percentage of power transmission revenue. \$500M-\$2B per state annually at Phase 1 scale, growing to \$2-8B at full build. Permanent — not a one-off grant. The corridor keeps paying as long as it runs.

PAYROLL TAX — THE LOOP

States use payroll tax to fill revenue holes Canberra creates. Fix the hole and the threshold can rise. MMP sets a national floor of \$2M via National Cabinet — no state can go lower, pathway to \$3M. The cliff that stops hiring at \$700K shifts to \$2M. As GST, REL, and corridor revenue grow state budgets, the pressure to hold payroll tax low disappears permanently.

NO COST-SHIFTING — CANBERRA PAYS

Every Commonwealth programme delivered through states comes with full-cost funding for the life of the programme. No matched-funding traps. No sunset cliffs. No pilot-to-permanent gaps. Hospital funding at the agreed Commonwealth percentage — states no longer fund the gap. Cost-shifting prohibited under MMP fiscal protocols, enforced through the grants process.

INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MERIT

20% of SBC Revenue Lock goes to the National Infrastructure Fund — allocated by an independent authority, not ministers. States apply on merit. Projects assessed on economic return, community need, and national interest. No pork-barrelling. Every decision published. Regional communities access it on equal terms with capital cities.

INDUSTRY BENEFIT — SIX LEVERS

More state revenue → payroll tax, stamp duty, land tax wound back. Power at 15c/kWh → lower operating costs. Payroll floor \$2M → more hiring without penalty. REL funds state infrastructure → roads, ports, local services. SBC corridor → freight, power, water, data. GST 12% spend-based → states fund services without raiding business. Each lever reinforces the others.

THE STATE DEAL — LEGISLATED

States contribute: energy agencies merged into SBC planning; state RET schemes folded into national framework; corridor easements; local planning fast-tracks for SBC town precincts. States receive: GST 12% spend-based; REL 25%; corridor revenue; payroll floor; no cost-shifting; Infrastructure Fund access on merit. Legislated and permanent.

WA — THE LONG-OVERDUE SETTLEMENT

WA generated most of Australia's resource wealth for 50 years and received the least equitable GST share for a decade. Under MMP: spend-based GST ends the HFE penalty immediately; REL 25% gives WA \$2-3B/yr; SBC corridors #2 and #5 run through WA generating corridor revenue; WA grid connects to national HVDC backbone.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM

MMP commits to a Royal Commission into local government funding — the first in Australian history. Local councils are the closest government to Australians and chronically underfunded. The Commission will establish a national local government funding framework, minimum service standards, and a direct Commonwealth-to-council grant stream for essential infrastructure.

PAYROLL TAX — STATES BENEFIT

The national \$2M floor is agreed through National Cabinet — no state loses competitive ground in isolation. States that already sit above \$2M keep their advantage. The harmonised floor removes the worst distortion: a business in Victoria starting payroll tax at \$700K versus the same business in NSW at \$1.2M. Location decisions return to genuine business factors.

THE REINFORCING LOOP

More revenue to states → less pressure on bad taxes → better environment for industry → more economic activity → more REL revenue → more to states. The SBC is not just infrastructure. It is a fiscal reform mechanism dressed in steel and solar panels. Fix the fiscal base and every other reform becomes easier to deliver and sustain.

CURRENT FAILURE vs THE MMP FIX

CURRENT — THE FAILURE

MMP — THE FIX

GST: 10% — lowest rate in developed world. HFE formula penalises productive states.

GST: 12% spend-based — bigger pool, fairer formula, automatic, transparent.

Essentials taxed at 10% GST the same as everything else.

Fresh food, medical, education exempt. Burden on discretionary spending only.

REL: does not exist. States receive royalties at low effective rates.

REL 25% to states: \$10-20B/yr split by extraction location. Permanent stream.

SBC corridor revenue: no corridor. No revenue stream for states.

SBC corridor share: \$500M-\$2B/yr per corridor state at Phase 1, to \$2-8B.

Payroll tax: \$650K-\$1.2M thresholds by state. Cliff punishes hiring and growth.

National floor \$2M: pathway to \$3M. Cliff shifts beyond most small businesses.

States fiscally squeezed → lean on payroll tax, stamp duty, land tax.

GST + REL + corridor revenue eases squeeze → bad taxes wound back.

Cost-shifting: Commonwealth announces, states fund the gap every cycle.

No cost-shifting: Commonwealth funds what it announces. Full cost. Permanent.

National Infrastructure Fund: ministerial discretion. Pork-barrelling documented.

Independent authority. Merit-assessed. Every decision published. Equal access.

WA GST: penalised for a decade. Less than 30c per dollar at worst point.

WA: spend-based GST + REL \$2-3B/yr + two SBC corridors + grid connection.

Industry: high power costs, low payroll threshold, poor state infrastructure.

Industry: 15c/kWh + \$2M payroll floor + corridor infrastructure + lower taxes.

"Fix the fiscal base. Free states from bad taxes. Industry benefits from every lever simultaneously." — MMP Federal Platform

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Buybacks stopped · freight rail Melb–Syd–Bris · water pipeline · abattoir access · canola processed here · Farmers First legislated

DAY 1

Buybacks moratorium
Independent review

3–5¢

Per tonne/km freight
vs 12–15¢ diesel road

6¢

Per kWh farm power
SBC maturity

30K GL

Water/yr north→south
Murray-Darling restored

THE PROBLEM — THREE FAILURES HITTING FARMERS HARDEST

ABATTOIRS, WATER & DEBT

Six abattoirs closed service kills in four months. Labor buybacks expanded into the northern Basin Feb 2026. Farm debt grew from \$100B to \$140B in four years. Farmers are borrowing to survive,

NO FREIGHT RAIL — ALL DIESEL ROAD

Farrer grain, wool and cattle move to port by diesel road at 12–15¢/tonne/km. No electrified freight rail on the east coast. No inland spine. Every tonne exported costs more than it should —

TRADE BETRAYAL — MARKETS WEAPONISE

AUKUS alignment cost farmers billions in China sanctions. The EU FTA was called the worst-ever deal by the NFF. Sheepmeat access a fraction of what NZ received. Our largest trading partners

THE MMP SOLUTION — FARMERS FIRST — NOT LAST

ELECTRIFIED FREIGHT RAIL — MELB–SYD–BRIS

SBC Phase 0 runs three electrified freight tracks inland from Melbourne to Brisbane via Albury-Wodonga, Wagga Wagga, and the Hunter Valley. Farrer grain, wool, and cattle to port at 3–5¢/tonne/km — 70% cheaper than diesel road. The first electrified freight network in Australian history, running through the heart of Farrer.

THE NATIONAL LINK — CONTINENTAL CORRIDOR

SBC#1 extends the inland spine from Brisbane to Perth — directly through Farrer. Every farm within 50km of the corridor connects to the national freight network. Grain from Hay to Fremantle. Cattle from Wentworth to Brisbane. Water piped south from the Alice Hub. Power at 6¢/kWh to every farm gate. The continental corridor makes

MAGLEV PASSENGER LINK — ALBURY 2HRS TO SYDNEY

The SBC maglev runs alongside the freight corridor. Albury-Wodonga to Sydney in 2 hours. Wagga to Sydney in 90 minutes. Albury to Melbourne in 2 hours. For the first time, living and farming in Farrer doesn't mean being disconnected from the cities that buy what farmers grow. Regional workforce, regional healthcare,

WATER PIPELINE — BUYBACKS STOPPED DAY 1

A moratorium on Commonwealth buybacks is declared Day 1. New water from the Alice Hub — 30,000GL/yr from the monsoon north, gravity-fed south to the Murray-Darling. New water, never taken from a farmer. The water wars end by addition, not rationing. Farrer irrigators on the Murrumbidgee and Murray get spur connections.

ABATTOIR ACCESS — SERVICE KILLS RESTORED

MMP legislates a right of access to abattoir service kills for small and medium livestock farmers. Corporate abattoir operators above a threshold size are required to maintain minimum service kill capacity as a condition of operation. Six closures in four months cannot happen again.

FARMERS FIRST — LEGISLATED GOVERNING PRINCIPLE

Every federal decision affecting agricultural land, water, trade, or inputs is tested against one standard: does it put Australian farmers first? MMP legislates Farmers First as the governing principle for the Agriculture Department. Not a slogan. A standard that every bureaucrat, minister, and trade negotiator must meet.

NEUTRALITY — NO MORE TRADE WEAPONISATION

The China sanctions happened because Australia became a US proxy through AUKUS. Under MMP, strategic neutrality means no trade partner can close our agricultural markets for political reasons. 25% concentration rule: no single country takes more than 25% of any major commodity export. Diversification is sovereignty.

BIOFUELS — CANOLA STAYS IN AUSTRALIA

Australia exports \$5.76B worth of canola seed annually — mostly to Europe to be processed into biodiesel. That ends. MMP fast-tracks biodiesel processing to maximum domestic production. Canola processed in Australia replaces imported diesel. Farmers get a domestic premium market. Australia gets fuel sovereignty.

FREIGHT COST COLLAPSE — THE COMPOUND EFFECT

Cheap power + cheap freight + water south + fast approvals = the biggest structural improvement in Australian farm economics in a generation. A Farrer wheat grower moving 1,000t to port saves \$70–120K/yr on freight alone at SBC rail rates. Multiply that by every Farrer producer and the economic transformation is permanent.

SUPERMARKETS — ACCC WITH REAL TEETH

The ACCC is given real divestiture powers to break supermarket price gouging. Mandatory code of conduct — binding, with financial penalties. Farmers receive itemised payment statements showing every margin taken. Contracts cannot be terminated without 90 days notice. 30-day payment terms enforced.

FUEL — PERMANENT CREDITS + 90-DAY RESERVE

Fuel tax credits legislated permanently — not subject to annual budget review. The uncertainty ends. A 90-day national fuel reserve reduces price volatility for farming operations. Australian crude, processed in Australia, stored in Australia. Farming fuel costs fall as the sovereign supply chain is rebuilt.

BIOSECURITY — ONE COMMAND, FUNDED FOR THE RISK

Australian biosecurity is underfunded and split across too many agencies. MMP consolidates biosecurity under a single national command within 12 months. Pre-border surveillance doubled. FMD, Varroa, Khapra beetle — the threats at the door are real. One command. One budget. One response.

CURRENT FAILURE vs MMP FIX — FARMERS FIRST, NOT LAST

CURRENT — THE FAILURE	MMP — THE FIX
No electrified freight rail on east coast. Diesel road: 12–15c/tonne/km.	SBC Phase 0: three electrified freight tracks inland Melb–Syd–Bris. 3–5c/tonne/km.
No inland freight spine. Every tonne to port goes via diesel road.	SBC#1 inland corridor Bris–Perth through Farrer. Continental freight network.
Albury to Sydney: 5hrs 55min by train. Shares track with freight. Both wait.	SBC maglev: Albury to Sydney 2 hours. Albury to Melbourne 2 hours.
Labor buybacks expanded into northern Basin Feb 2026. No warning.	Moratorium on buybacks Day 1. Independent review. Farmer Water Advocate.
Murray-Darling declining. Northern monsoon water runs into the sea.	Alice Hub: 30,000GL/yr north→south. New water, never taken from a farmer.
6 abattoirs stopped service kills in 4 months. Small farmers locked out.	Service kill access legislated. Corporate abattoirs required to maintain capacity.
AUKUS alignment cost farmers billions. China sanctions. Markets weaponised.	Strategic neutrality. No partner can close our markets for political reasons.
EU FTA: worst-ever deal per NFF. Sheepmeat access fraction of NZ.	Farmers First standard: reciprocal or not signed. EU FTA reviewed Day 1.
\$5.76B canola exported as raw seed. Europe makes the diesel, not us.	Biofuels fast-tracked. Canola processed here. Replaces imported diesel.
Supermarkets: ACCC no real power. Farm gate price squeezed every year.	ACCC divestiture powers. Mandatory code. Itemised margins. 30-day payment.

"Australian agriculture feeds 75 million people. It is not a sunset industry to be managed down — it is the sovereign foundation of everything Australia eats, drinks, and exports. The SBC inland corridor is the freight rail, the water pipeline, and the power line that farming has needed for a generation. Farmers First is not a slogan. It is the governing principle." — MMP Federal Platform

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Alice Hub 30,000GL/yr · buybacks stopped · Murray-Darling restored · town water secured · Bradfield Scheme finally built

30K GL

Per year north→south
Alice Hub gravity-fed

550m

Alice Hub elevation
Gravity delivers free

3.4%

Northern water captured
Rest runs into the sea

DAY 1

Buybacks moratorium
Independent review

THE PROBLEM — THE NORTH FLOODS, THE SOUTH DRIES, NOBODY CONNECTS THEM

THE NORTH FLOODS — UNUSED

Australia's monsoon north receives hundreds of billions of litres every wet season. Less than 3.4% is captured. The rest flows into the Timor Sea within days. Meanwhile the Murray-Darling is

BUYBACKS DESTROY FARMING

Since 1997, irrigation water use in NSW and Victoria has been cut over 40% through Commonwealth buybacks. Entitlements bought by institutional investors and foreign funds — held

TOWNS WITHOUT WATER SECURITY

During the 2019–20 drought, water carting was required for multiple inland towns. Tamworth, Armidale, Goulburn, Broken Hill — all faced critical supply issues. 23 communities are

THE MMP SOLUTION — NEW WATER BY ADDITION — NOT RATIONING

THE ALICE HUB — THE BRADFIELD SCHEME BUILT

John Bradfield proposed diverting northern rivers south in 1938. The engineering was correct. What made it uneconomic was pumping cost. SBC corridor solar at 6c/kWh makes pumping cost negligible. Surplus corridor solar pumps northern monsoon water to the MacDonnell Ranges at 550m elevation. Gravity feeds it south — free —

30,000GL/YR — NEW WATER, NEVER TAKEN FROM A FARMER

The Murray-Darling has 11,000GL of managed annual flow. The SBC Alice Hub adds nearly 3x the entire Murray-Darling system from northern capture — without touching a single existing allocation. Every gigalitre delivered south is water that was never in the system before. The water wars end by addition. Buybacks become

GRAVITY DISTRIBUTION — FREE PHYSICS

Once water reaches 550m at Alice Springs, gravity delivers it south for free. Alice Springs to Coober Pedy to Port Augusta: 1,500km of gravity flow at zero pumping cost. Tap-off connections every 100km to corridor towns, irrigation districts, and the Murray-Darling system. The pipe is 1m diameter in Phase 0 and upgrades to full aqueduct in Phase 1.

BUYBACKS STOPPED DAY 1

A moratorium on Commonwealth water buybacks is declared on Day 1. No further purchases from the southern Murray-Darling Basin until an independent audit confirms environmental targets are being met by existing environmental water holdings. The Commonwealth currently holds 2,100GL of environmental water — account for it before buying more.

TOWN WATER SECURITY — EVERY COMMUNITY

Every corridor town receives a spur connection to the water conduit. Every community within 50km of a corridor has access to pressurised, clean, reliable water supply. For towns currently dependent on bore water, rainwater tanks, or vulnerable surface catchments — the corridor pipe is the backup supply that secures them

MURRAY-DARLING RESTORED

Alice Hub water delivered south to the Murrumbidgee at Wagga and the Murray at Wentworth. Irrigation districts across the Riverina receive new water at bulk infrastructure cost — estimated \$50–100/ML vs \$300–500/ML current market price. The farms that feed Australia's cities get the water the buyback war has denied them. Food production expands. The basin recovers.

ALICE HUB PHES — WATER AND ENERGY

The Alice Hub is simultaneously Australia's water system and its largest energy storage facility. 40GW pumped hydro generation. 16,000GL stored at 550m. Average stored energy: 30,886GWh. 32 days full discharge. At \$1.33/kWh installed vs Snowy 2.0's \$34/kWh equivalent. The dam that balances the national grid and delivers the water.

DROUGHT-PROOFING — 16,000GL STRATEGIC RESERVE

16,000GL stored at 550m elevation provides 32 days of full discharge. In drought years, the Alice Hub releases stored water south as a strategic reserve. No single drought can exhaust 16,000GL. Town water supplies connected to the corridor are protected. Irrigation districts have a drought buffer that has never existed before. Australia's food

6.7 MILLION NEW HECTARES

With reliable water delivered inland, 6.7 million hectares of currently unproductive agricultural land becomes viable. Dark cracking clay soils. Red loam plains. The same soils that produce Australia's best yields in wet years — now with year-round water security via the corridor conduit. Asia faces structural food insecurity for 50 years. Australia has the land, the soils, and now the

WATER MARKET REFORM — FARMERS FIRST

Water entitlements attached to land and productive use. Cannot be purchased by non-farming entities. Cannot be held dormant. Foreign ownership of Australian water entitlements prohibited. A Farmer Water Advocate established — independent, reporting directly to Parliament, with power to intervene in buyback

INDEPENDENT ALLOCATION AUDIT — YEAR 1

The Murray-Darling Basin Authority is given the governance power its mandate requires. An independent allocation audit published in Year 1. All past buybacks audited and published in full. Environmental water delivered as legislated — no political override. Water carted to towns during drought is a national failure. It ends.

FEEDING ASIA — THE EXPORT OPPORTUNITY

Australia has the land, the soils, the proximity, and — with the SBC — the water. Asia faces structural food insecurity for the next 50 years. Australian agricultural output with full water security could reach \$120–150B/yr. The corridor freight tracks carry the produce to port at 3–5c/tonne/km. Australia becomes Asia's food bowl. Water

CURRENT WATER CRISIS vs MMP WATER SECURITY — THE CHOICE

CURRENT — SCARCITY & RATIONING	MMP — ABUNDANCE BY ADDITION
30,000GL northern monsoon water runs to sea each wet season. Unused.	Alice Hub captures northern water, stores at 550m, gravity-feeds south year-round.
Murray-Darling: 40%+ cut in irrigation use since 1997. Buybacks ongoing.	Buybacks stopped Day 1. Moratorium declared. Independent audit published Year 1.
Less than 3.4% of northern monsoon rainfall is captured.	Three northern capture corridors: Darwin, Gulf of Carpentaria, Kimberley.
23 communities currently on water restrictions. Towns carted water in 2019–20.	Every corridor town: spur connection to water conduit. Secure supply permanently.
Murray-Darling managed flow: ~11,000GL/yr. Under increasing climate stress.	Alice Hub adds 30,000GL/yr new water — nearly 3x the entire Murray-Darling system.
Irrigation water entitlements: \$300–500/ML. Many farmers cannot afford allocation.	Alice Hub water at bulk infrastructure cost: estimated \$50–100/ML. Murray restored.
6.7M ha of fertile inland soil unproductive for lack of reliable water.	6.7M ha of dark cracking clay and red loam comes into production with corridor water.
Foreign funds and institutional investors hold dormant water entitlements.	Water entitlements attached to land. No dormant holding. No foreign ownership.
Snowy 2.0: \$2B → \$20B+. 350GWh. No water component. Still incomplete.	Alice Hub: \$1.33/kWh installed. 30,886GWh. 30,000GL/yr water. Done right.
Asia faces food insecurity. Australia cannot supply without water + freight.	Alice Hub water + SBC freight corridor = Australia as Asia's food bowl.

"30,000 gigalitres per year from the monsoon north, stored at 550 metres, gravity-fed south to the farms that feed Australia. The Bradfield Scheme, finally built. Buybacks stopped. 6.7 million new hectares in production. The water wars, permanently over." — MMP Federal Platform

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Drill · Refine · Stockpile · Biofuels · Fast-track approvals · EV transition · Sovereign fuel in one term

23 DAYS

Diesel reserve
IEA: 90 days

7 → 2

Refineries left
2003 → today

94%

Crude exported
We import it back

90 DAYS

MMP target
On Australian soil

THE PROBLEM — HOW AUSTRALIA LOST FUEL SOVEREIGNTY

RESERVES · REFINERIES · EXPORTS

23 days diesel — IEA obligation is 90. Seven refineries in 2003, two left today. Both on \$2.3B government life support. We produce crude oil then export 94% of it. South Korea refines it. We buy it back. Carbon levy penalises the two refineries we have left.

SUPPLY CHAIN · CANOLA · ACT UNUSED

Supply chain runs through Strait of Hormuz — one conflict away from closure. Australia exports \$5.76B of canola annually so other countries can make biodiesel. Liquid Fuel Emergency Act 1984 has sat unused for 40 years while the supply chain it protects was dismantled.

TIGHT RESERVES UNTOUCHED · EV BLOCKED

Known tight oil and gas formations in Beetaloo, Cooper, Canning, Browse, Bonaparte basins — all blocked by regulatory delay and state moratoria. EV adoption slowest in developed world: no regional charging, power too expensive, no sovereign EV manufacturing.

THE MMP SOLUTION — FUEL SOVEREIGNTY IN ONE TERM

FUEL SOVEREIGNTY ACT — WEEK ONE

90-day physical stockpile obligation legislated. Carbon charge removed from sovereign refining. 10% biofuel mandate legislated. Micro-refinery programme funded. \$2B Year 1 capital for strategic storage: Darwin, Tindal, Broome, Townsville, Alice Springs, Broken Hill.

DRILL EVERY BASIN — FRACKING APPROVED

Beetaloo NT: moratorium overridden, first gas Year 3. Great Australian Bight: 6B barrels, leases reissued, 30-day approval. Cooper-Eromanga, Canning, Browse, Bonaparte, Perth basins all opened. Fracking approved federally — proven technology, managed responsibly.

CANOLA STAYS — BIODIESEL NETWORK BUILT

Canola export ban Year 1 — \$5.76B of feedstock redirected to Australian fuel tanks. Modular biodiesel plants co-located in canola belt: Narrabri, Moree, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Geraldton, Esperance, Eyre Peninsula, Horsham. 10% mandate rising to 15%.

REFINERIES KEPT + MICRO-NETWORK BUILT

Geelong and Lytton kept open beyond 2027 — carbon charge removed. 8-12 micro-refineries: Darwin, Broome, Karratha, Kalgoorlie, Alice Springs, Broken Hill, Townsville. First 5 operational Year 2 — 2.1B litres/yr. ROI 3-5 years. Built for resilience, not volume.

NATIONAL FUEL APPROVALS BOARD — 30 DAYS

One statutory body. One mandate: approve or reject every fuel sovereignty project within 30 days. No extensions. Environmental assessment concurrent not sequential. State approvals superseded under Commonwealth authority. Exploration, fracking, micro-refineries, biodiesel plants — all through NFAB.

EV FAST-TRACK — CHARGING · POWER · PRODUCTION

SPC national EV charging network — every corridor, every highway, regional Australia prioritised. Power legislated 15c/kWh end of first term. Sovereign electric semi developed — modular battery trailer for Australian road trains. Government fleet fully electric Year 3. No EV import tariff under \$60K.

COAL-TO-LIQUIDS — LONG GAME STARTED

Australia has 76B tonnes recoverable coal. Fischer-Tropsch CTL is proven — Sasol SA has run it for 70 years at 160,000 bpd. Feasibility Year 1. Site Year 2. Approvals Year 3. Construction Year 4. First production Year 6-7. One facility at 50,000 bpd: ~10% of Australia's diesel from domestic coal.

SECURE THE SUPPLY CHAIN

Sovereign or long-term charter rights over fuel tankers — allied refinery supply under escort if needed. Visionway inland corridor provides distribution backbone independent of coastal ports. ADF fuel nodes: Darwin, Tindal, Learmonth, Pilbara prioritised in stockpile programme.

THE HONEST SCORECARD — FIRST TERM

Stockpile: 23 days → 75 days by end of term, 90 days Year 4. Micro-refineries: 5 units producing by Year 2. Biofuels: mandate live, plants producing. Beetaloo: gas flowing. Bight: drilling. CTL: in construction. Capital: \$8-12B. Import savings from Year 3: \$3-5B/yr.

CURRENT FAILURE vs THE MMP FIX

CURRENT — THE FAILURE

MMP — THE FIX

23 days diesel · 28 days petrol · 21 days jet fuel. IEA obligation: 90.

90-day physical reserve on Australian soil. \$2B Year 1. 75 days by end of term.

7 refineries in 2003 → 2 today. Both on \$2.3B government life support.

Geelong and Lytton kept open. Carbon charge removed. Micro-refinery network built.

94% of Australian crude exported. Refined overseas. Imported back at a margin.

Beetaloo, Bight, Cooper, Canning, Browse opened. Fracking approved. Domestic refining.

Tight oil and gas reserves blocked by regulatory delay and state moratoria.

National Fuel Approvals Board. 30-day maximum. All state approvals superseded.

\$5.76B canola exported annually. Other countries make biodiesel from our crops.

Canola export ban. Biodiesel micro-plants across canola belt. 10% mandate Year 4.

Carbon levy on sovereign refining — penalising the refineries we need to keep.

Carbon charge removed from designated sovereign refining operations. Day one.

Liquid Fuel Emergency Act 1984 — unused for 40 years. No declaration. No plan.

Fuel Sovereignty Act — first sitting week. One framework. All obligations legislated.

EV adoption slowest in developed world. No regional charging. Power too expensive.

SPC charging network nationally. Power 15c/kWh. Sovereign electric semi developed.

No sovereign EV manufacturing. All batteries and vehicles imported from China.

SPC joint ventures — electric road trains. Government fleet electric Year 3.

CTL feasibility never commissioned. 76B tonnes coal sits unused for liquid fuel.

CTL feasibility Year 1. Site Year 2. Approvals Year 3. First production Year 6-7.

"Australia is the world's largest LNG exporter and the only IEA member that fails its fuel reserve obligations. We export our oil and import theirs. MMP fixes this. All of it." — MMP Federal Platform

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Drone & missile specialists · Engineer Corps · Border Force merged with Navy · No nuclear attack submarines

NEUTRALITY

Constitutional provision
No wars without a vote

NATIONAL

Service — 6 tracks
2 years from age 18

3 SPHERES

Land · Sea · Air
Drone sovereignty

3% GDP

All sovereign capability
No foreign platforms

THE PROBLEM — THREE SOVEREIGN FAILURES

AUKUS

\$368B for 3–5 submarines in 30 years. \$13,600 per Australian. Not one delivered. Nuclear submarines on Australian shores were never debated, assessed, or put to Parliament.

FUEL CRISIS

Australia holds 23 days of diesel. IEA obligation: 90 days. The only IEA member not meeting its obligation. One supply disruption grounds the defence force and ends Australian agriculture

NO SOVEREIGNTY

No independent intelligence. No sovereign defence manufacturing. Automatic commitments to foreign military operations — including wars the Australian people were never asked about.

THE MMP SOLUTION

AUKUS Cancelled — \$368B Redirected

Nuclear submarine program exited Day 1. \$368B redirected to Engineer Corps, sovereign drone technology across land, sea and air, sovereign fuel chain, SBC infrastructure, and the Australian New Deal. No nuclear submarines on Australian shores. No decision made on foreign soil. Australia decides.

Strategic Neutrality — Constitutional

Australia formally declares strategic neutrality — a constitutional provision requiring a full referendum to overturn. No Prime Minister commits Australian forces to foreign conflict without the explicit consent of the Australian people. Switzerland has been neutral since 1815 and has never been invaded. We choose the same path.

Sovereign Satellites — Dual Role

Australian sovereign satellites serve a dual role: civilian communications for all Australians, and a dedicated defence layer that no foreign government or corporation can cut. Every SAS barracks, Border Force vessel, remote drone position, and SBC corridor operates on sovereign comms. Space is the new high ground. Australia owns its.

Engineer Corps — Public-Private Fusion

The primary Army investment. Every member a qualified tradesperson and drone operator. Builds SBC corridors in a public-private fusion model alongside private contractors — sovereign capability, corporate efficiency. Peacetime: builds Australia. Emergency: flood, fire, cyclone response within 72hrs. Combat-capable, combat-ready. The most economically productive

No Defence Land Sales — Ever

No Australian defence land, base, or strategic asset is sold, leased, or transferred to any foreign government or corporation under MMP. The Darwin Port lease to a Chinese company is the template for what never happens again. Sovereign territory is not a commercial asset. Defence land held in perpetuity. Any arrangement compromising sovereign control is reviewed and unwound.

Fuel Sovereignty — 90 Days on Australian Soil

A defence force with 23 days of diesel is not a defence force — it is a countdown. MMP builds a 90-day strategic fuel reserve from Australian crude on Australian soil before any export contract. Geelong and Lytton kept open. Carbon levy removed from both from Day 1. Australian biofuels mandate. Fuel sovereignty is defence

Border Force — Merged with Navy

Border Force merges with the Navy under unified military command — ending the split between civilian border enforcement and military maritime defence. One command, one chain of authority, one response. A fleet of small, fast vessels patrols Australia's 36,000km coastline. Drone coverage from remotely positioned stations along every northern and western approach. No vessel gets

Foreign Affairs — Diplomatic Corps as Defence

Australia's first line of defence is a relationship, not a weapon. A dedicated Diplomatic Corps works with Asian neighbours to build neutrality agreements, resource-sharing frameworks, and mutual non-aggression arrangements. ASEAN engagement deepened. Trade not contingent on military alliance. Australia as the trusted neutral

Cyber Sovereignty — Independent Intelligence

ASD rebuilt as a genuinely sovereign capability. Australia forms its own independent threat assessments — we went to war in Iraq on intelligence we could not verify, and that cannot happen again. Cyber defence of critical infrastructure: power grid, water systems, banking, communications. No automatic

National Service — 2 Years, 6 Tracks

6 tracks from age 18: Engineer Corps (military construction + disaster response), Health & Care (Country Care Communities, regional hospitals), Green Corps (billion trees, conservation), Teaching (regional schools), Community Service (welfare, disability), Innovation & Technology (ANAI, CSIRO, defence tech). 75% minimum wage. Recognised qualification. Not conscription

3% GDP — All Sovereign Capability

Every dollar of the 3% GDP defence commitment is spent in Australia, on Australian capability, employing Australians. No foreign-built platforms. No foreign-dependent systems. The Engineer Corps, drone force, and missile specialists are the primary investment. The Engineer Corps alone replaces billions in emergency response contracting while building the Sovereign Build

SAS — Barracks in Every State & Territory

SAS retained, expanded, and restructured. Permanently based in every state and territory — not concentrated at Campbell Barracks in Perth. Eight barracks. Fast deployment to any point in Australia within hours. Counter-terrorism, maritime security, and hostage rescue. The SAS does not need to be large. It needs to be everywhere and fast. Both conditions are met.

ATTACK POSTURE vs DEFENCE POSTURE — THE CHOICE

CURRENT — ATTACK POSTURE	MMP — DEFENCE POSTURE
\$368B for 3–5 submarines — not sovereign, not built here, not our decision	DEFENCE: \$368B to Engineer Corps, sovereign drone tech (land, sea, air), manufacturing
No fuel reserve — defence force immobilised within weeks of any major conflict	90-day physical fuel reserve on Australian soil before any export contract
AUKUS: sovereignty surrendered — decisions made in Washington, not Canberra	Strategic neutrality — constitutional provision. No forward deployment. Australia decides.
Air Force structured for international operations — not rapid domestic deployment	Air Force: rapid deployment anywhere in Australia within hours + autonomous aerial systems
No sovereign intelligence — went to war in Iraq on intelligence we could not verify	Independent intelligence — Australia assesses its own threats with its own eyes
Army structured for Middle East wars — no drone specialisation, no SAS network	Engineer Corps + Land Force + Air Force with drones — structured to defend Australia
No pipeline into defence manufacturing or Land Force capability	National Service feeds Engineer Corps, drone operators, cyber specialists — 6 tracks
Border Force: separate civilian agency, large ships, slow response, split command	Border Force merged with Navy — unified command, small fast vessels, drone network
No sovereign satellite comms — dependent on foreign satellites for all operations	Australian sovereign satellites — dual role: civilian comms + dedicated defence layer
Defence land sold and leased to foreign governments — Darwin Port to China	No defence land sales. Ever. Sovereign territory held in perpetuity for Australians.

"The most powerful defence policy Australia has ever had is not a nuclear submarine program. It is the wisdom not to make enemies — and the capability to defend ourselves completely, with systems we own, built by Australians, dependent on no one." — MMP Federal Platform

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3,000 → 20,000 Engineer Corps · 72hr disaster deployment · ASIO+ASIS+ASD unified · 6-track national service · SAS dispersed nationally

3K→20K

Engineer Corps
Build · rescue · defend

14

NSC members
8 state/territory professionals

6 tracks

National service
2 years · every Australian

1

Intelligence command
ASIO + ASIS + ASD unified

THE PROBLEM — AN ADF BUILT FOR THE WRONG CENTURY, WRONG THREATS, WRONG MISSIONS

ADF STRUCTURED FOR WRONG WAR

The ADF is structured around the wars of the 20th century — large infantry formations, heavy patrol vessels, concentrated air bases, and an expeditionary posture designed to fight alongside

ADF IN BARRACKS WHILE AUST BURNS

Australia is one of the most disaster-prone nations on earth. Cyclones, floods, bushfires — the frequency and severity are increasing. Defence has the people, equipment, and training to be

FOUR AGENCIES — NO UNIFIED PICTURE

ASIO, ASIS, ASD, and the Office of National Intelligence operate as four separate agencies with their own budgets, cultures, priorities, and political relationships. They do not share

THE MMP SOLUTION — REBUILD FOR WHAT AUSTRALIA ACTUALLY NEEDS

ENGINEER CORPS 3K — TARGET 20K

Grown fivefold to 20,000. Every member: soldier first, qualified tradesperson, certified drone operator, trained emergency first responder. In peacetime: builds SPC corridors. In disaster: deploys in 72 hours. In conflict: defends Australian territory. Budget: ~\$6B/yr — 20% of the 3% GDP defence commitment. The most versatile military asset Australia has ever fielded.

72-HOUR DISASTER DEPLOYMENT

Every Engineer Corps unit maintains 72-hour deployment readiness for domestic emergency. Equipment pre-positioned at six regional logistics nodes: Darwin, Broome, Cairns, Broken Hill, Roma, Alice Springs. Every major disaster zone within 48 hours of a pre-positioned depot. When the flood declaration comes, Engineer Corps units are already moving — not assembling, not waiting

INTELLIGENCE UNIFIED — ONE PICTURE

ASIO, ASIS, ASD, and ONI consolidated under a single Director of National Intelligence. One budget. One command. One picture — without the fragmentation and filtering that four competing agencies produce. Australia sees with its own eyes. Makes its own assessments. Decides with its own judgment.

NSC — 14 MEMBERS — GROUND TRUTH

National Security Council: Prime Minister (chair), Governor-General, CDF, Director of National Intelligence, AFP Commissioner, Attorney-General, and 8 State/Territory Security Representatives. The state reps are not politicians — professional security appointments, fixed 5-year terms, full clearance. The NT rep knows the northern approaches. The WA rep knows the

BORDER PATROL — MILITARY DIVISION

Border patrol elevated to a dedicated military division with own command, budget, and doctrine reporting to the Minister for Security. ABF maritime absorbed. Small, fast, agile vessel fleet — difficult to target, cheap to replace, each vessel a drone control hub. Remote drone stations along the entire northern coastline from Broome to Cape York — autonomous, solar-powered, continuous

THREE SPHERES — DRONE SOVEREIGN

Every Army soldier a certified drone operator and trained in sovereign missile systems. Three spheres: aerial surveillance and strike swarms, maritime surface autonomous vessels, underwater autonomous vehicles. Distributed missile batteries across northern and western approaches — no single point of failure. Sovereign systems built in Australia, owned by Australia, dependent on no

NATIONAL SERVICE — 6 TRACKS

Every Australian on completing school gives two years in one of six tracks: Engineer Corps · Health and Care · Green Corps · Teaching and Education · Community Service · Innovation and Technology. Paid at 75% of minimum wage. Every completer receives a \$10,000 education credit. Every Australian gains a qualification, a community, and two years of contribution that will be on their

SAS — SOVEREIGN MISSION DISPERSED

SAS retained and restructured. Smaller but more capable. Primary mission: sovereign intelligence, counter-terrorism, and hostage rescue in Australia's immediate region — not Middle East expeditions. Dispersed basing: squadrons in every state and territory capital, not concentrated at Campbell Barracks. Regional partnerships: Indonesia, PNG, Pacific Island defence forces —

AIR FORCE — PRE-POSITIONED DUAL USE

Air Force assets pre-positioned at bases in every state and territory — distributed, not concentrated. Every transport asset has both military and civilian emergency role: the C-17s and C-130s that move troops also evacuate flood victims, deliver emergency supplies, transport medical teams. Autonomous aerial systems alongside crewed

SOVEREIGN DEFENCE MANUFACTURING

Drones, autonomous systems, cyber tools, weapons and ammunition manufactured in Australia. The SBC corridor provides energy and industrial infrastructure. The national service Innovation Track provides the workforce pipeline. Sovereign capability. Built here. Owned here. Dependent on no one.

NSC DECISION ARCHITECTURE

The structure designed for emergency, operating in peacetime. One architecture, one command, one response — whether the threat is a cyclone, a border incursion, a biosecurity breach, or a cyberattack. Governor-General has constitutional veto on any operation exceeding parliamentary mandate. No Prime Minister commits Australia to war without democratic authorisation.

WHY FARRER NEEDS THIS

Farrer is on the front line of everything this restructure addresses: floods, droughts, northern approaches. The SBC corridors need the Engineer Corps to build them. The national service program gives young Australians in Broken Hill, Griffith, and Wagga a structured pathway to contribute two years to their country.

CURRENT vs MMP RESTRUCTURE

CURRENT — THE PROBLEM

MMP — THE RESTRUCTURE

Engineer Corps: ~3,000 combat engineers. Sits in barracks.

Engineer Corps: 20,000. Builds SPC in peacetime. Deploys in 72hrs in disaster.

Disaster response: ad hoc ADF deployment. Never fast enough.

72-hour standard. Equipment pre-positioned at 6 national logistics nodes.

Intelligence: 4 agencies — ASIO, ASIS, ASD, ONI. Competing, fragmented.

Unified under single Director of National Intelligence. One picture. One command.

NSC: ministers filtering information before it reaches the PM.

NSC: 14 members including 8 state/territory professionals with ground truth.

Border patrol: customs function. ABF maritime. Inadequate northern surveillance.

Border patrol: military division. Small fast vessels. Continuous drone surveillance.

Drone capability: underfunded. No sovereign manufacturing.

Three spheres: aerial, maritime, underwater. Built in Australia. Owned by Australia.

National service: none. Young Australians have no structured contribution pathway.

National service: 2 years, 6 tracks, \$10K education credit. Every Australian gives.

SAS: concentrated at Campbell Barracks, Perth. Middle East expeditions.

SAS: dispersed nationally. Every state capital. Sovereign mission. Indo-Pacific focus.

Air Force: concentrated at major bases. Hours from disaster zones.

Air Force: pre-positioned every state/territory. 72hr domestic response. Dual-use.

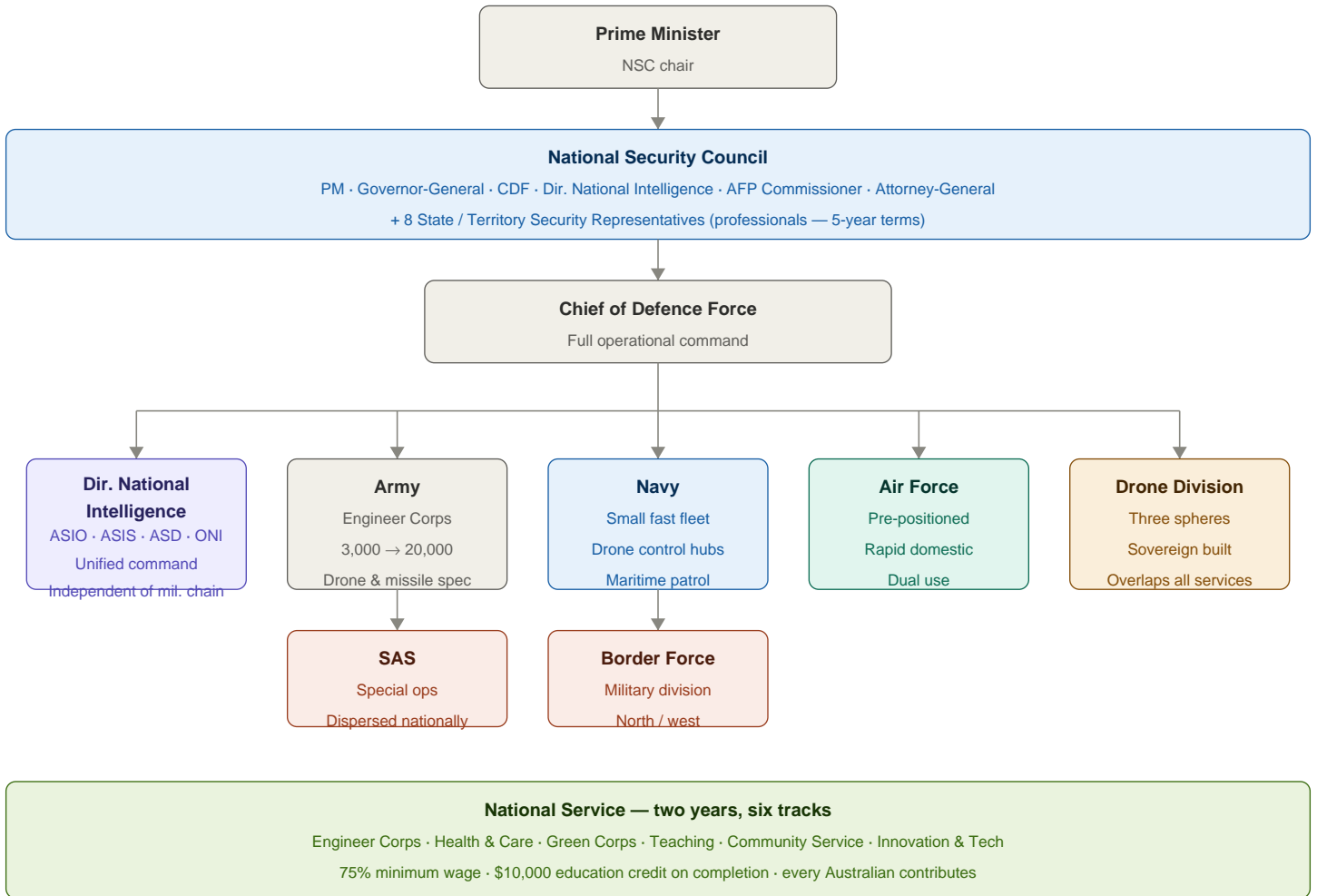
Defence manufacturing: almost entirely foreign-sourced. Supply chain dependent.

Sovereign manufacturing: drones, missiles, cyber tools — built and owned in Australia.

"The ADF that Australia needs does not sit in barracks waiting for a war that may never come. It builds the SBC corridors in peacetime. It deploys into Queensland in 72 hours when the levees break. It watches every vessel approaching the northern coast through drone networks that never sleep. It trains every young Australian to contribute two years to something larger than themselves. Sovereign. Built here. Dependent on no one." — Brett Murrell, MMP

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MMP DEFENCE COMMAND ARCHITECTURE





Bill of Rights · Open source algorithms · Age-banded SM · Internet everywhere · No government censorship

NONE

Constitutional
Free speech protection

2

Media companies
Control Australian news

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Bills of Rights
In the Australian Const.

0

Algorithmic
Transparency required

THE PROBLEM — FREE SPEECH IS CONDITIONAL, NOT GUARANTEED

NO CONSTITUTIONAL FREE SPEECH

Australia has no constitutional guarantee of free speech. The implied freedom of political communication is narrow and uncertain. What Parliament gives, Parliament can take. Free speech exists at the pleasure of whichever

GOVERNMENT MISINFORMATION LAWS

Legislation gives government bodies the power to define and compel removal of misinformation. No government or algorithm can be trusted as sole arbiter of truth. The misinformation label is applied most aggressively to heterodox views and

MEDIA CONCENTRATION — ONE VIEW

Two companies — News Corp and Nine Entertainment — control the majority of Australian print and broadcast media. Cross-ownership rules systematically weakened over 30 years. Perspectives have narrowed dramatically. The

THE MMP SOLUTION

BILL OF RIGHTS — Free Speech Law

MMP establishes a statutory Bill of Rights enshrining freedom of speech, press, assembly, and religion. A future government cannot remove these rights by simple parliamentary majority. Freedom of speech includes the right to say things that are offensive and wrong — the remedy for bad speech is more speech, not government-mandated silence.

WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION — Full

Comprehensive protection: any Australian who exposes genuine government wrongdoing or corporate misconduct is protected from prosecution, civil liability, and employment retaliation. Journalists who publish are protected. No Australian faces criminal prosecution for telling the truth about the powerful. Existing whistleblower prosecutions reviewed.

MEDIA DIVERSITY — ABC Restored

The ABC restored to full independent funding — indexed to population and inflation with statutory protection from political interference. Cross-media ownership reformed: no single entity controls more than 30% of the national media audience. Diversity of voices is a democratic asset. Its concentration is a democratic vulnerability.

NO MISINFORMATION LAWS — Repeal

All legislation giving any government body the power to define and compel removal of misinformation is repealed. The answer to harmful false information is transparency, media literacy, and a diverse media landscape — not the state deciding what is true. Platforms required to be transparent — not to be state censors.

INTERNET — SBC + Satellite

Internet everywhere — three delivery mechanisms: SBC communications spine to every corridor town; a sovereign satellite deal with SpaceX — manufacturing and launch at the SBC spaceport, Starlink internet built on Australian soil; and a universal service obligation. Every community guaranteed high-speed broadband. Telcos that cannot deliver lose spectrum licences.

SM — Age Bands + Open Algorithms

Replace the U16 ban with mandatory age-banded content: 8-12 curated only, no ads, no DMs; 13-15 parental visibility, time limits; 16-17 full access with digital literacy onboarding. Platforms that cannot implement age-banded design lose their Australian licence. All platforms above minimum size must publish recommendation algorithms as open source — publicly auditable.

DEFAMATION REFORM — Truth Wins

Public interest defence strengthened: reporting on matters of genuine public concern is protected where the journalist acted in good faith and made reasonable efforts to verify. Cost protection for defendants in public interest proceedings. Serious Harm threshold raised. Defamation law exists to protect genuine reputations — not to silence journalism.

PLATFORM — Open Source Code

All social media platforms above a minimum size publish their content moderation policies and apply them consistently. Algorithmic amplification systems disclosed — independent audit body with full access, annual public report on what each algorithm amplifies and suppresses. The algorithm that shapes Australian public discourse is public infrastructure, not a trade secret.

PRIVACY — Judicial Oversight

Metadata retention reviewed — blanket retention of every Australian's internet activity is disproportionate. Encryption-breaking powers subject to strict judicial oversight — no agency accesses private communications without an independent court warrant. A statutory right to privacy enshrined in the Bill of Rights. Australians have a right to communicate privately.

AI CONTENT — Disclosure Required

All AI-generated content in political advertising must be disclosed. Deepfakes of real people without consent prohibited. AI-generated voice and video of political figures must be consented to. National AI content standard developed through broad consultation — not written by platforms or government alone. The gap between AI capability and regulation must close before

DIGITAL LITERACY — Core Curriculum

How algorithms work, how to identify manipulation, how to evaluate sources, and how to maintain healthy online behaviour — taught in every Australian school from primary level. The child who understands how an algorithm captures their attention is harder to manipulate than the child who is simply banned from the platform. Education, not prohibition.

SURVEILLANCE — Judicial Warrants Only

Australian agencies have among the broadest digital surveillance powers in the democratic world. Blanket metadata retention ends. Encryption-breaking powers subject to strict judicial oversight — no agency accesses private communications without an independent court warrant. Limited judicial oversight ends. MMP legislates a right to communicate privately.



Free speech is not the right to be heard · It is the right not to be silenced · MMP protects it

CURRENT FAILURE

MMP SOLUTION

No constitutional right to free speech — Parliament can remove any freedom it grants.

Statutory Bill of Rights — freedom of speech, press, assembly, and religion written into law, protected from simple parliamentary majority.

Government can define and mandate removal of "misinformation" — first used against heterodox and dissenting views.

All misinformation legislation repealed. Platforms must be transparent, not state censors. Diversity and media literacy are the answer.

Two companies control the majority of Australian print and broadcast media. ABC defunded.

Cross-media ownership reformed — no single entity controls more than 30% of national media audience. ABC fully funded and independent.

Whistleblowers prosecuted for exposing government and corporate wrongdoing. Journalists raided.

Comprehensive whistleblower protection — no criminal prosecution for telling the truth about the powerful. Existing prosecutions reviewed.

NBN has failed regional Australia. Farrer residents have second-class digital access to jobs, health, and services.

Internet everywhere — SBC communications spine, sovereign SpaceX satellite deal, universal service obligation. Telcos that cannot deliver lose spectrum.

Social media U16 ban teaches avoidance not resilience. Unenforceable — pushes kids to unmonitored platforms.

Age-banded content design replaces ban: 8-12 curated only; 13-15 parental limits; 16-17 full access with digital literacy onboarding.

Defamation law weaponised by wealthy individuals to silence journalists. Truth costs hundreds of thousands to prove.

Public interest defence strengthened. Cost protection for good-faith defendants. Defamation law protects reputations — not suppresses reporting.

Secret algorithms amplify outrage and extremism. No public accountability. Business model hidden from view.

All platforms above minimum size publish content moderation policies and algorithmic amplification code — open source, independently audited.

Blanket metadata retention of every Australian's online activity. Encryption-breaking without adequate judicial oversight.

Metadata retention reviewed. Encryption-breaking powers require independent court warrant. Statutory right to privacy in Bill of Rights.

AI deepfakes and synthetic political content unregulated. No disclosure requirements. No consent framework.

All AI political content must be disclosed. Deepfakes without consent prohibited. National AI content standard developed through consultation.

"Australia does not have constitutional free speech. It has tolerance — which can be withdrawn. The algorithm that shapes what Australians read and think is a secret. The whistleblower who tells the truth faces prison. MMP writes the rights into law, opens the algorithms to public scrutiny, and delivers fast internet to every Australian regardless of where they live."

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HEALTH & MEDICARE

\$0 GP visit · obesity fix · 10 Green Zone pilots · healing centres · SBC aged care · education first

\$0

GP visit target
Bulk billing restored

95%

Regional rebate
85% metro

10

Green Zone pilots
One per state/territory

#1

Fix obesity first
Education is the cure

THE PROBLEM — HOW THE HEALTH SYSTEM FAILS AUSTRALIA

BULK BILLING · OBESITY · CHRONIC DISEASE

Bulk billing has collapsed — \$80 gap fees per GP visit in regional Australia. Obesity is the number one driver of chronic disease: diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cancer, depression. We treat the consequences. Nobody fixes the root cause. The food system is engineered to cause it.

SUICIDE · MENTAL HEALTH · GP SHORTAGE

Suicide kills more Australian men under 45 than anything else — 3x the female rate. Mental health system overwhelmed, underfunded, and medicating instead of healing. Regional Australia has no GPs, no bulk billing, and no prevention. Hospital emergency departments absorb what

AGED CARE · PBS · NO HEALING HUB

Aged care royal commission exposed a broken system. PBS threatened by trade agreements, medicines unlisted for years. No integrated community health hubs — services scattered across five agencies, five buildings. The person who needs help most cannot navigate the maze.

THE MMP SOLUTION — HEAL AUSTRALIA FROM THE GROUND UP

\$0 GP — BULK BILLING RESTORED

Medicare rebates restored to 95% of AMA fee in regional and rural Australia, 85% metro. Bulk billing financially viable — not charity by the GP. Set annually by an independent body of clinicians. \$0 to see a doctor in Farrer, Broken Hill, Bourke, Wilcannia. Day one.

OBESITY — EDUCATION IS THE CURE

Education as Priority 1. Practical nutrition and health literacy taught in every school from Year 1. Junk food advertising to children banned across all platforms. Government advertising budget inverted — proactive health education replaces reactive crisis messaging. Food additives reviewed — chemicals banned in EU/UK/US/Canada suspended immediately.

MENTAL HEALTH — 10 FREE SESSIONS

10 sessions of psychological therapy per year, zero gap through Medicare. 200 additional public psychiatry positions nationally in first term. Community mental health centres in Green Zones. Mindfulness and mental health literacy core curriculum in every school. Purpose, connection, and community treated as mental health policy.

MALE SUICIDE — STRUCTURAL PREVENTION

Suicide prevention treated as a civilisational policy, not a health campaign. Green Zones, healing towns, Green Corps, and community infrastructure are the prevention strategy. Specific funded strategy with measurable targets for young men in regional Australia. The hotline stays. The infrastructure is built around it.

HEALING CENTRES — NEW METHODS, COUNTRY SPACES

National network of accredited Healing Centres in SBC corridor towns — psychedelic-assisted therapy, equine therapy, nature-based programs, mindfulness, Indigenous healing practices. Every corridor town includes a Community Healing Hub as standard infrastructure. Medicare integration. GPs refer through standard pathways. National insurance scheme covers operators.

AGED CARE — INTEGRATED INTO SBC COMMUNITIES

Every SBC corridor town built with aged care woven into the community — not a facility at the edge of town. Country Care Communities: 200 intergenerational sites across regional Australia — elderly, disabled, and recovering together. Mandatory staffing ratios enforced. Wages that retain workers. Royal Commission recommendations implemented in full.

PBS PROTECTED — MEDICINES ACCESSIBLE

No trade agreement can challenge PBS listing or pricing. Fast-track PBS listing for TGA-approved medicines — 90-day maximum. Safety net indexed to wages. Regional pharmacy viability supplement — the only pharmacy in a remote town stays open. Biosimilar promotion cuts patient costs 30-80%.

GP PIPELINE REBUILT — REGIONAL FIRST

Medical school places expanded. Rural placements the default — reduced HECS for rural graduates. GPs committing to 5 years rural practice receive a significant incentive payment. Green Zone GP practices with subsidised premises solve the viability problem preventing rural bulk billing. Ambulance ramping fixed through proper hospital funding.

GREEN ZONES — 10 PILOTS, THEN NATIONWIDE

10 pilot Green Zones — one per state/territory plus two high-need regional sites. GP, mental health, Centrelink, NDIS, library, community garden, food forest, fitness — everything in one place. The green line on the pavement: safe, respected, not alone. Every SBC corridor town includes one. Pilots evaluated in full. National rollout follows.

CURRENT FAILURE vs THE MMP FIX

CURRENT — THE FAILURE

MMP — THE FIX

Bulk billing collapsed — \$80+ gap fees per GP visit in regional Australia.

\$0 GP visit. 95% AMA fee covered regionally. 85% metro. Independent body sets rate annually.

Obesity drives most chronic disease — food system engineered to cause it.

Education Priority 1 from Year 1. Junk food ads to children banned. Food additives reviewed.

Suicide #1 cause of death men under 45 — response: telephone hotlines.

Green Zones, healing towns, Green Corps — infrastructure is the prevention strategy.

Mental health: 10 sessions partial rebate — significant out-of-pocket costs.

10 sessions zero gap. 200 new psychiatry positions. Community mental health in Green Zones.

No integrated health hub — 5 agencies, 5 buildings, nobody talks to each other.

10 Green Zone pilots — GP, mental health, Centrelink, NDIS, community — all one place.

Healing centres don't exist — psychedelic, equine, nature therapies inaccessible.

Accredited Healing Centres in every SBC corridor town. Medicare-integrated. Insured.

Aged care: separated from community, underfunded, royal commission ignored.

SBC towns: aged care woven into community. 200 Country Care Communities. Ratios enforced.

PBS threatened by trade deals. Medicines unlisted for years after TGA approval.

PBS protected absolutely. 90-day listing fast-track. Safety net indexed to wages.

GP shortage: no rural incentive, no viable bulk billing model in regions.

Rural HECS reduction. 5-year rural incentive. Green Zone GP premises subsidised.

Food additives: chemicals banned overseas still approved in Australia.

Chemicals banned in EU/UK/US/Canada suspended immediately pending Australian review.

"The healthiest communities are not the ones with the most hospitals. They are the ones where people know their neighbours, grow food, move daily, have purpose, and feel they belong." — MMP Federal Platform

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GP rebate 95% rural · NDIS audit every provider · AI watches every claim · \$33.9B hospitals protected · healing towns · one file per patient

95%

GP rebate rural
85% metro — bulk billing back

\$41.9B

NDIS 2023-24
\$3-4B/yr fraud to stop

\$33.9B

Federal hospitals
Record — fully protected

\$5B/yr

Prevention Fund
REL-funded · constitutionally protected

THE PROBLEM — TREATING SICKNESS INSTEAD OF PREVENTING IT — GPs GONE — EDs BREAKING

BULK BILLING COLLAPSED — GPs GO

Medicare rebates have not kept pace with the actual cost of running a practice. GPs who bulk bill are subsidising Medicare with their own income. The result: bulk billing rates collapsing, gap fees

NDIS — \$3-4B FRAUD PER YEAR

The NDIS cost \$41.9 billion in 2023-24 and is growing at 14% per year. The NDIA's own analysis estimates \$3-4 billion per year in provider fraud and overbilling. Not participants

HOSPITALS UNDERFUNDED — EDs FULL

Australia has a world-class acute medical system and a chronically underfunded prevention system. The result is exactly what you would expect: emergency departments overwhelmed by

THE MMP SOLUTION — RESTORE BULK BILLING — STOP NDIS FRAUD — PREVENT NOT TREAT

GP REBATE — 95% RURAL 85% METRO

MMP increases GP Medicare rebate to 95% of AMA fee for bulk billing in rural Australia, 85% metro. A bulk billing premium paid for every bulk billed consultation makes it the rational choice. A rural loading makes rural practice financially competitive. A GP in Bourke earns as much as a GP in Bondi.

NDIS AUDIT — EVERY PROVIDER

Mandatory independent audit of every NDIS provider billing \$1M+/yr. Starting Year 1. Results published annually. Confirmed overbilling recovered. Deliberate fraud prosecuted and named publicly. Participants whose provider is audited continue receiving supports. Every dollar recovered stays in the NDIS.

ONE PORTAL — AI WATCHES CLAIMS

Three NDIS portals consolidated into one. AusLLM watches every claim before payment releases. Same worker billed to two participants: automatically blocked. Participants get real-time notifications: "Provider X claimed 3 hours for \$450. Did this happen?" Payment holds for claims above \$200 pending confirmation.

PBS PROTECTED — NO TRADE OVERRIDE

No trade agreement can allow a foreign pharmaceutical company to challenge PBS listing decisions or pricing. The PBS is sovereign policy — not a trade concession. PBS gap expansion: TGA-approved medicines listed within 6 months maximum. Current wait: 18 months average.

HEALING TOWNS — NOT HOSPITALS

Suicide is the number one cause of death for Australian men under 45. The healing town is the most evidence-based response: a place — with horses and a farm and a river and something worth getting up for. Not a hotline. Not an awareness campaign. Small. Beautiful. Sustainable. Designed to heal.

\$33.9B HOSPITALS — FULLY PROTECTED

The Commonwealth contributes \$33.9 billion per year to state public hospitals — a record that is growing under MMP's protected health funding commitment. Not one dollar is cut from Medicare, public hospitals, the NDIS, or aged care. The \$100B in savings comes entirely from bureaucracy, duplication, and industry grants.

PREVENTION FIRST — SAVE BILLIONS

Every \$1 spent on accessible primary care saves \$3-7 in avoided hospital admissions. MMP funds a national health literacy program: evidence-based nutrition, movement, sleep hygiene taught in schools as seriously as mathematics. A levy on ultra-processed food advertising directed at children funds this directly.

AGED CARE — STAY HOME IF POSSIBLE

Aged care preference: dignity, community, and staying home. Home care funding matched to demand. Workforce wages restored to attract and retain staff. The granny flat as-of-right policy is also aged care policy: keeps families close, reduces isolation, and defers residential aged care at a fraction of the institutional cost.

ONE FILE PER PATIENT — DAY 1

Three bureaucracies that cannot share information about the same person become one. One file per patient. CARE + PEOPLE: co-located, sharing AI data systems, meeting jointly every week. An elderly person needs hospital access from CARE and home care from PEOPLE. One building, one file, one phone call.

INVESTIGATE — ZERO INDUSTRY

National Health Environment Commission: zero industry, zero industry-funded scientists. Autism 1 in 40 (was 1 in 160 in 2003), childhood cancer, metabolic disease. Every food additive and pesticide reviewed. Fluoride: independent review, no predetermination. PFAS mapped. Precautionary principle. Findings published in full.

FULL TRANSPARENCY — ALL PRODUCTS

Every product sold in Australia: full ingredient list, every manufacturing chemical, every processing aid. No "flavourings" hiding anything. Cigarettes: every additive on the pack. Manufacturers meet the same standard as farmers. If you sell it to Australians, Australians know what is in it.

BARCODE SCANNER — FULL STORY

People's Portal scanner: scan any product, get the full story. Chemical inputs. Origin. Production date. Date entered storage. Total storage time. Shelf life consumed before purchase. Transport energy. Harvest date and days in cold store for food. Australians know how fresh their food actually is.

CURRENT vs MMP SOLUTION

CURRENT — THE PROBLEM

MMP — THE SOLUTION

Bulk billing rate collapsed. GPs leaving regional areas. Gap fees rising.

GP rebate: 95% AMA fee for rural bulk billing, 85% metro. Bulk billing premium paid.

NDIS: \$41.9B/yr, \$3–4B/yr in provider fraud. Pay first, investigate later.

Mandatory audit every provider billing \$1M+. AusLLM watches every claim before payment.

NDIS: three portals that do not communicate. Fraud not visible.

One portal. Real-time participant notifications. Every claim confirmed before payment holds.

Hospital ED: overwhelmed by presentations a GP visit would have prevented.

\$33.9B federal hospital contribution fully protected. Not one dollar cut from frontline.

PBS: vulnerable to trade agreement provisions from pharmaceutical companies.

PBS sovereign protection in all trade agreements. No foreign pharmaceutical challenge.

Prevention: investment approximately zero. System built to treat, not prevent.

National health literacy program. \$1 preventive care = \$3–7 saved in hospitals.

Mental health: medicate and refer to 18-month waiting list. Community investment nil.

Green Zones in every community. Sports voucher. Healing towns. Community is the medicine.

Aged care: institutional default. Home care underfunded. Workforce understaffed.

Home care matched to demand. Granny flats as of right. Workforce wages restored.

Health bureaucracy: 22 agencies, siloed, cannot share data about the same person.

CARE super-department: one file per patient, one minister, CARE + PEOPLE twin pair.

Regional health: GPs leaving, HECS debt keeping talent in cities, no loading.

Rural GP loading: earns same as urban GP. HECS forgiven after 5 years regional service.

Hospital funding: Commonwealth ~40%. Promise of 42.5% by 2030 not kept. Letter ignored.

MMP: 42.5% by 2028, 45% by 2033. Legislated. Efficient Price capped at CPI+2%.

Food additives: industry funds the research, contests findings, regulators captured.

Zero-industry Commission: food additives, pesticides, fluoride, PFAS — all reviewed.

Product ingredients: "flavourings," "natural colours" — no full disclosure required.

Full disclosure: every compound, every product. Barcode scanner: full story on any product.

Food freshness: "best before" only. Storage time hidden. Consumer cannot compare.

Production date + storage time on every product. Barcode shows % shelf life consumed.

"Australia spends more on healthcare every year and gets sicker every year. We spend billions treating type 2 diabetes that didn't need to develop. We spend billions on preventable hospital admissions from conditions a GP visit six months earlier would have caught. The system is built to treat sickness. MMP builds the system that prevents it." — MMP Federal Platform

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Community is the medicine · Green Zones · Prevention Fund · Healing Centres · Rat Park not jail

1 in 5

Australians per year
Experience mental illness

#1

Cause of death
Australians under 45

200

New psychiatry positions
First term nationally

10

Green Zone pilots
First term — then national

THE PROBLEM — A SYSTEM THAT TREATS BREAKDOWN, NOT BUILDS WELLBEING

SYSTEM — SYMPTOMS NOT CAUSES

Built around pharmaceutical management and clinical therapy. Both have value. Neither is sufficient. The conditions that produce mental illness — loneliness, purposelessness, housing

SUICIDE — THE EPIDEMIC WE IGNORE

Leading cause of death for Australians under 45. More die by suicide than road accidents. In Farrer the rates are higher than the national average. Aboriginal Australians die at twice the national

LONELINESS — SILENT EPIDEMIC

Chronic loneliness carries health risks comparable to smoking 15 cigarettes a day. It drives depression, anxiety, cognitive decline, and early death. Spreading fastest among young people

THE MMP SOLUTION

COMMUNITY IS THE MEDICINE

Every community gets a Green Zone — a permanent funded space designed around connection, purpose, and belonging. Not a clinic. Not a government office. A place where people go for sport, food, conversation, and community. The primary instrument of loneliness policy. 10 pilots first term, then national rollout.

PREVENTION IN SCHOOLS

Meditation, mindfulness, and mental health literacy taught in every school from primary level — core curriculum alongside literacy and numeracy. School-based mental health practitioners in every secondary school, federally funded. Children who learn to manage their mental states at 10 have a fundamentally different life at 40.

MEDICARE — FULLY FUNDED ZERO GAP

10 sessions of psychology per year — fully funded, zero gap. The arbitrary limit that leaves people mid-treatment is ended. 200 additional public psychiatry positions nationally. Mental illness requiring a specialist should not be treated with a waiting list. Every new parent screened for postnatal depression.

RURAL — TELEHEALTH WORKFORCE

Telehealth psychology fully funded at the same rebate as in-person — the geographic lottery ends. HECS forgiveness for psychologists, psychiatrists, and mental health nurses who commit to 5 years regional service. Scholarships and housing support. The communities that need help most cannot attract professionals. MMP changes the incentives.

DRUG EPIDEMIC — RAT PARK NOT JAIL

The opposite of addiction is connection. Rebuild the community, restore the purpose, create the economic future — and the drug's grip loosens. Treatment over prosecution for users. Mandatory sentencing for suppliers. The Green Zone, the SBC corridor town, the billion trees workforce — give young Australians somewhere to go and something to become.

MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH — TARGETED

Peer support networks and outreach designed around how men actually seek help — through activity, work, and mates. Men's sheds, sporting clubs, agricultural networks, and workplaces as mental health access points. Suicide prevention targeting high-risk groups: farmers, construction workers, FIFO workers, young men in regional communities.

LONELINESS — NAMED AND FUNDED

Loneliness named as a public health crisis in the first term. The Green Zone. The billion trees workforce. The national service program. Community sport and arts funded as mental health infrastructure — because they are. A person who has teammates has a reason to show up. Connection is the medicine no pharmaceutical can replicate.

HEALING CENTRES — BEYOND CLINIC

Healing Centres in every regional community: mental health support, physical health, community connection, and social services integrated. Not a hospital. A place where someone in crisis comes without navigating a system that makes them feel like a patient. Open outside business hours. Accessible without a referral.

FIRST NATIONS MENTAL HEALTH

Culturally safe services designed by communities, delivered by communities, on Country. Healing programs integrating traditional cultural practice, connection to Country, and community ceremony as genuine therapeutic modalities. Community-designed, community-controlled, culturally grounded — not a clinical system imposed on a different population.

PREVENTION FUND — PROTECTED

A Prevention Fund — dedicated Commonwealth funding for upstream mental health investment: school programs, community infrastructure, loneliness strategy, early intervention. Constitutionally protected from budget cuts. Every dollar spent on early intervention saves multiple dollars in clinical treatment, NDIS support, and hospital presentations.

STIGMA — BROKEN BY COMMUNITY

The Green Zone normalises help-seeking by making mental wellbeing a community conversation, not a clinical secret. Peer workers with lived experience in every Healing Centre. National campaigns built around real stories, real Australians, real recovery. In rural communities, the farmers' network, the local footy club, and the pub are the access points.

CHILDREN — EARLY INTERVENTION

Mental health conditions typically emerge before age 24. The earlier the intervention, the better the outcome. No systematic early intervention in schools. No mental health literacy curriculum. No universal screening. Children who develop anxiety at age 10 frequently receive no help until the condition is entrenched. MMP ends this.



The opposite of addiction is connection · Community is the medicine · MMP prescribes it

CURRENT FAILURE

MMP SOLUTION

System built to treat breakdown — not prevent it. Clinical system overwhelmed, social causes ignored.

Green Zones in every community. Prevention Fund. Upstream investment protected. Fence at the top of the cliff.

Suicide is the #1 killer of Australians under 45. Rates in Farrer above national average. Political response inadequate for decades.

Suicide prevention programs targeting farmers, men, FIFO workers, young people. Healing Centres. Telehealth. Men's specific outreach.

Chronic loneliness a silent epidemic — no policy, no infrastructure, no national strategy.

Loneliness named as public health crisis. Green Zones. Community sport and arts funded as mental health infrastructure.

10-session Medicare limit leaves people mid-treatment. Specialist waiting lists. No postnatal screening.

Medicare fully funded — zero gap, 10+ sessions. 200 new public psychiatry positions. Every new parent screened for postnatal depression.

Geographic lottery — regional Australians wait months or have no local service at all.

Telehealth fully funded at same rebate as in-person. HECS forgiveness for regional mental health workforce. Scholarships and housing.

Methamphetamine epidemic met with enforcement. Underlying despair not addressed. Rat cage, not Rat Park.

Treatment over prosecution for users. Mandatory sentencing for suppliers. Rebuild community — Rat Park not jail.

Men die by suicide at three times the rate of women. System poorly designed for how men experience distress.

Men's-specific peer support, outreach through activity and mates. Men's sheds, sporting clubs, workplaces as access points.

Children develop mental health conditions before 24. No early intervention, no screening, no curriculum.

Mental health literacy in every school from primary level. School-based practitioners in every secondary school, federally funded.

First Nations communities served by clinical systems designed for a different population. Cultural mismatch.

Culturally safe services designed by communities, delivered on Country, integrating traditional healing practices.

NDIS costs \$40B and growing. Significant growth driven by conditions early intervention would have prevented.

Prevention Fund protects upstream investment. Every dollar on early intervention saves multiple in clinical and NDIS costs.

"The opposite of addiction is not sobriety. It is connection. The opposite of mental illness is not the absence of symptoms. It is a life with purpose, belonging, and the skills to navigate difficulty. Community is the medicine. MMP prescribes it." — Brett Murrell, MMP Candidate for Farrer

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AI tutor for every student · Music dance arts as core · Trades first class · Free education — the goal

Four segments. One goal: Australians who are creative, capable, and irreplaceably human in a world where AI does the routine.

AI TUTOR

Every student
24/7 · personalised · free

MUSIC+ARTS

Core curriculum
Foundation to Year 10

HECS

Path to free
Legislated goal — REL funds it

TRADES

First class
Not fallback — the foundation

THE PROBLEMS — DESIGNED FOR THE WRONG CENTURY

SEGMENT 1 — PRIMARY (Foundation – Year 6)

FACTORY COMPLIANCE FROM AGE 5

Children arrive curious and creative. The system trains that out of them. Sitting in rows. Worksheets. Standardised responses. By Year 3 many children have learned school is something you endure — not something you love.

ARTS, MUSIC, DANCE — CUT OUT

Music, dance, arts, and drama were the first cut when budgets tightened. Treated as extras. This is backwards — music builds mathematical reasoning and memory. Dance builds physical intelligence. Drama builds empathy. These are cognitive foundations.

TEACHERS BURIED IN ADMIN

Australian teachers spend 30–40% of working time on administration, compliance reporting, and documentation. That is time not spent with children. The system asks its most important professionals to be paper-processors.

SEGMENT 2 — SECONDARY (Years 7–12)

WRONG SUBJECTS — WRONG CENTURY

Physics squeezed into senior years for the few. Life sciences as electives. Astronomy barely present. Subjects unchanged for 60 years persist because nobody had the courage to ask if they are still the right ones.

TRADES — THE FALLBACK

A generation of career advisers steer able students toward degrees. Chronic shortage of electricians, carpenters, and welders the SBC needs. A qualified electrician earns more than most graduates and is more economically essential.

HECS DRIVES TALENT TO CITIES

Graduates in medicine, teaching, and engineering head to cities not because they don't want to serve regional Australia, but because their HECS debt requires an income regional towns cannot provide. Farrer pays the price.

SEGMENT 3 — TERTIARY (University & Lifelong Learning)

NO LIFELONG LEARNING SYSTEM

The AI economy disrupts everyone. The 45-year-old truck driver, the 50-year-old accountant — all face structural changes that no schooling at 15 prepared them for. Jobactive is not a system. It is a compliance mechanism.

FREE SPEECH ERODED ON CAMPUS

Universities have developed cultures that discourage heterodox thinking and genuine intellectual contest. Staff self-censor. Students self-censor. A university that does not argue is not a university. It is a credentialing machine.

HECS DEBT — A TAX ON AMBITION

National HECS debt exceeds \$74 billion. Average graduate carries \$23,000+ before earning their first dollar. Medicine and law: up to \$100,000+. Australia once had free tertiary education. We gave it away. MMP brings it back.

SEGMENT 4 — TRADES & VOCATIONAL

VET — SLOW, MISALIGNED, UNDERFUNDED

The vocational system moves at the pace of government committees. Curriculum review takes years. Students spend 12 months acquiring certifications achievable in a fraction of the time. Underfunded relative to universities despite producing more immediately valuable graduates.



AI replaces routine. It does not replace human. MMP builds education for the civilisation we are creating — not the factory we are leaving behind.

MMP SOLUTIONS — FOUR SEGMENTS, ONE GOAL

SEGMENT 1 — PRIMARY

IGNITE CURIOSITY — PRIMARY REBUILT

First-principles review of the primary curriculum. One question per subject: does this ignite the child or serve the system? Coding woven through from Year 1. Nature through direct experience. Story and argument from Foundation. Genuine literacy and numeracy guaranteed — not tested.

MUSIC DANCE ARTS — CORE NOT EXTRA

Every primary student participates in music, dance, visual arts, and drama — core curriculum, every year, from Foundation. Not performance for the gifted. Active participation for everyone. MMP funds specialist arts teachers in every primary school.

SECOND LANGUAGE FROM FOUNDATION

Every student begins a second language in their first year of school. Mandarin, Indonesian, Japanese, Hindi, Spanish — the languages of Australia's economic relationships. The neural window for language acquisition is open at age 5. MMP uses it.

SEGMENT 2 — SECONDARY

SECONDARY — REBUILT FOR AI ERA

Physics foundational from Year 7. Life sciences for every student. Astronomy — an oratory telescope in every school. AI literacy: how models work, how to direct and verify them. Data and statistics. Entrepreneurship. Ethics and philosophy. Financial literacy. The subjects the 21st century requires.

PERSONALISED AI LEARNING

Every student gets an individual learning profile updated in real time. The student who loves maths gets extension. The student struggling with reading gets a different approach, as many times as needed. The teacher gets a dashboard showing every student's exact position. Plus robotic teaching aids for students who need physical, embodied support.

ORATORY + HECS REGIONAL

Oratory in every school from Year 5 — core skill for every student, not a debating club for the gifted. Standing up, making a case, responding with evidence. Plus: 5 years working in your profession in regional Australia clears HECS entirely. Doctors, teachers, and engineers come to Farrer.

SEGMENT 3 — TERTIARY

HECS — PATH TO FREE EDUCATION

Day 1: HECS indexation frozen. Threshold raised to \$60K. Aged care, disability, and early childhood workers — debt cancelled immediately. First term: 50% reduction for STEM, teaching, and nursing. Goal: free tertiary education as a legislated commitment when REL surplus conditions are met. Education is a public good, not a product.

TEACHER QUALITY — BEST IN CLASS

Salaries benchmarked to top quartile of graduate professions. Master Teacher classification — stay in the classroom and be rewarded for it. Teaching degree redesigned: practical from Year 1, AI-integrated, entry requirements raised. Fast-track pathway for professionals: engineer teaches physics, nurse teaches life sciences, carpenter teaches construction.

RESEARCH SOVEREIGNTY + FREE SPEECH

Research Sovereignty Fund: Commonwealth grants for defence tech, energy systems, advanced materials, agricultural science — results stay in Australian hands. Free speech protected by statute: universities that fail to protect free inquiry lose Commonwealth funding. The university that does not argue is a credentialing machine.

SEGMENT 4 — TRADES & VOCATIONAL

VET REBUILT — TRADES FIRST CLASS, AS FAST AS YOU CAN LEARN

MMP ends the status hierarchy between university and trade. Progress as fast as you can learn — AI makes personalised speed possible at scale. Curriculum cross-referenced against industry continuously. 90-day rapid review for any qualification gap. Duration targets cut 30% without loss of competency. The SBC and sovereign manufacturing create direct pathways from VET to guaranteed employment building Australia. Trade is not the fallback. It is the foundation.

LIFELONG LEARNING — EDUCATION DOES NOT END AT 18

The same AI platform that tutors students retrains adults. Any Australian displaced by automation, changing career, or returning after caring responsibilities accesses the national platform free of charge. Personalised pathways. Stackable credentials. Industry-verified competencies. The 45-year-old does not sit through a certificate designed for a 17-year-old. They follow a pathway designed for them. The AI economy disrupts everyone. MMP prepares everyone.



CURRENT SYSTEM vs MMP EDUCATION

CURRENT — DESIGNED FOR THE PAST

MMP — DESIGNED FOR THE FUTURE

Factory model — sit in rows, receive, retain, repeat.

Curiosity model — ignite, explore, create, argue, build.

Arts, music, dance cut from budget. Treated as extras.

Music, dance, arts, drama: core curriculum every year, F–10.

No second language in most primary schools.

Second language from Foundation — the neural window is open.

Teachers spend 30–40% of time on admin and compliance.

AI handles admin. Teacher cap: 10% max. Teachers teach.

One lesson broadcast to 30 different learners.

Individual AI learning profile for every student, real time.

Physics: senior elective. Astronomy: barely present.

Physics from Year 7 all students. Astronomy in every school.

AI arriving in classrooms with no curriculum or framework.

AI literacy: how to direct, verify, and work alongside AI.

Trades: the fallback. VET: slow, underfunded, misaligned.

Trades first class. VET rebuilt — as fast as you can learn.

HECS debt: \$74B+ nationally. Average graduate \$23,000+ debt.

HECS frozen Day 1. Path to free education — REL funds it.

Teaching degree: theory-heavy, low entry, late practicum.

Redesigned: practical from Year 1, AI-integrated, high entry.

Professionals cannot fast-track into teaching their field.

12-month pathway: engineer teaches physics, nurse teaches science.

No serious national adult retraining system.

Lifelong learning: same AI platform, free, for every Australian.

"AI replaces routine. It does not replace human. We stripped music, dance, arts, and language from schools precisely as they became the most valuable skills on earth.

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10 Green Zones · Healing Centres · Free psychology · \$10/hr childcare · Hospice & respite in nature

10 ZONES

First term — two per state
Then every community

\$10/HR

CHILDCARE
Universal, no means test

10

FREE SESSIONS
Zero gap psychology

HEALING

CENTRES
Built into every SBC town

THE PROBLEM — THREE FAILURES

DISCONNECTION & LONELINESS

40% of Australians experienced loneliness at least weekly in April 2025 (AIHW). Life satisfaction has fallen from 7.0 in 2021 to 6.5 in 2025.

FAMILIES & VIOLENCE FAILING

1 in 5 Australians have experienced physical or sexual domestic violence since age 15. Childcare costs up to \$200 per day. Male suicide is the leading cause of death for men under 54.

SYSTEMS BROKEN

The NDIS has 693,000 participants — up 48% since 2021 — with no structural improvement. Aged care is failing: people want to stay home, the system doesn't deliver it.

THE MMP SOLUTION

Ten Green Zones — Every Community

Ten pilot Green Zones in the first term — two per state. Not government offices. Community centres combining Services Australia, Medicare, mental health, GP clinic, library, commercial kitchen, maker space, community garden, music space, and event hall under one roof. Measured. Evaluated.

Healing Centres — Off the Street

Purpose-built healing institutions co-located with every SBC corridor community. Takes chronically addicted, severely mentally ill, and chronically homeless off the street. All therapies deployed: psychiatry, trauma therapy, horticultural, music and art therapy, physical work, and psychedelic-assisted therapy.

Free Psychology — 10 Sessions

Ten fully funded psychology sessions per year — zero gap, no means testing. HECS cleared for mental health workforce committing to rural service. Green Zones co-locate mental health services with community spaces — walk-in accessible, daily presence, destigmatised.

Homelessness — Real Housing

SBC corridor housing at \$150,000–\$250,000 — permanent homes on Crown land, rent-to-buy model. Granny flats as of right nationally — secondary dwellings without council approval. Country Care Communities: permanent housing plus health, employment, and community support. Green Zones keep housed people housed.

Domestic Violence — Safe Housing

Royal Commission into Family Law within the first term — evidence standards reviewed, coercive control addressed. DV treated as a PEOPLE mandate — community breakdown, not only policing. Safe housing for DV survivors integrated into Country Care Communities. Male behaviour change programs funded and tracked.

Drug Epidemic — Health Not Crime

Personal drug use decriminalised — addiction treated as health, not crime. Cannabis legalised with 30% excise. Meth treatment funded at the scale of the actual problem. Healing Centres take the most acute cases off the street. Australia already has injection clinics that keep people alive.

Aged Care — Stay Home & Respite

Home care is the default — funding follows the person, not the bed. Aged care workers paid a professional wage. Granny flats as of right nationally. Respite care built along SBC corridors — in gorges, on rivers, in country worth being in. Not a suburban facility. A place to actually recover. Carers get relief.

Families — Ministry, Childcare & Leave

A Ministry for Families — every law assessed for family impact before it passes. \$10/hr childcare cap. 26 weeks parental leave shared. Right to disconnect legislated. Free relationship counselling on Medicare. Male suicide kills more men under 54 than anything else. MMP treats this as the national emergency it is.

NDIS — Plans for Real Need

NDIS plans assessed on what participants actually need. NDIS workforce pay lifted — skilled essential work. NDIS participants employed in Green Zone construction, food forests, and billion tree program — purposeful contribution, not managed dependency. Disability housing in SBC corridor towns at cost price, not market rate.

Cost of Living — Real Relief

\$50,000 tax-free from Day 1. Electricity legislated to 15c/kWh by end of first term. ACCC with real divestiture powers — supermarket price gouging broken. Essential Goods Basket at cost-to-produce pricing — no gouging on the basics. SBC corridor homes at \$150,000–\$250,000 rent-to-buy.

Community Infrastructure Rebuilt

Thirty years of defunding ends. Ten Green Zones in the first term — the physical replacement. 181 SBC corridor towns built with community infrastructure as standard. Country Care Communities integrate housing with services.

Hospice — Dying With Dignity

End-of-life hospice centres built into every SBC corridor community — in country worth dying in. Gorges, rivers, open skies. Not a hospital corridor. Not a suburban facility. Palliative care staffed by specialists. Families can be present. The dignity of a good death, in a beautiful place, is not a luxury. It is what a civilised country provides.

THE CURRENT FAILURE vs THE MMP FIX

CURRENT — THE FAILURE	MMP — THE FIX
40% of Australians lonely weekly — life satisfaction fallen to 6.5 out of 10	10 Green Zones first term — two per state — then every city and suburb in Australia
289,000 in homelessness services — 3 in 4 children still homeless when support ends	SBC corridor homes at \$150K–\$250K — granny flats as of right — Country Care Communities
1 in 5 experienced DFV — one woman killed every nine days by a partner	Royal Commission into Family Law — DV as PEOPLE mandate — safe housing every region
Ice destroying regional communities — policing response unchanged for 30 years	Health not crime — Healing Centres off the street — cannabis legal, 30% excise
Injection clinics keep people alive on the street — no next step after that	Healing Centres are the next step — off the street, all therapies, reintegration goal
Aged care failing — no respite in regional areas — carers burning out with no relief	Home care default — respite along SBC corridors in nature — carers get real relief
Male suicide #1 killer of men under 54 — childcare \$200/day — no family legislation test	Ministry for Families — every law family-tested — \$10/hr childcare — 26wk shared leave
NDIS 693,000 participants — plans not meeting real need — workforce leaving	Plans for actual need — workforce paid properly — participants in purposeful employment
1.26 million in housing stress — energy bills rising — supermarkets price gouging	\$50K tax free — 15c power by end of term — ACCC with divestiture powers
Australians dying in hospital corridors — no palliative care in regional areas	Hospice centres in SBC corridors — in gorges, on rivers — dignity in a beautiful place

"The dignity of a good death, in a beautiful place, is not a luxury. It is what a civilised country provides. Australia has the most extraordinary landscapes on earth. MMP builds the end-of-life care those landscapes deserve." — MMP Federal Platform

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PROTECT, RESTORE, REWILD

10 conservation zones · 1 billion trees · Free national parks · New inland water · Clean chemicals

10 ZONES

First term — expanding
Bigger every year

1 BILLION

TREES
100 million per year

FREE

PARKS
Every Australian, Day 1

NEW WATER

Northern pipeline
New lakes & wetlands

THE PROBLEM — THREE FAILURES

EXTINCTION CRISIS

2,175 species now listed as threatened — a 54% increase since 2000. Australia has already lost 10% of its terrestrial mammal fauna since European settlement — the worst extinction rate of any developed country.

FERAL PREDATORS & WEEDS

Feral cats kill an estimated 1.4 billion native animals per year. Foxes have driven 79 confirmed extinctions. Feral pigs destroy wetlands and ground-nesting habitat across Farrer.

LAND, WATER & CHEMICALS

40% of Australia's forested areas cleared or degraded. 19 ecosystems on the brink of collapse. Forever chemicals and microplastics in the drinking water. Pesticide residues on food. Poisoned land from industrial sites.

THE MMP SOLUTION

Ten Fenced Conservation Zones

Ten fenced conservation zones established in the first term — in Australia's highest-biodiversity regions. Inside every zone: full feral pest eradication — cats, foxes, and pigs removed and kept out permanently. As eradication succeeds, each zone expands outward. The number of zones grows beyond the first term.

Chemical Contamination — Clean Up

Forever chemicals and microplastics in the drinking water. Pesticide residues on food. Poisoned land from industrial sites and mine tailings. The approval framework is captured by industry. MMP reverses the default — burden of proof on safety, not harm. Independent review of all approved chemicals.

National Parks — Free for Every Australian

Every national park, nature reserve, and Commonwealth-managed protected area free for every Australian citizen from Day 1. A citizen paying to visit land that already belongs to them — that ends. The Commonwealth pays a Parks Access Payment to every state that opens its gates.

One Billion Trees

One billion trees over ten years — 100 million per year — in four zones: Murray-Darling riparian corridors, inland clearing country, arid-land connectivity corridors, and urban areas. Every riparian tree reduces erosion, improves water quality, and restores fish habitat simultaneously.

Rivers, Wetlands & New Inland Water

The northern pipeline transforms Australia's inland environment. Monsoon water that currently flows unused into the sea is pumped south via the SBC Corridor. New permanent water bodies form along the route — new lakes, new river systems, new wetland habitats in country dry for generations. Existing wetlands refilled.

Native Vegetation — Four Conditions

Land cleared for development must be returned to equivalent native state or the project is not approved. Not deferred. Not modified. Not approved. That is the line. Native vegetation connectivity corridors link remnant patches so wildlife populations remain viable.

National Seed Bank — Every State

A national seed bank in every state and territory — eight facilities holding sovereign stocks of agricultural and native plant varieties of their region. Every major Australian agricultural variety secured. Heritage varieties preserved. Native species banked alongside food crops.

Invasive Weeds — Controlled

At least 470 plant species are threatened by invasive weeds. Buffel and gamba grasses are transformer weeds — they smother habitats, alter fire regimes, and burn hotter than native vegetation evolved to survive. CSIRO identified weed control as the single most expensive recovery measure needed.

Soil Health & Salinity

Salinity currently affects 5.7 million hectares — rising to a projected 17 million by 2050. Dryland salinity is caused by land clearing: trees removed, water table rose, salt mobilised to the surface. The billion tree program addresses this at the source — riparian planting lowers water tables, documented results within a decade.

Food Forests & Environmental Workforce

Food forests on public land across corridor towns — productive perennial food systems that build soil, reduce runoff, and feed communities. The environmental workforce is JobSeeker participants and NDIS supported workers — Australia already pays for their time. Schools participate from year one.

Murray-Darling — Real Governance

The Murray-Darling Basin Authority is given genuine governance power. Independent allocation audit published Year 1. Environmental water delivered as legislated — no political override. The northern pipeline delivers new water so the Basin is no longer a zero-sum fight.

National Environmental Score

A National Environmental Condition Score published every month — tracking vegetation cover, soil health, water quality, species populations, and carbon sequestration. Every minister responsible for their indicators. Cabinet reviews the full index quarterly.

THE CURRENT FAILURE vs THE MMP FIX

CURRENT — THE FAILURE	MMP — THE FIX
2,175 species threatened — 54% increase since 2000 — 25 likely extinct within 20 years	10 fenced zones — feral eradication — breeding and reintroduction — zones expand as habitat secured
Forever chemicals and microplastics in drinking water — pesticide residues on food — poisoned land	Independent chemical review — precautionary principle — European standard — contaminated sites remediated
40% of forested areas cleared or degraded — 19 ecosystems on brink of collapse	Billion trees — 100 million per year — riparian, inland clearing, arid corridors, urban
Murray-Darling degraded — wetlands collapsed — 2023 mass fish kill on the Darling	Northern pipeline delivers new water — new inland lakes, rivers, and wetlands restored
Invasive weeds threaten 470 plant species — transformer weeds alter fire regimes	Billion trees displaces transformer weeds — First Nations burning practices integrated
Citizens charged entry fees to visit national parks — land they already own	Every national park free from Day 1 — Commonwealth pays states to open the gates
Dryland salinity affects 5.7 million hectares — projected to reach 17 million by 2050	Billion trees lowers water tables — salinity reduced at the source, results within a decade
No national seed bank system — heritage varieties disappearing, genetic heritage at risk	National seed bank in every state — agricultural and native varieties secured permanently
Regulatory framework captured by industry — burden of proof on proving harm, not safety	MMP reverses the default — independent scientists, European standard, precautionary principle
Environmental accountability: 5-year reports, no monthly tracking, no binding outcomes	National Environmental Condition Score published monthly — ministerial accountability

"Australia is home to more than 80% of the world's unique mammals, reptiles, and flowering plants. We inherited the most extraordinary natural legacy on earth. We are destroying it — and poisoning the land, water, and food that sustains it." — MMP Federal Platform

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ONE BILLION TREES

10 fenced conservation zones · 1 billion trees · 100M/yr · feral eradication · national seed bank · free national parks

10

Fenced conservation
— sovereign wildlife

1B

Trees planted
100 million per year

\$300-500M

Per year cost
Funded from REL revenue

8

Seed banks
One per state and territory

THE PROBLEM — AUSTRALIA IS LOSING ITS NATURE — FASTER THAN ANY OTHER DEVELOPED NATION

SPECIES LOSS — EVERY YEAR

Australia has one of the worst extinction records of any country on earth. We have lost more mammal species since European settlement than any other continent. We currently have over 1,800

FERAL ANIMALS — CATS FOXES KILL

Feral cats kill an estimated 1.4 billion native animals in Australia every year. Foxes kill hundreds of millions more. Feral pigs destroy ground-nesting habitat and water sources across

LAND CLEARING — NEVER STOPPED

Australia clears more native vegetation per year than almost any country outside the tropics. Queensland alone cleared over 395,000 hectares in a single year. The Murray-Darling has lost over

THE MMP SOLUTION — TEN ZONES — ONE BILLION TREES — NATIONAL SEED BANK — FREE PARKS

TEN FENCED CONSERVATION ZONES

Ten fenced conservation zones in Australia's highest-biodiversity regions. Each sized by independent biodiversity assessment. Full feral eradication inside: cats, foxes, pigs removed and kept out. Native species breeding programs. Reintroduction where populations re-establish. Federal government builds and runs them.

FULL FERAL ERADICATION INSIDE ZONES

Feral cats kill 1.4 billion native animals per year. Foxes kill hundreds of millions more. Inside every zone: complete removal of cats, foxes, and pigs. Maintained permanently. Where done, species populations recover within years. The technique works. Scale and sovereign commitment is all that's missing.

ECO-TOURISM — ZONES SELF-FUNDING

Federal seed funding gets zones operational. Once established, eco-tourism opens them to visitors. World-class wildlife found nowhere else on earth. International visitors pay premium rates. Zones give them something worth the premium. Self-funding within 10 years of establishment.

ONE BILLION TREES — 100M PER YEAR

One billion trees over ten years — 100 million per year. Engineering program with defined targets, defined locations, measurable outcomes every year. Cost: \$300–500M/yr from REL revenue. Four zones: Murray-Darling riparian · inland QLD/NSW · arid-land corridors · urban planting.

FOUR PLANTING ZONES — MAX RETURN

Murray-Darling riparian: every tree reduces erosion, improves water quality, restores fish habitat. Inland QLD and NSW: revegetation affects local rainfall within a decade. Arid-land corridors: linking remnant vegetation so wildlife stays viable. Urban: reduces heat island 3–5 degrees, cuts energy costs.

JOBSEEKER PLANTS THE TREES

The workforce is JobSeeker participants and NDIS supported workers. Australia already pays for their time. A person who plants a tree has done something real. Schools participate from Year 1. The retired farmer, the school group, the JobSeeker, and the local elder planting together in the same park.

NATIONAL SEED BANK — EVERY STATE

National seed bank in every state and territory — eight facilities. Every major agricultural variety secured. Open-pollinated and heritage varieties preserved. Native species banked alongside food crops. No single disaster can wipe out what Australia spent thousands of years developing. Farmers retain right to save seed.

FREE NATIONAL PARKS — DAY 1

Every national park and protected area free for every Australian from Day 1. A citizen paying entry fees is paying to access land that belongs to them. That ends. Commonwealth replaces state entry fee revenue — ~\$50–150M/yr — via a Parks Access Payment. Kakadu. Daintree. Cradle Mountain. All Australians.

CARBON AND WATER DIVIDEND

One billion trees sequester 50–100 million tonnes CO₂/yr at maturity. At \$25–75/tonne: \$1.25–7.5B/yr carbon credits. Riparian planting restores Murray-Darling water quality, reduces evaporation, increases groundwater recharge. Urban canopy reduces summer temperatures 3–5 degrees. Dividend grows every year.

THE MURRAY-DARLING RECOVERY

The Murray-Darling has lost over 90% of riparian vegetation. Every kilometre planted reduces erosion, filters runoff, and restores fish habitat. MMP's riparian program targets the Murray-Darling first. Restored riparian vegetation is the highest-return environmental investment for agricultural productivity in the basin.

ENDING THE DESTRUCTION FIRST

MMP tightens land clearing: four conditions before any clearing — agricultural necessity, 3:1 offset in same catchment, independent biodiversity panel approval, five-year monitoring. Development is not stopped. Destruction without replacement is. You cannot fill a bathtub with the tap still running.

WHY FARRER NEEDS THIS

Farrer is the Murray-Darling. The farms, the towns, the water, and the wildlife are all connected through the river system. Salinity, erosion, declining water quality, and habitat loss are threats to farm productivity. One billion trees is a farm policy, a water policy, and a resilience policy. The trees protect the farms.

CURRENT vs MMP SOLUTION

CURRENT — THE PROBLEM

MMP — THE SOLUTION

1,800+ species listed as threatened. Extinction rate accelerating.

10 fenced conservation zones. Viable populations. Breeding programs. Functioning ecosystems.

Feral cats kill 1.4 billion native animals per year. No national response at scale.

Full feral eradication inside all 10 zones. Cats, foxes, pigs removed and kept out permanently.

National parks charge entry fees. Australians pay to access their own land.

Free entry to every national park, nature reserve, and protected area from Day 1.

No sovereign national seed bank. Varieties lost to fire, flood, and disease.

8 national seed banks — one per state and territory. Every agricultural and native variety secured.

Land clearing continues. Queensland cleared 395,000ha in one year.

Clearing tightened: 4 conditions, 3:1 offset ratio, independent biodiversity panel.

Murray-Darling has lost 90% of riparian vegetation. Water quality declining.

Riparian planting prioritised. Murray-Darling first. Every tree reduces erosion and filters runoff.

JobSeeker payments produce nothing. Participants idle.

JobSeeker workforce plants 100 million trees per year. Real work. Real outcome. Same cost.

Carbon sequestration: minimal. No national tree planting at scale.

50–100M tonnes CO₂/yr at maturity. \$1.25–7.5B/yr carbon credits. Dividend grows every year.

Eco-tourism: underdeveloped. Wildlife experiences poor due to habitat loss.

Conservation zones become world-class eco-tourism destinations. Self-funding within 10 years.

Inland connectivity: fragmented. Wildlife cannot move between habitat patches.

Arid-land connectivity corridors link remnant vegetation. Wildlife populations stay viable.

"One billion trees is not a green policy. It is a farm policy, a water policy, and a community resilience policy. The trees protect the farms that feed Australia. The Murray-Darling runs through Farrer. The billion trees program starts here." — Brett Murrell, MMP Candidate for Farrer

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21-day ex parte limit · child support in 30 days · \$10/hr childcare · 26wk parental leave · right to disconnect · granny flats · free counselling

21 days

Ex parte limit
Both heard — guaranteed

30 days

Child support
Reassessment on income drop

\$10/hr

Childcare cap
Maximum. Not means tested

26 wks

Parental leave
8 wks reserved each parent

THE PROBLEM — THE FAMILY COURT SYSTEM IS DESTROYING FAMILIES AND FATHERS

EX PARTE — ONE SIDE OF THE STORY

A Family Violence Restraining Order can be obtained on the basis of one party's account, without the other party being present or heard. The order is made. Family court proceedings that

CHILD SUPPORT — DEBT TRAP

When a parent's income drops — through job loss, illness, or career change — the Child Support Agency continues to assess them at the higher income. Debt accumulates. The

PRICED OUT OF HAVING CHILDREN

Australia's fertility rate is 1.63. Replacement is 2.1. Survey after survey shows Australians want more children than they are having. They are being priced out. Housing: cannot afford space for

THE MMP SOLUTION — ROYAL COMMISSION — IMMEDIATE REFORMS — MINISTRY FOR FAMILIES

ROYAL COMMISSION — FAMILY LAW

A Royal Commission: whether the adversarial model serves children; whether ex parte FVROs are used tactically; whether the 2023 removal of equal parental responsibility was evidence-based; why proceedings cost \$100,000+ per party; and the deeper question of why marriages are failing at this rate.

EX PARTE FIXED — 21 DAYS BOTH HEARD

No ex parte parenting order removing a parent from a child's life may stand more than 21 days without both parties being heard. The current system allows removal on one account — without hearing, without evidence tested, with no timeline for resolution. That ends immediately, pending the Royal Commission's full recommendations.

CHILD SUPPORT REASSESSED IN 30 DAYS

Child support reassessment applications processed within 30 days where income has dropped more than 15%. Under the current system a parent waits months while debt accumulates at the old rate. 30 days is the maximum. The debt does not compound while the system delays.

NO PASSPORT CANCEL ON A PLAN

Passport cancellation and licence suspension for child support debt are suspended where the debtor is on a payment plan and adhering to it. These tools, applied to a parent who is demonstrably trying to pay, prevent earning and destroy the very capacity to pay they are supposed to enforce.

MINISTRY FOR FAMILIES — DAY 1

A dedicated Ministry for Families with a single mandate: make Australia a great place to form and raise a family. Every bill includes a Family Impact Statement. Planning rules that prevent granny flats. Tax rules that penalise couples. Welfare rules that punish partnership. All reviewed. Most reformed. Some abolished.

CHILDCARE \$10/HR — 26WK LEAVE

Childcare capped at \$10/hr maximum. Not means-tested. Universal. 26 weeks total parental leave, 8 weeks reserved non-transferable for each parent — use it or lose it for both. Normalises fathers being present in the early weeks. 15 hours per week of free early childhood education for every 3 and 4 year old.

RIGHT TO DISCONNECT — FIFO

Employees cannot be required to respond to work outside paid hours. For parents of children under 12: flexible work is the presumed right. Employer must demonstrate genuine necessity to refuse. And the FIFO non-default: when a worker comes home at night instead of flying out, a family stays together.

GRANNY FLATS AS OF RIGHT

Granny flats approved as of right on residential properties nationally. No council discretion to refuse. Complying development only. Keeps ageing parents near family, reduces aged care demand, provides affordable housing for adult children, creates multigenerational options that planning currently obstructs.

FREE RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

Free relationship counselling through Medicare. Relationship education in schools — Australians learn academic subjects but almost nothing about sustaining a relationship or managing conflict. After any order reducing a parent's contact, that parent is contacted within 14 days by a mental health service. Not optional. Automatic.

LEGAL AID — NEEDS NOT GENDER

Legal aid on financial need, not gender. Mandatory mediation before filing, except where family violence is supported by evidence. Immediate minimum while the Royal Commission develops the real answer. Commission reports in two years. MMP implements within twelve months of the final report.

FARRER — HIGHEST IN AUSTRALIA

Farrer has some of Australia's highest rates of family breakdown, male suicide, and family court involvement. Distances from regional towns to court registries add cost and time to proceedings already unaffordable. The Royal Commission will hear from Broken Hill, Bourke, Griffith, Mildura, and Wentworth. Farrer will be heard.

BRETT'S EXPERIENCE — THE CREDENT

Brett has not seen or spoken to his four children for three years. Not because a court heard the evidence. Because a system that allows ex parte orders and treats allegations as findings produced its predictable result. He is not claiming he is perfect. He is claiming the system is broken. That is the qualification.

CURRENT vs MMP SOLUTION

CURRENT — THE PROBLEM

MMP — THE SOLUTION

Ex parte orders can remove a parent from children's lives indefinitely on one account.

Ex parte limit: 21 days maximum. Both parties heard. Guaranteed. Immediate.

Child support assessment: continues at old income rate when earnings drop. Debt accumulates.

Income drop of 15%+: reassessment within 30 days. Maximum. No delay debt accumulation.

Passport cancelled for child support debt, even while on a payment plan.

Passport cancellation suspended while on payment plan and adhering to it.

Family law proceedings: 12–24 months. Cost: \$100,000+ per party. Justice denied.

Royal Commission: adversarial model examined. Faster resolution. Lower cost. Better outcomes.

Legal aid: available differently by gender. Mediation not mandatory.

Legal aid on financial need only. Mandatory mediation before filing (except genuine violence).

Childcare: average \$150/day. Second income entirely consumed. Poverty trap.

Childcare cap: \$10/hr maximum. Not means-tested. Available universally.

Parental leave: inadequate, not genuinely shared. Fathers rarely take it.

26 weeks per child, 8 weeks reserved non-transferable for each parent. Use it or lose it.

Flexible work: employer discretion. FIFO: standard practice, families separated.

Flexible work: presumed right for parents of children under 12. FIFO as non-default.

Granny flats: council discretion. Most applications refused or delayed for years.

Granny flats as of right nationally. Complying development only. Council cannot refuse.

Mental health after court order removing parent: no automatic support. Suicide risk.

After any contact-reducing order: mental health contact within 14 days. Not optional.

"He has not seen or spoken to his four children for three years. Not because a court heard the evidence and made a finding against him. Because a system that allows ex parte orders, that treats allegations as findings, and has no adequate mechanism for clearing the falsely accused produced its predictable result. He is not claiming he is perfect. He is claiming the system is broken." — MMP Federal Platform

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Self-sustaining communities · SBC connection · off-grid · one billion trees · one nation moving forward

\$30B

Govt spending/yr
Zero closing the gap

4/19

Gap targets on track
2025 — 21% success rate

33%

Prison population
3.8% of Australians

66%

Youth detention
78% not yet convicted

THE PROBLEM — FIFTY YEARS, \$30 BILLION, FOUR TARGETS ON TRACK

\$30 BILLION — ZERO RESULTS

\$30 billion per year. Only 4 of 19 Closing the Gap targets on track. Government designs programmes in Canberra, contractors deliver them, communities receive them.

1968 — WHAT WAS DESTROYED

Before 1968, Aboriginal men were the backbone of the pastoral industry — skilled stockmen living on country across generations. When equal pay rightly ended near-slave wages, station owners

DIESEL, TRUCK FOOD, NO BUFFER

Remote Aboriginal communities run almost entirely on diesel generators and rely on food trucked in over vast distances. A fuel supply disruption — the kind MMP has declared a

THE MMP SOLUTION — SELF-SUSTAINING, SELF-DETERMINING, ONE NATION

SBC CONNECTS COUNTRY

SBC corridors connect remote Aboriginal communities: corridor solar power replaces diesel generators. Alice Hub water ends trucked water dependency. Fibre brings AusLLM in language, AusFarm on a low-bandwidth phone, AusLearn to every child. The SBC is the material precondition for self-sufficiency on country.

OFF-GRID SOVEREIGN COMMUNITIES

Solar microgrids replace diesel permanently. Bore and rainwater replace trucked water. Community food gardens. Seed banks. Soil restoration. A community that generates its own power and grows its own food cannot be held hostage by a fuel supply shock. Self-sufficiency is sovereignty — built first where the need is most acute.

EDUCATION REDESIGNED

Education redesigned for how Aboriginal children actually learn: story, country, observation, doing alongside elders. Bilingual where communities choose. Elder involvement in curriculum as standard. AusLearn in first languages. The goal: not children processed through a system designed for someone else — people skilled, grounded, and proud.

COMMUNITY WORK ON COUNTRY

Genuine employment on country — not welfare. Land management. Fire management. Ecological restoration. One billion trees — Indigenous communities as primary partners: paid work, on country, permanent. Green Corps alongside community members. Food production. Work the community can point to and say: we built that.

GREEN ZONE COMMUNITY CENTRES

GP and health. Legal services. Education and training. Government services under one roof. Commercial kitchen. Workshop and makerspace. Sport and recreation. Community owned. Community staffed. Community defined. A genuine hub from which enterprise, cultural practice, and self-governance grow.

HECS FORGONE — SKILLS TO COUNTRY

Chronic shortages of doctors, nurses, engineers, teachers, tradies in remote communities. Fix: graduates who commit to five years in designated remote Indigenous communities have their full HECS debt discharged. Not deferred. Discharged. Skills follow purpose when the path is clear. Communities get the professionals they need. Graduates get a debt-free start doing something

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE IN LAW

Night patrols: arrests fell from 1,336 to 188 in one Kimberley community in a year. Community justice groups with authority for diversion and customary sentencing. Elder authority recognised in law. Governance bodies with real decision-making power. Canberra's job: recognise it, fund it, step back.

2% MINERAL RIGHTS ROYALTY FUND

2% royalty rate on all minerals from native title country — paid into a community sovereign wealth fund governed by Traditional Owners, audited, on the People's Portal. The Aboriginals Benefit Account — \$1B+ undistributed — audited and distributed transparently. Royalties are the rent owed on country. From now on, they arrive.

ONE NATION MOVING FORWARD

One Australia. One citizenship. One future. Voice referendum result respected — state Voices defunded through Commonwealth grant conditions. Energy redirected to practical work: SBC on country, royalties home, Green Zones built, HECS forgone, night patrols funded. Unity is built by sharing the future.

FORGIVING THE PAST

The history cannot be undone. MMP names it honestly. Then asks: what do we build from here? Self-sustaining communities powered by the sun, fed by the land, connected by the SBC, governed by their own elders — with the skills they need and the royalties they are owed. Choosing the relationship over the fight. For good.

MASS INCARCERATION — UPSTREAM FIRST

3.8% of Australians. 33% of the prison population. Youth detention 66% Indigenous. Every upstream system has failed. Detention costs \$1,000+ per day. A family housed and a child in school costs a fraction. MMP funds early intervention through community-controlled organisations.

CANNABIS PILOT — 10 CENTRES

10 community-controlled medicinal cannabis centres in remote communities. Skilled work. High-value output. Community owned. Each centre: employment, skills, income on country. Collective economic ownership restores purposeful work, community income, and the dignity of building something that belongs to you.

CURRENT FAILURE vs THE MMP FIX

CURRENT — THE FAILURE

MMP — THE FIX

\$30B/yr spent. 4 of 19 Closing the Gap targets on track. Model unchanged.

Fund what works. Community-controlled delivery. Every dollar tracked against outcomes.

Diesel generators. Food trucked in. No buffer against fuel supply shock.

SBC solar power on country. Community food gardens. Off-grid. Fuel shock proof.

Education designed for suburban classrooms. Indigenous children disengaged.

Education redesigned for how Indigenous children learn. Elders in curriculum. Bilingual.

No meaningful work on country since pastoral employment ended in 1968.

Community work programme. Land restoration. 1 billion trees. Paid work on country.

No community hub. Services scattered across agencies. No centre of community life.

Green Zone community centre on country. Community owned, staffed, and defined.

Chronic shortages of doctors, nurses, engineers, teachers in remote communities.

HECS fully discharged after 5 years in designated remote communities. Skills follow.

Night patrols: volunteer, shoestring budgets, no legal standing.

Night patrols legislated, funded, legal standing. Elder authority recognised in law.

Royalties: confidential, accumulated in ABA, not reaching communities.

2% legislated royalty rate. Community sovereign wealth fund. ABA audited, distributed.

State governments implementing what the nation voted No to.

Voice referendum result respected at every level. State Voices defunded.

No community-owned enterprise model. Dependency on external capital and contractors.

10 cannabis pilot centres: community-owned, community-governed, income stays on country.

"Self-sustaining communities, powered by the sun, fed by the land, connected by the corridors, governed by their own elders — one nation moving forward together."
— MMP Federal Platform

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GAMBLING REFORM

Ads banned Day 1 · 31 recommendations enacted · pokies out of pubs · machines fund their own removal · casinos as harm hubs

\$31.5B

Lost gambling 2024
More than power + gas

\$85B

Lost while ALP
ignored the inquiry

31

Recommendations
ignored for 3 years

WA

Model nationally
One-third less harm

THE PROBLEM — THE INDUSTRY TAKES THE PROFIT — THE TAXPAYER FUNDS THE WRECKAGE

\$31.5B LOST IN 2024 — THE FULL COST

In 2024, Australians lost \$31.5 billion gambling — more than they spent on electricity and gas combined. Gambling losses rose faster than wages, faster than inflation, faster than housing

POKIES IN THE PUB — BY DESIGN

Western Australia never allowed pokies in pubs and clubs — machines have always been casino-only. The result: one-third less gambling harm than the rest of Australia. Gamblers

DESIGNED TO ADDICT

Pokies are not neutral entertainment. They are predatory machines, deliberately engineered for compulsive use — speed, near-miss psychology, sensory capture, suppression of rational

THE MMP SOLUTION — MACHINES FUND THEIR OWN REMOVAL — CASINOS MANAGE THE HARM

BAN GAMBLING ADVERTISING — DAY 1

MMP bans all gambling advertising Day 1. Every platform, every medium, every timeslot. No TV, radio, digital, or social ads. No sponsorship deals with sporting codes. No influencer promotion. No odds during live broadcasts. Children watching football will no longer see gambling as normal. This is a federal power. MMP uses it immediately.

ALL 31 RECOMMENDATIONS — DAY 1

All 31 recommendations of the 2023 federal inquiry enacted Day 1. Mandatory pre-commitment limits. Account verification — no unverified accounts, no minors. Credit card ban. Spending spike 150% above average triggers harm check. Midnight–5am betting triggers review. Cancelled limits trigger 48-hour wait.

POKIES OUT OF PUBS — WA MODEL

Pokies belong in licensed casinos where adults make a deliberate decision to enter a gambling venue. Not the pub, the RSL, the sports club. MMP funds the transition: tiered compensation to venues that remove machines, staff retraining, transition grants to build alternative revenue through food, events, and hospitality.

HONEST FEDERALISM — USE LEVERAGE

States that commit to a legislated timeline to remove pokies access the Gambling Harm Transition Fund. States that keep pokies fund the harm costs. Commonwealth contributes \$33.9B to state hospitals. Gambling addict in emergency, family in DV shelter — Commonwealth-funded. MMP publishes cost by state. Makes the offer.

GAMBLING HARM LEVY — BUYOUT FUND

20% on casino gross gaming revenue — \$800M–1B per year, hypothecated to the Gambling Harm Transition Fund. Compensation to pubs that remove pokies; staff retraining; counselling. Clears most states in 7–10 years. As pub machines exit, casino revenue and levy grow. Machines fund their own removal.

CORPORATE BOOKMAKER LEVY — 20%

20% on gross wagering revenue — not net, gross. Closes base erosion that let offshore operators minimise Australian tax for 20 years. Online wagering gross revenue: \$7–8B per year. Levy: \$1.4–1.6B annually. Split equally: half to the Gambling Harm Transition Fund; half to the Racing Industry Sustainability Fund.

RACING INDUSTRY SUSTAINABILITY FUND

\$700–800M per year from the Corporate Bookmaker Levy back to racing. Prize money supplementation to racing authorities; track and training facility grants to regional racetracks; animal welfare; breeding and bloodstock support. Regional towns where the track is the social hub get their industry back.

CASINOS — CONTROLLED, BETTER CARE

Concentrating gambling in casinos makes harm management achievable. A casino monitors every player, intervenes, excludes, counsels. MMP requires: ID-linked card play, pre-commitment limits, national self-exclusion register, on-site counselling, trained harm staff. Revenue grows as pub machines exit. Obligation grows with it.

FULL LEDGER — HONEST ACCOUNTING

MMP publishes the full social cost of gambling by state: health, welfare, mental health, family services, housing, legal aid, productivity, domestic violence, child protection. Australians see whether gambling tax covers the cost — or whether the industry is subsidised by public budgets. Socialised costs. Privatised profits. No more.

THE CLUBS ARGUMENT — ANSWERED

"What happens to my business?" The Gambling Harm Transition Fund is the answer. You get compensated. The machines that come out are paid for by machines that stay in the casino. Not being destroyed — being bought out. WA pubs never had pokies. They built their businesses on food, drink, and community. They are thriving. That is the model.

AN UNLIKELY ALLY — THE CASINO INDUS

Every pokie in a pub is a machine not in a casino. Under MMP, licensed casinos become the only legal venue for poker machines. ~180,000–200,000 pub pokies outside WA generate \$12–13B in losses. If 30–40% of displaced gamblers migrate to casinos, casino revenue could double. Levy grows. Self-funding.

TREATMENT AND SUPPORT — FUNDED

Three levies fund the Gambling Harm Transition Fund: 20% casino gross gaming · 20% corporate bookmaker gross wagering · 15% online gambling. Over \$2B per year. Counselling, treatment, research, venue compensation, staff retraining. Hypothecated. Cannot be redirected. Industry that creates harm funds the repair.

CURRENT FAILURE vs THE MMP FIX

CURRENT — THE FAILURE

MMP — THE FIX

\$31.5B lost in 2024. More than power and gas combined.

Ban all gambling advertising Day 1. All 31 recommendations enacted Day 1.

Pokies in 15,000 pubs and clubs. Harm unmanageable. No monitoring.

WA model national. Pokies in casinos only. Harm managed in controlled environment.

ALP received 31 recommendations in 2023. Ignored them for 3 years.

MMP implements all 31 from Day 1. Mandatory limits. Credit card ban. Harm monitoring.

\$300M gambling advertising in 2022. Children exposed during football.

Complete advertising ban. Every platform. Every timeslot. Every medium. Day 1.

Pub owner: "Remove pokies and my business dies." No compensation.

Gambling Harm Levy: tiered compensation. Staff retraining. Transition grants. Funded.

Casino levy (20%): \$800M–1B/yr funds the pub buyout. Machines fund own removal.

As pub machines exit, casino revenue grows. Levy grows with it. Self-funding transition.

Corporate bookmakers: offshore, taking billions, returning almost nothing.

20% gross wagering revenue levy. \$1.4–1.6B/yr. Half to harm fund, half to racing.

Racing: hollowed out by corporate bookmakers for 20 years.

Racing Industry Sustainability Fund: \$700–800M/yr for prize money and infrastructure.

Government gambling tax: \$6.6B/yr. Vic social cost: \$14.1B. Numbers don't add up.

Full social cost published by state every year. The full ledger. No more selective accounting.

Problem gambler in the pub: no monitoring, no intervention, no support.

Casino: ID-linked play, spending limits, self-exclusion, on-site counselling, trained staff.

"To every pub and club that says removing the pokies will hurt them: you will be compensated. The machines that come out of your venue are paid for by the machines that stay in the casino. You are not being destroyed. You are being bought out, with support to build something better. The machines fund their own removal. That is a fair deal." — MMP Federal Platform

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ROYAL COMMISSIONS

7 Royal Commissions · coercive powers · no carve-outs · full public reporting · first term

7

Royal Commissions
First term

90

Days
First RC commissioned

ZERO

Carve-outs
No exclusions

COERCIVE

Powers
Compel · examine · report

THE PROBLEM — WHY AUSTRALIA HAS NEVER ANSWERED THESE QUESTIONS

COVER-UPS — THE PATTERN

COVID inquiry excluded states. Lobbying is unregulated. FOI requests stonewalled for years. Media monopoly unchallenged for decades. Family court failures reviewed but never fixed.

NO ACCOUNTABILITY

Parliamentary inquiries cannot compel witnesses or documents. Departmental reviews are run by the departments being reviewed. Royal Commissions have been promised and delivered

QUESTIONS NOT ASKED

Who authorised lockdowns and on what evidence? Where did Indigenous royalties go? Who owns the media and what did they receive? What is the full accounting of the family court

THE 7 MMP ROYAL COMMISSIONS — THE SUNLIGHT AGENDA

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Full Royal Commission into the COVID-19 pandemic response — federal and state, no exclusions. Terms of reference cover: legal basis for emergency powers; cost-benefit analysis of lockdowns, border closures, mandates; full accounting of vaccine adverse events; suppression of dissenting medical and scientific voices; RBA monetary policy decisions during and

MEDIA MONOPOLY

Australia has some of the most concentrated media ownership of any liberal democracy. News Corp and Nine Entertainment control approximately 90% of metropolitan daily readership. Three corporations collect 80% of free-to-air and subscription TV revenue. The RC will examine what ownership limits serve a functioning democracy, what relationships existed

LOBBYING & FOREIGN INFLUENCE

Australia has a lobbying register that is largely decorative. Foreign influence laws that are applied selectively. Former ministers taking industry positions within months of leaving government. The RC will examine every aspect of the lobbying industry — who paid whom, what access was purchased, what decisions were influenced, what legislative changes were made — and

FOI ABUSE & SECRECY

Freedom of Information is a theoretical right in Australia. In practice: requests are delayed for years, documents are redacted into meaninglessness, exemptions are applied to routine operational information, and agencies have developed sophisticated strategies to exhaust requesters. The RC will examine the full architecture of government secrecy — who

INDIGENOUS GOVERNANCE

The Aboriginals Benefit Account holds over one billion dollars in mining royalties that have not reached communities. Most royalty agreements are confidential. The RC will audit every resource royalty payment made over twenty years, examine every body holding funds on behalf of Aboriginal communities, and determine — with full coercive powers if necessary — how much money has

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The council took the author of this platform to court over a compost toilet and a shed. That experience — multiplied across thousands of Australians every year — illustrates the problem. Local government has accumulated powers disproportionate to its democratic mandate and accountability. The RC will examine rate-setting, enforcement conduct, CEO accountability, council

FAMILY LAW & BREAKDOWN

The family court system has been reviewed repeatedly by parliamentary committees and never fixed. It destroys lives — of parents, of children, of people caught in a system designed for conflict. The RC will examine the full architecture of family law, child support, domestic violence orders, parental alienation, and the broader question of why Australian relationships

THE DESIGN PRINCIPLE

Every Royal Commission operates under the same rules: full terms of reference published before commencement; full coercive powers to compel witnesses, documents, and testimony under oath; public hearings as the default; no carve-outs for any level of government, any political party, or any industry interest; full public reporting — not a summary, not a ministerial

WHY 7, NOT ZERO

Other parties have avoided these questions for thirty years because the answers are uncomfortable for the people in power. MMP is not in power yet. It has nothing to protect. Every one of these seven areas has caused direct, documented harm to Australians. Every one has been shielded from proper scrutiny by the same institutional arrangement: the political class

WHAT CHANGES

Royal Commissions do not govern — they illuminate. What happens after depends on MMP implementing the recommendations with the same directness with which the questions were asked. MMP commits to: full government response to every recommendation within 12 months of final report; legislation for accepted recommendations within the same term; public tracking of

THE SUNLIGHT AGENDA

The seven Royal Commissions are not a punishment exercise. They are a national repair exercise. Australia cannot build a better future on a foundation of unanswered questions. The COVID response, the media landscape, lobbying, FOI, Indigenous governance, local government, and family law — each is a load-bearing wall in Australian civic life. Each is cracked. The

FIRST TERM TIMELINE

Within 90 days: first Royal Commission commissioned — COVID-19. Within 6 months: all 7 commissions established with full terms of reference published. Staggered reporting to avoid recommendation overload: COVID and Local Government year 2; Media, Lobbying, FOI year 3; Indigenous Governance and Family Law years 3-4. MMP will not announce and delay. The

CURRENT FAILURE vs THE MMP FIX

CURRENT — THE FAILURE

MMP — THE FIX

COVID inquiry excluded states, lockdowns, mandates. No coercive powers.

Full Royal Commission. Federal and state. No exclusions. Under oath. RBA scope included.

Media monopoly: 90% of print, 80% of TV. Zero regulatory examination in decades.

Royal Commission into media ownership, government relationships, and regulatory framework.

Lobbying register: decorative. Former ministers in industry within months of leaving.

Royal Commission into lobbying, access payments, influence over decisions. Full audit.

FOI: delays of years, blanket redactions, exemptions applied to routine information.

Royal Commission into FOI abuse and government secrecy. Full transparency framework.

Indigenous royalties: \$1B+ in ABA unaudited. Most agreements confidential.

Royal Commission. Full audit of royalty flows over 20 years. Coercive powers. Published.

Local government: unaccountable CEOs, developer relationships, enforcement overreach.

Royal Commission into local government. Rate-setting, CEO accountability, conduct.

Family law: reviewed repeatedly by parliamentary committees. Never fixed.

Royal Commission into family law, child support, DV orders, relationship breakdown.

Parliamentary inquiries: no coercive powers, ignored by governments.

Royal Commissions: compel witnesses, compel documents, evidence under oath. Teeth.

Recommendations: routinely announced and left to gather dust.

Full government response within 12 months. Legislation within term. Public tracking.

Political class: reviews itself. Departmental inquiries run by departments under review.

Independent commissions. No carve-outs. No political party, level of government exempt.

"Sunlight is the disinfectant. These commissions provide the sunlight." — MMP Federal Platform

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SBC opens the interior · EV network · wildlife zones · free camping · contemplation spaces

Tourism is not a marketing problem. It is an infrastructure problem. MMP solves infrastructure problems.

\$60.8B

Pre-COVID revenue
660,000 jobs supported

\$12.4B

Chinese visitor market
Per year — pre COVID

180

SBC corridor towns
Every stop a tourism gateway

10

Wildlife zones
Feral-free · species return

THE PROBLEM — GREAT ASSETS, TERRIBLE INFRASTRUCTURE

NO STRATEGY — JUST MARKETING

Australia markets itself brilliantly and then disappoints on arrival. Infrastructure, accessibility, digital connectivity, signage, and experience quality are neglected. Marketing is funded. The product is not.

REGIONAL TOURISM — NO INFRA

The most spectacular assets are regional. Getting to them: long drives on unsealed roads, limited fuel, no mobile coverage, accommodation that ranges from basic to absent. The visitor who wants regional Australia faces barriers no campaign can overcome.

INTERIOR INVISIBLE — WILDLIFE LOST

The interior is the most undersold asset in the world. Inaccessible without a 4WD and weeks of time. Meanwhile wildlife disappears: feral cats kill 1.4 billion native animals annually. The quoll, bilby, numbat — found nowhere else — in critical decline.

FIRST NATIONS — UNDERVALUED

Australia has the oldest living culture on earth — 65,000+ years. The tourism potential is enormous. Most experiences are mediated through non-Indigenous operators. Communities receive a fraction of the value their culture generates.

CONNECTIVITY — FUEL — NO EV

Travellers are solving connectivity themselves — Starlink at \$150/month. Fuel at \$2.50+/L in remote areas kills budgets. EV charging barely exists outside cities. A backpacker wanting to explore regional Australia faces genuine financial barriers.

AVIATION — HIGH PRICES THIN ROUTES

Domestic aviation on thin routes costs more than international flights. A visitor flying Sydney to Broken Hill pays prices that discourage regional travel. Limited direct international access beyond three capital cities.

ACCOMMODATION GAPS — NO NETWORK

Regional accommodation gaps prevent itinerary planning. A traveller wanting to drive the Murray or the Outback Way faces sections where no accommodation exists. The gap kills the itinerary. The trip that cannot be planned does not happen.

BACKPACKERS TREATED AS PROBLEMS

Working Holiday Makers have nowhere legal to sleep that costs less than a day's earnings. They park in car parks and get fined. Grey nomads are actively discouraged by councils. Both are economic assets treated as nuisances.

VISA FRICTION — TOO HARD TO VISIT

Australia's visa system creates friction competitors do not impose. High-value Asian markets face processing times, costs, and complexity that deter spontaneous travel. Working Holiday Maker applications are administratively burdensome.



A person who sits on a deck above the Flinders Ranges at dawn does not need a brochure. They are already sold.

MMP SOLUTIONS — BUILD THE PRODUCT, OPEN THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL STRATEGY — PRODUCT FIRST

MMP builds before marketing. Infrastructure, connectivity, wildlife zones, First Nations experiences, accommodation gaps. Every dollar of tourism promotion matched by a dollar of product improvement. You cannot market your way to a great visitor experience. You have to build it.

SBC — CHEAP TRAVEL — OPEN INTERIOR

The SBC maglev is the greatest tourism product Australia has ever built. Sydney to Perth under 8 hours through landscapes the world has never seen. Priced as a genuine alternative to driving. Van on freight spine. Traveller rides in comfort. \$3/100km EV vs \$25/100km petrol. Australia's size becomes an asset.

KIMBERLEY DAMS — WORLD CLASS

Every Kimberley dam planned with tourism integrated from design. Vast lakes in gorge systems. Houseboating, fishing, freshwater swimming. Lake Argyle proves the model — built for agriculture, became WA's most visited attraction. Sealed access, camping, boat launches, First Nations interpretation.

TEN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ZONES

One per state/territory. Fully fenced. Complete feral eradication — cats, foxes, pigs permanently removed. Quoll, bilby, numbat, night parrot return. Guided dawn wildlife walks, nocturnal tours, breeding program observations. Safari-equivalent experiences found nowhere else on earth. Self-funding within 10 years. Free national parks from Day 1.

FIRST NATIONS — COMMUNITY OWNED

\$200M over 4 years — community-controlled tourism enterprises. Full ownership of IP, experience, and revenue. Not mediated through non-Indigenous operators. Genuine cultural experiences on Country, at community-determined scale. The oldest living culture on earth — the communities that hold it receive the full value it generates.

REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE — \$500M

\$500M over 4 years. Sealed access to significant attractions. Fuel and water on remote routes. Accommodation gap-filling. Upgraded facilities at high-visitation natural sites. Every funded project must be operational within 18 months. Physical infrastructure that makes regional itineraries possible and comfortable.

CONNECTIVITY + EV NETWORK

SBC spine delivers connectivity to every corridor town and tourist route. Free public Starlink at every camping node — no \$150/month subscription needed. EV charging every 150km on all major tourist routes. SBC power at 15c/kWh means \$3/100km travel. Budget travellers can finally afford regional Australia.

BACKPACKERS — WELCOME NOT FINED

\$150M free camping network near every regional town above 500 people. Toilets. Dump stations. Basic amenities. Council incentive program: match funding for visitor amenities, no eligibility if you fine visitors for camping without alternatives. WHM legal accommodation standards. \$200M walking trails, cycle paths, nature experiences.

CONTEMPLATION SPACES — 500 SITES

500 spaces across Australia where a person can sit in nature — deliberately, in a space designed for it. Top of a mountain. Cliff above the ocean. River bend at sunset. Gorge in silence. A timber deck. A stone bench. A QR code with the First Nations story of that place. Nothing that dominates the landscape. Everything that frames it.

AVIATION + WORKING HOLIDAY MAKERS

Thin route subsidy extended — targeting routes connecting tourism hubs. ACCC review of domestic aviation concentration. Direct international access to Cairns, Darwin, Gold Coast. WHM program: extended regional incentive, simplified admin, actively promoted in UK, Germany, France, Japan, Korea. A WHM in Farrer for six months is a worker, tourist, and brand ambassador.

VISIT AUSTRALIA — DIGITAL PLATFORM

One national platform. Every destination, attraction, accommodation, tour, walking trail, cultural experience. Mobile-first. Six languages. Integrated with SBC maglev booking. Free camping and dump station locator. WHM work locator. First Nations direct booking. Interactive itinerary planning. The beauty of Australia is real. The platform has never been built. MMP builds it.

CRUISE + VISA SIMPLIFICATION

5 regional cruise port upgrades: Darwin, Cairns, Broome, Albany, Eden. A cruise ship at Broome generates \$500K-\$1M in local economic activity per call. Visitor visa streamlined for high-value Asian markets. ETA modernised. WHM applications: one form, 2-week processing guarantee. Australia should be the easiest English-speaking destination to visit.

"Tourism is not a marketing problem. It is an infrastructure problem. MMP builds 10 wildlife zones, opens the interior by maglev, creates free camping near every town, builds 500 contemplation spaces at Australia's most beautiful places, and shows the world exactly where to find the beauty." — Brett Murrell, MMP Candidate for Farrer

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AI & THE FUTURE

Sovereign data centres · AusBrain · AI institute · CLOUD Act ended · AI transition unit · no Robodebt · electric road trains · battery gigafactory

3c

SBC power /kWh
AI training cost -60%

\$20B

Replaced US cloud
Govt contracts yr 1

AusBrain

Sovereign LLM
Australian data · our law

30-40%

Cost advantage
vs Singapore data centres

THE PROBLEM — AUSTRALIA IS FALLING BEHIND — OUR DATA IS FOREIGN — AI WILL DISPLACE WORKERS

AUSTRALIAN DATA IN FOREIGN HANDS

Every Medicare record. Every ATO file. Every Centrelink payment. Every myGov account. Every defence procurement document. All of it sits on servers owned by Amazon Web Services,

AI COSTS TOO MUCH TO TRAIN HERE

Training a frontier AI model requires two things above all others: compute and power. Compute can be bought. Power, at scale and at cost, is available in only a handful of places on earth.

AUTOMATION — NO TRANSITION PLAN

AI and automation are displacing workers across every industry. Truck drivers, administrative staff, call centre workers, radiologists, paralegals, accountants — every sector is being restructured

THE MMP SOLUTION — SOVEREIGN AI — AUSBRAIN — TRANSITION UNIT — ELECTRIC TRANSPORT

SOVEREIGN DATA CENTRES

Australian Sovereign Data Centre network built in desert corridor under SPC ownership. Powered by SPC solar at 3-5c/kWh. 100MW capacity Yrs 1-2, scaling to 1GW by Year 5 and 10GW by Year 10. Govt contracts replace the \$10B/yr currently paid to US cloud. Surplus capacity sold to Asia-Pacific at 30-40% below Singapore data centre pricing.

AUSBRAIN — OUR AI — TRAINED HERE

AusBrain — Australia's sovereign LLM — trained on Australian data, governed by Australian law. Powers the People's Portal, AI tutoring in schools, government services. ATO assistance in plain English. Medicare triage. Centrelink navigation. Tools Australia currently pays US companies hundreds of millions to approximate badly.

AI INSTITUTE — SELL TO THE WORLD

Australian AI Institute under SPC: not a research centre, a production facility. Commercial arm sells tools across the Asia-Pacific: agricultural AI for precision farming, mining AI for autonomous operations, climate modelling for Pacific Island partners. Revenue flows to the SPC. Capability stays in Australia permanently.

COMPUTE EXPORT — NEUTRAL CLOUD

Asian govts routing through US cloud face the CLOUD Act. Chinese cloud faces CCP access. Australia sits outside both. MMP's ASDC operates under Australian law. Compelled disclosure requires an Australian court order. Neither Washington's nor Beijing's jurisdiction. Australia is the only credible neutral in the hemisphere.

AI TRANSITION UNIT — NO ONE BEHIND

Real-time monitoring of AI job displacement by sector. When a sector crosses a threshold, the AI Transition Unit triggers automatic retraining. Monitoring is public. Every Australian displaced by automation has a plan, a pathway, and a role within twelve months. The SBC absorbs much of the displaced workforce.

ALGORITHMIC ACCOUNTABILITY

Robodebt: an algorithm made welfare decisions no human reviewed. Any govt algorithm must be registered with the DAA, audited annually, and explained in plain English. High-risk AI — welfare, facial recognition, criminal justice, medical diagnosis — requires mandatory registration and ministerial approval.

DATA SOVEREIGNTY — AUSTRALIAN LAW

Australian data must be stored on Australian soil unless the user explicitly consents. Default is sovereign. Exception requires active opt-in. Platforms violating data sovereignty face criminal prosecution of Australian executives. Designated Digital Platforms — 1M+ users — must publish algorithmic transparency reports.

ELECTRIC SEMIS — ROAD TRAINS

Diesel semi: 45-55c/km fuel. Electric semi at SBC 3c/kWh: 5-8c/km. On 200,000km/yr: \$80-100K saving per truck. Fleet of 100: \$8-10M/yr. MMP funds modular battery trailer for Australian road trains — swappable at highway depots. If Australia solves electric road trains, we own the IP for electrifying the largest freight vehicles on earth.

BATTERY GIGAFACTORY — BUILT HERE

Australia mines 55% of world lithium. 95% leaves as raw rock. We buy it back as batteries at 20x price. Stage 1: equity in lithium hydroxide refining, WA. Stage 2: battery cell gigafactory, NT/SA desert, SBC solar — undercuts every facility in China, Korea, and Europe. Stage 3: full pack assembly for EV fleet, grid storage, and export.

THE CLOUD ACT — ENDED DAY 1

The CLOUD Act lets the US compel American companies to hand over data stored anywhere. Every Medicare record. Every defence document. All accessible to a foreign government today. Day 1 MMP: all federal data migrates to Australian Sovereign Data Centres. CLOUD Act has no jurisdiction over Australian-owned infrastructure.

3c/kWh — THE AI ADVANTAGE

AI training is fundamentally a power problem. Training a large model drops 60-70% at 3c/kWh versus 15-20c/kWh in the US. This is permanent — geography, not policy. A desert data centre in outback QLD reaches Singapore in under 80ms. Cost, sovereignty, and reliability. Australia wins on all three.

AUSTRALIA AS ASIA'S AI SUPERPOWER

At \$0.003/token on SBC infrastructure versus \$0.01-0.03 on US cloud, every Australian business gains access to AI previously unaffordable. Three million small businesses get competitive access. Productivity improvement adds \$40-60B/yr. Australia becomes the AI compute superpower of the Indo-Pacific.

CURRENT vs MMP SOLUTION

CURRENT — THE PROBLEM

MMP — THE SOLUTION

Australian govt data on US cloud. CLOUD Act: US govt can access it all.

Australian Sovereign Data Centres. CLOUD Act has no jurisdiction. Day 1.

AI training: 15–20c/kWh in US/Europe. Australian models too expensive to train.

SBC power 3c/kWh. AI training cost drops 60–70%. AusBrain trained in Australia.

AusBrain: doesn't exist. Australia uses US AI on foreign data under foreign law.

AusBrain: sovereign LLM, Australian data, Australian law. Powers every government service.

Govt pays \$10B+/yr to US cloud (AWS, Azure, Google). Data leaves Australia.

Govt data migrates to ASDC. \$10B/yr stays in Australia. Sovereign and legally protected.

Robodebt: algorithm makes welfare decisions. No human review. Catastrophic.

Algorithmic accountability: all govt algorithms registered, audited, plain-English explained.

No AI governance framework. High-risk AI unregulated and unaudited.

Australian AI Act Year 1: mandatory audit and ministerial approval for high-risk AI.

Workers displaced by AI: no monitoring, no plan, no pathway.

AI Transition Unit: real-time displacement monitoring. Every worker a plan within 12 months.

Diesel semis: 45–55c/km fuel cost. Australia's freight bill growing annually.

Electric road trains at 3c/kWh: 5–8c/km. \$80–100K saving per truck per year.

Lithium: Australia mines 55%, exports as rock. Buys batteries back at 20x price.

Battery gigafactory: refine, manufacture cells, assemble packs in Australia. Full chain.

Asian govts: choose between US cloud (CLOUD Act) or Chinese cloud (CCP access).

Australian sovereign cloud: neutral alternative. Neither Washington nor Beijing. Revenue grows.

"Every Medicare record. Every ATO file. Every defence document. All of it sits on US-owned servers under US law. That ends on Day 1. Australia builds its own cloud, trains its own AI on its own data, and sells the compute advantage to Asia. The AI revolution is happening. The question is whether Australia leads it or watches it." — MMP Federal Platform

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28°S · 2,000km downrange desert · sovereign methane pipeline · full supply chain · booster recovery on rail · world first

28°S

Cape Canaveral
latitude match

2,000km

Downrange desert
No other site on earth

\$12/kg

Sovereign methane
Pipeline direct to pad

\$100B+

Space economy
Australia by 2040

THE PROBLEM — THE BEST LAUNCH SITE ON EARTH — ALMOST COMPLETELY UNUSED

BEST SITE ON EARTH — BARELY USED

Central Australia: 28°S matching Cape Canaveral. Access to every commercially valuable orbit. Clearest skies and most launch days per year. And 2,000 kilometres of empty, unpopulated

NO INFRASTRUCTURE — UNTIL NOW

The best launch geometry on earth has gone unused because central Australia had nothing else. No reliable power. No water. No transport. No gas supply. No workforce pipeline. No

CANNOT LAUNCH OUR OWN SATELLITES

Australia depends entirely on foreign launch providers — SpaceX, Rocket Lab, Arianespace — for every government satellite. Ukraine demonstrated the vulnerability: when Starlink

THE MMP SOLUTION — SOVEREIGN LAUNCH — FULL SUPPLY CHAIN — WORLD-FIRST RECOVERY

THE CONTINENTAL CROSSROADS

SBC#1 meets SBC#2 near Alice Springs. At the junction: power at 6c/kWh · sovereign pipeline methane · Alice Hub water · terabit fibre · standard gauge freight rail · maglev in under 30 minutes. The Crossroads had the best launch geometry on earth. The SBC delivers everything else.

METHANE BY PIPELINE — SOVEREIGN

No launch site has a national gas grid delivering methane by pipeline from sovereign fields. Beetaloo Basin (500+ TCF, on SBC#2), Timor Sea, and Cooper Basin flow into the SBC gas corridor. Arrives continuously from Australian sources. No shipping. No import risk. At \$12/kg, the Crossroads undercuts every competitor.

LOX FROM CORRIDOR POWER

LOX from air at 6c/kWh: ~\$0.03/kg. A Starship-class LOX load under \$100,000. No other site has cheap sovereign methane by pipeline and essentially free LOX from corridor power. Lowest-cost launch propellant location on earth. Both propellants. Sovereign. Unlimited. Zero import risk.

ROCKETS AND SATS — BUILT HERE

Every material connects to the Crossroads via SBC corridors: green aluminium · steel · titanium · nickel superalloys · copper · lithium (world's largest) · rare earths · silicon · carbon fibre. Satellite manufacturing target: 20% of global market by 2040 = \$3–10B/yr. Built in Australia. Owned by Australians.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER — STAYS HERE

Every rocket built here trains aerospace engineers, machinists, propulsion and avionics specialists. All dual-use for defence: guidance, propulsion, composite structures, miniaturised electronics. Knowledge stays in engineers, universities, and defence programs. We stop exporting engineering potential with the ore.

SOVEREIGN LAUNCH — REGIONAL HUB

Arnhem Space Centre: sovereign military launch Day 1. Continental Crossroads: heavy commercial. Spaceport feeds satellite network — feeds drone network — defends Australia. As cadence grows, the Crossroads becomes the Indo-Pacific propellant hub. Japan, South Korea, India source propellant here.

CORRIDOR TOWNS — SPACE HUBS

The space industry is a supply chain. SBC hosts every stage: Continental Crossroads — launch · Darwin — satellite assembly · Kalgoorlie — rocket structures · Pilbara — green aluminium · Mount Isa — copper · Broken Hill — precision manufacturing · Beetaloo — methane. Engineers make inland Australia genuinely liveable.

BOOSTER RECOVERY ON RAIL — WORLD FIRS

World's first rail-based booster recovery: recovery train pre-positioned at calculated downrange landing zone. Booster lands on rail platform. Train returns it to integration. No saltwater corrosion. No ship turnaround. Direct to integration. Faster cadence. Lower cost. Only possible because SBC built the rail for freight first.

GLOBAL LAUNCH MARKET — OUR SHARE

Global space economy: \$450B now, \$1 trillion mid-2030s. Target: 15–20% Indo-Pacific share. 100+ launches/yr = \$5–10B · satellite manufacturing 20% global = \$3–10B · space services from SBC fibre nodes · propellant export. Total target: \$50–100B/yr by 2040. Currently: a few hundred million. The corridor is the difference.

THE OVERLAND TELEGRAPH MOMENT

The Overland Telegraph connected Australia to the world in 1872. Same desert. Best technology of its era. The Continental Crossroads Spaceport connects Australia to the solar system. Same desert. Same commitment. Build it. Launch. Recover the boosters on the rail. Own the Indo-Pacific space economy.

SPACE TOURISM — THE VIEW FROM ABOVE

Passengers arrive by maglev from Alice Springs in 30 minutes. Rockets launch over ancient landscape. Sovereign methane arrives by pipeline. Boosters return by rail. Suborbital flights. Orbital experiences. The most exclusive experience the human race has ever offered — at the most capable launch site on earth.

DOWNRANGE DESERT — THE SAFETY ASSET

2,000km of empty desert in every direction. Cape Canaveral: constrained by Florida coast. Kourou: ocean range. The Crossroads: no population, no shipping, no airspace for 2,000km. Every trajectory clear. Every range safe. Insurance underwriters price downrange risk. The Crossroads wins on every measure.

CURRENT vs SBC SOLUTION

CURRENT — THE PROBLEM

SBC — THE SOLUTION

Best launch geometry on earth. 2,000km downrange desert. Barely used.

Continental Crossroads: power, water, gas, rail, fibre all arrive with the SBC corridor.

Propellant: imported, expensive, vulnerable to supply disruption.

Sovereign methane by pipeline from Beetaloo, Timor Sea, Cooper Basin. \$12/kg. No import.

LOX: priced at commercial power rates. Significant launch cost.

LOX from air at 6c/kWh corridor power: ~\$0.03/kg. A Starship LOX load under \$100,000.

Every rocket material exported as raw rock. Lithium. Aluminium. Rare earths. Silicon.

Full sovereign supply chain: every material processed and manufactured at corridor towns.

Australia dependent on SpaceX, Rocket Lab, Arianespace for every government satellite.

Sovereign launch capability from Day 1. Arnhem Space Centre + Continental Crossroads.

Booster recovery: ocean barge. Saltwater corrosion. Ship turnaround. Slow cadence.

Rail recovery: booster lands on train downrange. No saltwater. Direct to integration. World first.

No tech transfer: raw materials leave, aerospace knowledge stays offshore.

Space manufacturing here: engineers, avionics, composites, propulsion. All dual-use defence.

Global space economy \$450B growing to \$1T. Australia captures a few hundred million.

Target: \$50–100B/yr by 2040. 100+ launches. Satellite manufacturing. Propellant export hub.

No downrange safety advantage exploited commercially.

2,000km empty desert: lowest insurance and range costs in the global launch industry.

Space tourism: American and British companies building what Australia should own.

Maglev to the launch pad in 30 minutes. Suborbital flights. The view from above. Ours.

"The Overland Telegraph connected Australia to the world in 1872. The SBC Spaceport connects Australia to the solar system. Both were built through the same central Australian desert. Both used the best technology of their era. Both changed what Australia was." — SBC Prospectus v51, Chapter 15

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Self-sustaining · RE-powered · Agrivoltaic · World design comp · Net zero · 500 to 100,000 people

\$150/WK

RENT
From day one

100K

TARGET POP
Per mature town

WORLD

DESIGN COMP
Every town unique

NET ZERO

FROM DAY ONE
RE by design

THE PROBLEM — HOW AUSTRALIA BUILDS TOWNS NOW

DESIGNED FOR CARS · BUILT FOR DEVELOPERS

Australian suburbs are designed for the 1960s car and developer margin — not families. Minimum ceilings, no light, no storage, no community. Car-dependent, fence-separated, garage-facing. Mental illness and loneliness highest in newest suburbs. The design is the disease.

NO SELF-SUFFICIENCY · NOTHING MADE LOCAL

Every regional town depends on supply chains it does not control: food from the coast, power from a grid it does not own, fuel from overseas, materials from distant factories. No water storage. No local energy reserve. When the chain breaks the town has nothing.

NO HEALING · NO BEAUTY · NO FUTURE

Drug rehab, mental health, aged care — clinical, isolated, underfunded, architecturally wrong. No third spaces. No tech jobs. No beauty in regional design. Corrugated iron, bitumen carparks, fluorescent shops. No plan for growth. No reason to stay.

THE MMP SOLUTION

WORLD DESIGN COMPETITION

Global competition for every corridor town. Brief: self-sustaining, RE-powered, community-centred, suited to climate and country, local materials, expandable 500 to 100,000 people, genuinely beautiful. The best minds on earth design towns Australians will live in for 1,000 years.

SELF-SUSTAINING BY DESIGN

Power: corridor HVDC + town agrivoltaic microgrid. Water: pipeline + rainwater + greywater recycling. Food: agrivoltaic farms, hydroponic, aquaculture, orchards. Materials: hempcrete, rammed earth, local stone, managed timber. The supply chain is the town itself.

AGRIVOLTAICS — FOOD AND POWER SAME LAND

Solar panels elevated over agricultural land — crops grow beneath in partial shade with reduced water needs. Power generated above, food grown below. Every hectare does two jobs. 8-9 peak sun hours in the interior. Higher combined yield than any single-use alternative.

RE-POWERED · NET ZERO FROM DAY ONE

Corridor HVDC spine + town solar microgrid + battery storage + pump hydro where terrain allows. Building envelope eliminates load before a watt is drawn: earth-sheltered, passive solar, deep eaves. Power cost to residents: effectively zero. Surplus sold to corridor grid — town revenue from day one.

HEMP — THE CORRIDOR BUILDING MATERIAL

Hempcrete: carbon-negative, insulating, fire-resistant, improves with age. Grown along the corridor, processed in-town. Hemp fibre for textiles. Hemp seed for food and oil. Hemp composites for panels and furniture. The crop that builds the town, feeds it, and clothes it.

FAST TRANSPORT — MAGLEV FROM DAY ONE

Maglev station built Stage 1 — not planned for later. Every corridor town connected at 500km/h. Roma-Brisbane ~45 mins. Broken Hill-Sydney ~1hr. Any town to nearest capital under 2hrs. EV-first within town: no internal combustion, no petrol stations, no diesel noise. Town manufactures EV conversion kits.

TECH INDUSTRY AND KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY

Tech precinct from Stage 2: fibre to every desk, data centre on-site cooled by corridor water, TAFE and university partnerships, maker workshops, fabrication labs, co-working at cost. Software, AI, design, engineering — the knowledge economy does not need to be coastal.

JOBS FOR ALL — EVERY SKILL EVERY STAGE

Construction: SBC corridor decades of work. Agriculture: agrivoltaic, hydroponic, orchards. Manufacturing: hempcrete, hemp, EV components, solar. Tech: data centres, software, research. Health: healing hub, aged care, hospice. Education: school, TAFE. Arts: studios, makers, performers. No one arrives without work.

TOWN LAKE — WATER, ENERGY, HEART OF TOWN

Every town with suitable terrain built around a lake. Water storage: drinking, irrigation, fire suppression. Microclimate: lowers temperature, enables vegetation. Recreation: swimming, boating, fishing, waterfront life. Tourism destination. Reserved in master plan Stage 1. Constructed wetlands filter greywater. Native

HEALING TOWNS · AGED CARE · HOSPICE

20-30 healing towns nationally · 500 beds · farm, purpose, community — not institutions. Drug-addicted, mentally ill: housed, employed, connected. Hospice dignity standard: windows, gardens, family stays. Community Healing Hub every town — no appointment, no waitlist. The healing town is a community with clinical support embedded.

GOVERNMENT FUNDED — OWNED BY RESIDENTS

REL revenues + SWF + corporate partnerships fund construction. Govt builds: all infrastructure, community facilities, first 500 homes. Rent \$150/wk. Equity after 10 years. Land ownership after 15. Town governance → elected resident council Stage 2. Surplus power revenue funds town services. The town belongs to the people

DESIGNED TO GROW — 500 TO 100,000

Master-planned for full growth before first pylon planted. Land reserved at every stage. Infrastructure scaled to 100,000 from day one. Stage 1: construction camp 500-1,000. Stage 2: service town 2,000-10,000. Stage 3: regional centre 10,000-50,000. Stage 4: city 100,000. The town grows into its infrastructure — not out of it.

CURRENT FAILURE vs THE MMP FIX — THE CHOICE

CURRENT — THE FAILURE	MMP — THE FIX
Towns designed by developers for margin — minimum light, space, ceiling height.	World design competition — every town unique, climate-suited, locally beautiful.
Suburbs car-dependent, isolated, no third spaces — loneliness by design.	Walkable from day one. Community hall, oval, pool, maker workshop, arts space — standard.
Towns dependent on outside supply chains — food, power, fuel all imported.	Self-sustaining: agrivoltaic food, corridor power, hempcrete materials, local water.
Power transition imposed on farmland around towns — communities get no benefit.	Net zero from day one. Agrivoltaic: food and power from the same land. Surplus = town revenue.
No local building materials used — imported steel, glass, fixtures, fixtures by volume.	Hempcrete, rammed earth, local stone, timber — grown and processed in-town.
No fast transport from regional towns — fly or drive hours to the nearest city.	Maglev station Stage 1. Any corridor town to nearest capital under 2 hours.
No tech industry regionally — knowledge economy entirely in coastal cities.	Tech precinct Stage 2: fibre, data centre, TAFE, maker labs, co-working at cost.
Drug rehab, mental health, aged care — clinical, isolated, underfunded.	20-30 healing towns nationally · 500 beds · farm, purpose, community. Hospice: dignity standard.
Regional towns built to current size — no plan, no land reserved, no infrastructure for growth.	Master-planned 500 to 100,000 before first pylon. Every stage planned. Grows into infrastructure.
No government funding model for town services — whatever survives the budget.	REL + SWF fund construction. Rent \$150/wk. Equity 10yrs. Land 15yrs. Town owns itself.

"The corridor town is not a suburb with cheaper rent. It is a completely different answer to the question of how Australians live." — MMP Federal Platform

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THE PEOPLE'S PORTAL

One login · sovereign infrastructure · live spending · your data · plain language law · live in 12 months

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Login

One identity, all government

20

Modules

Civic platform, not a portal

\$10K

Contracts

Published live, all of them

12mo

Live deadline

Operational first term

THE PROBLEM — WHY MYGOV ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH

MYGOV — BUILT FOR DEPARTMENTS

MyGov is a portal that links to separate systems that do not talk to each other. Each payment type has its own form, its own reporting requirements, its own update process. Information already held

DATA YOU CANNOT SEE OR CONTROL

The government holds a vast amount of data about every Australian. Most of it is invisible to the person it is about. You cannot see what is held, who has accessed it, or correct errors. Data is

NO VOICE, NO FOLLOW-THROUGH

Government consultation is performative. Submissions disappear. FOI requests are stonewalled for years. Complaints to agencies are lost. Legislation is drafted without the public

THE MMP SOLUTION — GOVERNMENT IN YOUR POCKET

ONE LOGIN — ONE IDENTITY

The People's Portal replaces ATO, Medicare, Centrelink, NDIS, and dozens of other accounts with a single sovereign digital identity. Your data belongs to you. You choose what each agency can see. You can see every piece of data the government holds about you — and correct errors. One login. Every government interaction on one screen, pre-populated with information already

LIVE GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Every federal contract over \$10,000, every ministerial travel expense, every departmental budget line — published in real time, searchable by any Australian. Not an annual report. A live dashboard. Every subsidy, grant, tax concession, and industry support payment in a searchable register updated quarterly. The SBC construction schedule: every corridor segment, every corridor

HAVE YOUR SAY

Every piece of legislation published on the Portal before it goes to Parliament. Every Australian can submit a view. Every submission is published. The government must respond publicly to submissions that meet a minimum threshold of support. Every parliamentary speech summarised by AusLLM in plain language within one hour. A voter in Broken Hill can search everything said in Parliament

PROBLEMS WITH FOLLOW-THROUGH

Any Australian can log a problem with any government service through the Portal. The problem is tracked, assigned, and resolved — with a public response time commitment. If the commitment is not met, it is published as a failure. No more complaints disappearing. No more being told to call a different agency. The Portal is the single point of entry, and the government is

PLAIN LANGUAGE LAW

Every piece of legislation and regulation available in plain English on the Portal. An Australian should be able to read the law that applies to them without a lawyer. AusLLM — the national AI model — powers the plain language translation, is continuously updated as laws change, and answers questions about what the law means for your specific situation. Your rights, in language

SOVEREIGN INFRASTRUCTURE

The People's Portal runs on Australian sovereign cloud infrastructure — not Amazon, Microsoft, or Google servers in Virginia or Singapore. The data of 27 million Australians belongs to Australia. The DAA owns the infrastructure. It is constitutionally protected from sale or transfer to private interests. Open source code — any Australian can see how it works. AusLLM, the national AI model, is trained

VOTE — PLEBISCITES & REFERENDA

Plebiscites on matters of national significance conducted through the Portal within 30 days of a trigger event. Paper ballot alternatives at all polling locations for those without digital access. Major national security decisions — defence deployments, treaty commitments — subject to citizen vote through the Portal with a 48-hour submission window before any senator questions.

NATIONAL LIVING STANDARDS

The National Living Standards Index — a dashboard of what actually matters to Australian families — published on the Portal monthly. Housing affordability. Bulk billing rate. Real wage growth. Essential food basket cost. Male suicide rate by postcode. Energy costs as proportion of income. Loneliness index. Every government policy evaluated against these measures in real

WHISTLEBLOWER MODULE

The National Whistleblower Portal operates as a secure, encrypted module within the People's Portal — accessible from any device, without registration or identification. End-to-end encryption with no IP logging, no account creation, no metadata retained. A person who knows about government wrongdoing, public service failure, council corruption, or contractor fraud can report it

ROYAL COMMISSION TRACKING

Every Royal Commission commitment published as a live KPI from Day 1. Status: committed, in progress, delivered, or failed. Updated monthly. Every first term commitment tracked against actuals in real time. The Australian people see exactly what MMP promised and exactly what was delivered. No excuses. No spin. The record speaks. Ministerial diaries published weekly.

AUSLLM — AI FOR EVERY AUSTRALIAN

AusLLM — Australia's national AI model — is available free to every Australian through the Portal. The same quality of AI assistance available to the child in Tennant Creek as to the lawyer in Sydney. AusFarm for every farmer: the agronomist, weather forecaster, market analyst, and soil scientist in your pocket. AusLearn integrated in every school. Business tools for

LIVE IN 12 MONTHS

The People's Portal is live within 12 months of taking office — all 20 modules operational. It is not a rebrand of MyGov. It is a complete rebuild, designed from the citizen out, not from the department in. Available at every Services Australia shopfront, library, and post office for those without digital access. Available in the 20 most common languages. Built on the assumption

CURRENT FAILURE vs THE MMP FIX

CURRENT — THE FAILURE

MMP — THE FIX

MyGov: separate systems that don't talk. Multiple logins, repeated data entry.

One login. One identity. Every government service on one screen, pre-populated.

Government data about you: invisible, uncontrollable, siloed across agencies.

Your data: visible to you, you choose who sees it, you can correct errors.

Government spending: annual reports, inaccessible, months after the fact.

Live dashboard: every contract over \$10K, every expense, searchable in real time.

Legislation: drafted in secret, published the day it hits Parliament.

Legislation published on Portal before Parliament. Every Australian can submit a view.

Complaints: disappear into agencies. No tracking, no accountability, no outcome.

Problems logged, tracked, assigned. Public response time commitment. Published if failed.

Law: requires a lawyer to understand. Technically accessible, practically inaccessible.

Plain language law on the Portal. AusLLM answers what it means for your situation.

Government cloud: foreign servers in Virginia and Singapore. Data not sovereign.

Sovereign infrastructure. Australian cloud. Constitutionally protected from sale.

Plebiscites: require a referendum process taking years. Citizens effectively excluded.

Plebiscites through the Portal within 30 days. Paper ballot backup everywhere.

Whistleblowing: complex, legally risky, rarely protected, often career-ending.

Anonymous encrypted module. No login, no IP logging. Safe, permanent, from any device.

Performance tracking: ministerial press releases. Commitments unmeasured, unkept.

Every commitment a live KPI from Day 1. Status: committed, in progress, delivered, failed.

"It is not a government website. It is a national civic platform." — MMP Federal Platform

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HVDC Power · Sovereign Fibre · Water Conduit · Gas + H Pipeline · Freight Rail x3 · Maglev 500+km/h · Hyperloop Slot · LPG Pipeline — one pylon, one build, one continent

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Services per corridor
One pylon. Everything.

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Tunnels required
vs 115km HSRA

108GW

HVDC capacity
Desert solar to every city

\$88B

Phase 0 volume cost
11 services vs HSRA's 1

THE PROBLEM — THREE INFRASTRUCTURE FAILURES THE HSRA MAKES WORSE

FRAGMENTED ENERGY & FREIGHT

Australian industrial power: \$100-150/MWh, among the highest on earth. No national HVDC backbone. No desert solar connection. No electrified east coast freight. Diesel road freight at

NO NATIONAL WATER SPINE

The Murray-Darling is over-allocated and declining. Government buybacks strip Farrer farmers of irrigation entitlements. Meanwhile the north floods every wet season and the water runs

\$93B FOR ONE SERVICE

The HSRA response: spend \$93B on a single passenger tunnel for six coastal Labor electorates. Opens 2042. BCR unquantifiable per Infrastructure Australia. No freight. No water. No

THE SBC SOLUTION — 11 SERVICES · ONE PYLON · ONE MOBILISATION · BUILT ONCE

SERVICE 1 — HVDC POWER · 108GW

108GW at ±1,100kV per corridor. Six HVDC lines. 3% loss per 1,000km. Desert solar precincts every 200km. Power at 6c/kWh to every mine gate, farm and corridor town.

SERVICE 2 — SOVEREIGN FIBRE

96 fibre ducts alongside every kilometre of corridor. Gigabit broadband to every corridor town. Terabit backbone connecting Darwin to Singapore at 20ms latency.

SERVICE 3 — WATER CONDUIT

1m community pipe in Phase 0 — spur connections to towns within 50km. Upgrades to full aqueduct in Phase 1. Northern monsoon water stored in Alice Hub at 550m, gravity-fed south.

SERVICE 4 — GAS + H PIPELINE

H-ready X80 steel pipeline. Interlinks every Australian gas field — NW Shelf, Beetaloo, Cooper Basin, Gippsland, Otway — plus PNG import via underwater connector. Target: 10c/GJ national gas price.

SERVICE 5 — ELECTRIFIED FREIGHT x3

Three standard gauge electrified freight tracks per corridor. Double-stack hi-cube capable. 1,800m trains. First electrified freight network in Australian history.

SERVICE 6 — MAGLEV · 500+KM/H

Electromagnetic suspension. No contact, no friction, no track wear. SCMaglev world record 603km/h. Melbourne–Brisbane ~3hrs 53min. Phase 0 opens ~2030.

SERVICE 7 — HYPERLOOP SLOT

6m structural slot reserved between freight and maglev levels at zero extra construction cost. When hyperloop matures — 900–1,000km/h — the corridor is ready. No demolition, no new land, no new approvals.

SERVICE 8 — LPG PIPELINE

Liquefied petroleum gas distribution to corridor towns and industrial users along every route. Marginal cost on the existing pylon structure — the pipe goes up because the pylon is already there.

THE COMPOUND VALUE

Each service is more valuable because the others exist. HVDC powers the water pump. Water makes towns viable. Fibre enables sovereign compute export. Gas and LPG supply the Spaceport and industry. Remove one and the others are diminished. Together they transform Australia.

EIGHT SERVICES vs ONE — THE CHOICE BEFORE 2028

TODAY — THE FRAGMENTED FAILURE	SBC — THE INTEGRATED SOLUTION
Household power: 28–35c/kWh. No desert solar grid. Grid split across six state systems.	HVDC: 108GW at ±1,100kV. 6c/kWh to every mine gate, farm and corridor town.
NBN: copper and fixed wireless in most regional areas. Farrer towns underserved.	Sovereign Fibre: 96 ducts to every corridor town. Gigabit broadband. Terabit backbone.
Murray-Darling over-allocated and declining. Northern monsoon water runs into the sea.	Water Conduit: 1m pipe Phase 0, full aqueduct Phase 1. Alice Hub 550m gravity-fed south.
No national gas pipeline. Eastern states pay world export price for their own gas.	Gas + H■ Pipeline: all fields interlinked + PNG import. Target 10c/GJ national price.
No electrified freight on east coast. Road: 12–15c/tonne/km. All diesel. All carbon.	Freight Rail x3: three electrified tracks. Double-stack capable. First in Australian history.
No high-speed rail. Sydney–Melbourne studied 40 years, never built. HSRA: \$93B, 2042.	Maglev 500+km/h: Melbourne–Brisbane ~3hrs 53min. Opens ~2030 — 12 years before HSRA.
No provision for future transport. New hyperloop corridor would need entirely new land.	Hyperloop Slot built in at zero extra cost. Ready when technology matures. No new land.
LPG: bottled or trucked to regional towns and industry. High cost, supply risk.	LPG Pipeline: distribution to every corridor town and industry at marginal cost.
HSRA: \$93B for 1 service. BCR “not possible to assess” per Infrastructure Australia.	SBC Phase 0: \$88B volume for 8 services. Opens ~2030. Revenue from Month 20.
Eight critical services provided separately if at all. No single build. No compounding value.	Eight services on one pylon. One easement. One mobilisation. Each makes the others stronger.

“Eleven services. One structure. One mobilisation. Modular, repeatable, no tunnels. The complete foundations of a modern continental economy — built once, built right, built for the next hundred years.” — MMP Federal Platform

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500+km/h maglev · hyperloop slot built in · Melbourne–Brisbane ~3hrs 53min · zero tunnels · opens ~2030

500+

km/h operational speed
SCMaglev record 603km/h

~2030

Phase 0 opens
12 years before HSRA 2042

\$88B

Phase 0 volume cost
11 services vs HSRA's 1

0km

Tunnels required
vs 115km HSRA tunnel

THE PROBLEM — NO HIGH-SPEED RAIL AND A \$93B TUNNEL THAT GOES THE WRONG WAY

40 YEARS STUDIED — NOTHING BUILT

Sydney-Melbourne fast rail has been studied since 1984. Perth to Sydney is 5 hours by air and impossible by fast rail. Australia is one of the only developed nations with no high-speed rail

HSRA TUNNEL — WRONG ROUTE, WRONG COST

The government's \$93B answer: 194km of coastal rail, 115km underground through nine national parks. BCR unquantifiable. Opens 2042. Serves six suburban coastal stations. Does not reach

INLAND AUSTRALIA LEFT BEHIND

Without fast inter-city connections, economic activity concentrates at coastal airports. A family in Albury is currently 5hrs 55min from Sydney by train. Wagga to Sydney takes 4hrs 30min. These

THE SBC SOLUTION — MAGLEV ON THE INLAND SPINE · HYPERLOOP SLOT BUILT IN · ZERO TUNNELS

PHASE 0 — INLAND SPINE · ~2030

Phase 0 runs Melbourne → Canberra → WSA → Gulgong → Muswellbrook → Brisbane. 465km. Zero tunnels. Same cost as the HSRA for 1 service — but delivers 11. Opens approximately 2030, 12 years before the HSRA tunnel.

MAGLEV — 500+KM/H

Electromagnetic suspension: no contact, no friction, no track wear. SCMaglev world record 603km/h. Phase 0 operational speed 500+km/h. The same technology proven in Japan for 40 years. No diesel. No moving parts in contact. Maintenance cost a fraction of conventional rail.

FARRER JOURNEY TIMES — TRANSFORMED

Albury-Wodonga to Sydney: ~2 hours (currently 5hrs 55min). Wagga Wagga to Sydney: ~90 minutes (currently 4hrs 30min). Albury to Melbourne: ~2 hours. Albury to Canberra: ~45 minutes. These are the journey times at which rail captures 60-80% of aviation.

HYPERLOOP SLOT — BUILT IN AT ZERO COST

6m structural slot reserved between freight and maglev levels in every Phase 0 pylon. Zero extra cost at construction. When hyperloop matures — 900-1,000km/h — the corridor is ready. No demolition, no new land, no new approvals. Perth to Brisbane under 4 hours.

WHY THE CORRIDOR MAKES IT AFFORDABLE

Standalone maglev on a 4,000km corridor: land acquisition alone would be prohibitive. The SBC eliminates this: the corridor easement is already acquired for the other 10 services. Maglev uses the same land, the same pylon foundations, the same power supply. Incremental cost only.

JAPAN AND CHINA COMPETING FOR THE CONTRACT

JR Central SCMaglev: proven at 603km/h, operating commercially in Japan from 2027. CRRC China developing 600km/h system. Both are seeking export markets. Australia is the natural customer. The SBC corridor is the order that makes export economics viable for both.

PHASE 0 vs HSRA — SIDE BY SIDE

HSRA: \$93B, 1 service, opens 2042, 115km tunnel, serves coastal Labor seats, no freight, no energy, no inland connection. Phase 0: \$88B volume, 11 services, opens ~2030, zero tunnels, runs through Farrer, first electrified freight in Australian history.

CCN LINE ALREADY WORKS — JUST REMOVE FREIGHT

Sydney to Newcastle takes nearly 3 hours because passenger trains share track with freight. Remove freight to Phase 0 inland tracks. Upgrade CCN surface to 200km/h. Result: ~60-65 minutes Sydney to Newcastle. Cost: ~\$3-5B. Opens ~2028. No tunnel. Problem solved.

THE 2028 DECISION POINT

The Final Investment Decision on the HSRA tunnel is 2028. Once TBMs are ordered and contractors signed, it cannot be stopped. The window to demand the independent review and choose the inland maglev alternative closes in 2028. This election is that window.

FULL CONTINENTAL NETWORK — PHASE 1 ONWARDS

After Phase 0: SBC#1 Brisbane to Perth via Albury and Adelaide. SBC#2 Darwin to Port Augusta. SBC#3 Gulf Coast to Adelaide. Six corridors, 20,400km. Melbourne to Perth: ~10 hours. Darwin to Adelaide: ~6 hours. Australia connected end to end.

FREIGHT SEPARATION = PASSENGER UPGRADE

Every kilometre of electrified SBC freight rail is a kilometre of existing passenger rail freed from freight competition. The existing XPT network accelerates as a by-product. Existing regional lines become faster without a dollar of new track. Freight moves inland. Passengers move faster.

THE THREE MMP ASKS

1. Independent comparative review: HSRA vs Phase 0 before 2028 FID. 2. Phase 0 parallel design to 20% maturity: \$30-50M. 3. CCN surface upgrade commitment: \$3-5B, opens 2028, proves the approach, stops the tunnel argument before it starts.

HSRA TUNNEL vs SBC MAGLEV — THE CHOICE BEFORE 2028

HSRA — THE COASTAL TUNNEL	SBC MAGLEV — THE INLAND SPINE
<p>\$93B stated cost. BCR "not possible to assess" per Infrastructure Australia.</p>	<p>\$88B volume cost. 11 services. BCR positive from Month 20. Self-funding Year 3.</p>
<p>115km continuous tunnel. Hawkesbury, Hornsby Plateau, 9 national parks.</p>	<p>Zero tunnels. Elevated pylon beside 168-year proven Main North freight corridor.</p>
<p>1 service: passengers only. No freight. No energy. No water.</p>	<p>11 services: maglev, freight x3, HVDC, gas, water, fibre, wind, LPG, compute, highway.</p>
<p>Opens 2042. HS2 ran 2.5x. Snowy 2.0 ran 10x. No upper bound given.</p>	<p>Opens ~2030. Freight Month 20. HVDC Month 24. Maglev Month 42.</p>
<p>Zero revenue until 2042. 16 years of interest on \$93B.</p>	<p>\$4-6B/yr HVDC from Month 24. Self-funding by Year 3.</p>
<p>Farrer benefit: zero. Does not come within 500km of Farrer.</p>	<p>Runs through Farrer. Albury to Melbourne 2hrs. Wagga to Sydney 90min.</p>
<p>Sydney-Newcastle: \$93B tunnel, ~45min, opens 2042.</p>	<p>Remove freight, upgrade CCN surface, ~60-65min, ~\$3-5B, opens 2028. No tunnel.</p>
<p>Six coastal stations. All Labor electorates. No inland communities served.</p>	<p>Maitland, Singleton, Muswellbrook, Gulgong, Canberra, Albury-Wodonga.</p>
<p>No hyperloop provision. New corridor would require entirely new land acquisition.</p>	<p>Hyperloop slot built into every pylon at zero extra cost. Ready when technology matures.</p>
<p>Geology: 27 boreholes for 194km. IA warned of inadequate ground investigation.</p>	<p>Geology proven by 168 years of continuous heavy freight on the same corridor.</p>

"The inland maglev corridor opens 12 years before the HSRA tunnel, costs the same, delivers 11 services instead of one, runs through Farrer, and has a hyperloop slot already built in. The comparison is not close." — MMP Federal Platform

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30,000GL/yr north→south · Alice Hub 40GW/16,000GL · buybacks stop Day 1 · 6.7M new hectares · Murray-Darling restored

30K GL

Per year north to south
Alice Hub gravity-fed

550m

Alice Hub elevation
Gravity delivers free

40GW

PHES generation
16,000GL stored

6.7M ha

New irrigated farmland
Feeding Asia by 2040

THE PROBLEM — THE NORTH FLOODS, THE SOUTH DRIES, NOBODY CONNECTS THEM

THE NORTH FLOODS — UNUSED

Australia's north receives hundreds of billions of litres of monsoon rainfall every wet season. Less than 3.4% is captured. The rest flows into the Timor Sea and Gulf of Carpentaria within days.

MURRAY-DARLING BUYBACKS — FARMING DROPPED

Since 1997-98, irrigation water use in NSW and Victoria has been cut by over 40% through Commonwealth buybacks. Water entitlements created for productive use have been purchased

FERTILE SOIL, NO WATER

Australia's interior has some of the most fertile soils on earth — red plains and dark cracking clays never cultivated at scale because there was no water. Asia faces structural food insecurity for

THE SBC SOLUTION — THE ALICE HUB: CONTINENTAL WATER SYSTEM

THE ALICE HUB — HOW IT WORKS

Surplus corridor solar pumps northern river water to high-elevation reservoirs in the MacDonnell Ranges at ~550m. At night, reservoirs discharge through turbines generating up to 40GW of clean, dispatchable power. 16,000GL stored. Pumping cost only on the northern leg — gravity delivers the rest.

30,000GL PER YEAR — THE NUMBERS

Target delivery: 30,000GL/yr to the Murray-Darling and inland farming corridors. For scale: the Murray-Darling has 11,000GL of managed annual flow. The SBC adds nearly 3x the entire Murray-Darling system from northern capture — without touching a single existing allocation. Water was end by addition.

GRAVITY DISTRIBUTION — FREE PHYSICS

Once water reaches 550m at Alice Springs, gravity delivers it south for free. Alice Springs → Coober Pedy → Port Augusta: 1,500km of gravity flow. Tap-off every 100km to corridor towns, irrigation districts, and Murray-Darling system. No pumping cost south of Alice. Solar pays once.

BUYBACKS STOP DAY 1

The Water Act is amended on Day 1: no further Commonwealth buybacks. Existing entitlements remain with current holders. The SBC adds new water from the north — it does not redistribute existing allocations. Farrer irrigators keep what they have and receive additional water from the Alice Hub system.

6.7 MILLION NEW HECTARES

With reliable water delivered to the inland, 6.7 million hectares of currently unproductive agricultural land becomes viable. Dark cracking clay soils. Red loam plains. The same soils that produced Australia's best yields in wet years — now with year-round water security via the corridor conduit.

FEEDING ASIA — THE EXPORT OPPORTUNITY

Asia faces structural food insecurity for the next 50 years. Australia has the land, the climate, the soils, and the proximity. What it has lacked is water and freight infrastructure. The SBC delivers both. The corridor freight tracks carry the produce to port at 3-5c/tonne/km. Australia becomes Asia's food bowl.

ALICE HUB PHES — THE ENERGY STORAGE

40GW pumped hydro generation. 16,000GL storage. Average stored energy: 30,886GWh. 32 days full discharge. 500GWh BESS fast response. At \$1.33/kWh installed vs Snowy 2.0's \$34/kWh equivalent. The Alice Hub is the battery that balances the entire national grid — and doubles as the water system.

FARRER — WATER TO THE MURRUMBIDGEE AND MURRAY

SBC#1 corridor runs directly through Farrer. Water spur connections to the Murrumbidgee at Wagga and the Murray at Wentworth. Irrigation districts across the Riverina receive Alice Hub water. The farms that feed Australia's cities get the water the buyback war has been denying them.

THE BRADFIELD SCHEME — FINALLY VIABLE

John Bradfield proposed diverting northern rivers south in 1938. The engineering was correct. What made it uneconomic was pumping cost. Corridor solar at 6c/kWh makes pumping cost negligible. The scheme Australians have debated for 85 years is now viable. The SBC builds it.

WATER SECURITY — DROUGHT-PROOFING AUSTRALIA

16,000GL stored at 550m elevation provides 32 days of full discharge at 40GW. In drought years, Alice Hub releases stored water south as a strategic reserve. No single drought can exhaust 16,000GL. Australia's food production becomes drought-proof for the first time.

IRRIGATION ECONOMICS — NEW NUMBERS

Current water entitlement prices: \$300-500/ML in the southern Basin. SBC corridor water delivered at bulk infrastructure cost: estimated \$50-100/ML. Every Farrer irrigator on the corridor route accesses water at a fraction of current market price. Farm economics transformed overnight.

THREE MMP ASKS ON WATER

1. Stop buybacks Day 1 — legislate a moratorium on Commonwealth water purchases. 2. Commission Alice Hub feasibility: \$20-30M independent assessment. 3. Reserve corridor easement for water conduit in any Phase 0 environmental approvals — the pipe and the pylon go up together.

CURRENT WATER CRISIS vs SBC WATER SYSTEM — THE CHOICE

TODAY — WATER SCARCITY & BUYBACKS	SBC — ABUNDANCE BY ADDITION
Murray-Darling: 40% cut in irrigation use since 1997. Buybacks ongoing.	Buybacks stop Day 1. Existing entitlements protected. New water added from north.
30,000GL northern monsoon water runs into Timor Sea each wet season. Unused.	Alice Hub captures northern water, stores at 550m, gravity-feeds south year-round.
Farrer irrigators: shrinking allocations, rising entitlement prices, farm debt.	Murrumbidgee and Murray spur connections. New water at \$50-100/ML vs \$300-500/ML.
Murray-Darling managed flow: ~11,000GL/yr. Under increasing stress from climate.	SBC adds 30,000GL/yr new water — nearly 3x the entire managed Murray-Darling system.
6.7M ha of fertile inland soil unproductive for lack of reliable water.	6.7M ha of dark cracking clay and red loam comes into production with corridor water.
Asia faces food insecurity. Australia cannot supply at scale without water + freight.	Alice Hub water + electrified freight corridor = Australia as Asia's food bowl.
Snowy 2.0: \$2B → \$20B+, 10x blowout, still incomplete, no water component.	Alice Hub: \$1.33/kWh installed vs Snowy's \$34/kWh. 40GW, 16,000GL, 30,886GWh.
No drought-proofing mechanism. Single bad year destroys production.	16,000GL storage = 32 days full discharge. Strategic water reserve against drought.
No national water transmission spine. Each basin manages in isolation.	Corridor water conduit: 1m pipe alongside every corridor km. Spur every 50km.
Murray-Darling water wars: farmers vs environment vs states vs irrigators.	War ends by addition. New water from north means nobody loses existing allocation.

"30,000 gigalitres per year from the monsoon north, stored at 550 metres, gravity-fed south to the farms that feed Australia. The Bradfield Scheme, finally built. The water wars, finally over." — MMP Federal Platform

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200 new towns · \$150/wk rent-to-own · 6c/kWh power · Sovereign Economic Zones · housing crisis solved inland

200

New towns — 6 corridors
One every 100km

\$150

Per week rent-to-own
vs \$650/wk Sydney median

15%

Corporate tax SEZ rate
10% green manufacturing

6c

Per kWh SEZ power
Cheapest in the world

THE PROBLEM — INLAND DYING, COAST UNAFFORDABLE, NO PLAN FOR EITHER

INLAND TOWNS DYING

Australia's inland towns are dying. Young people leave for cities. Main streets empty. Schools close. Medical services withdrawn. The towns that remain are getting older, poorer, and smaller —

HOUSING CRISIS — CITIES ONLY

Median Sydney house price: \$1.4 million. Melbourne \$900,000. Rents rose 30% in three years. Young Australians cannot afford to buy or rent in cities where the jobs are. The result:

NO SOVEREIGN ECONOMIC ZONES

Australia has never designated a Sovereign Economic Zone — a region with different tax and approval conditions designed to attract industrial activity. China built Shenzhen from 30,000 to 17

THE SBC SOLUTION — 200 TOWNS DESIGNED FROM SCRATCH · ALL SERVICES FROM DAY 1

200 TOWNS — ONE EVERY 100KM

Every SBC corridor includes a new town node at regular intervals — approximately every 100km, with major nodes every 200km. 200 towns total across six corridors. Each designed from scratch: not a camp, not a service depot, but a permanent community with all 11 services from Day 1.

SOVEREIGN ECONOMIC ZONES

Every corridor town is a Sovereign Economic Zone under the SBC Act — legislated for 200 years: Corporate tax 15% (10% green manufacturing). Personal income tax 20% (15% for first 10 years). Payroll tax: zero. BAS: abolished. Approvals: 90 days maximum. Energy: 6c/kWh.

6c/kWh — THE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Every corridor town powered by the renewable energy precinct. 6c/kWh industrial — the cheapest green power on earth. For a 100MW data centre: \$70-100M/yr in power savings vs Singapore or Sydney. For aluminium smelting: viable again. For battery manufacturing: globally competitive.

\$150/WEEK RENT-TO-OWN

Housing built at cost by the SBC — not by developers extracting profit. \$150/wk rent-to-own: 30-year lease converts to freehold ownership. Every corridor town resident accumulates equity. The housing crisis is not solved by subsidising the existing market — it is solved by building a new one.

HEALING CENTRES — HEALTH FROM DAY 1

Every corridor town includes a Healing Centre: GP, mental health, dental, allied health, pharmacy — all in one building, open outside business hours, no referral required. 200 public psychiatry positions across the network. The regional health crisis ends at the corridor boundary.

SCHOOLS, BROADBAND, AGED CARE

Every town: a school from Day 1, gigabit fibre, aged care integrated into the community centre. Young families move to corridor towns knowing their children have a school, their parents have aged care, and they have internet as fast as Sydney. The inland becomes a genuine choice.

SHENZHEN MODEL — APPLIED TO AUSTRALIA

Shenzhen 1980: 30,000 people. Shenzhen 2024: 17 million. Mechanism: Sovereign Economic Zone with different tax, approval, and infrastructure conditions. Australia has better land, better climate, better resources. The SBC provides the infrastructure. The SEZ provides the economics. The towns fill.

HOUSING CRISIS SOLVED INLAND

The housing crisis is not a mystery — it is the result of 40 years of underbuilding in the wrong places. Sydney and Melbourne cannot absorb 400,000 new residents per year. Corridor towns can. 200 towns at 5,000 residents each = 1 million Australians housed at \$150/wk. Pressure on cities collapses.

MANUFACTURING RENAISSANCE

Corridor town SEZs attract energy-intensive manufacturing that cannot compete in Sydney at 28-35c/kWh. Aluminium smelting. Battery gigafactories. Green steel. Green ammonia. Data centres. All viable at 6c/kWh. Each major corridor town becomes an industrial hub with guaranteed energy and water supply.

NATIONAL SERVICE — BUILDS THE TOWNS

National service participants — engineering track — build the corridor towns as their service contribution. Young Australians gain construction skills, a trade qualification, and first access to rent-to-own housing in the town they helped build. The youth unemployment problem and the labour shortage are the same problem.

CORRIDOR TOWNS IN FARRER

SBC#1 runs directly through Farrer. New towns at Balranald, Hay, Griffith node, Wentworth. Each with power at 6c/kWh, Alice Hub water, electrified freight access, Healing Centre, school, and \$150/wk housing. The Farrer communities that are currently declining become the first generation of corridor towns.

THREE MMP ASKS ON TOWNS

1. Legislate the SEZ framework: 200-year lock, 15% corporate tax, 20% income tax, 90-day approvals.
2. Commence Phase 0 town design: first four nodes on the Melbourne-Brisbane spine.
3. Reform national service to include construction track building the first corridor town by 2027.

INLAND DECLINE vs SBC CORRIDOR TOWNS — THE CHOICE

TODAY — INLAND DYING, COAST UNAFFORDABLE	SBC — 200 NEW TOWNS, ALL SERVICES, DAY 1
<p>Median Sydney house: \$1.4M. Melbourne: \$900K. Rents up 30% in 3 years.</p>	<p>\$150/wk rent-to-own. 30-year lease converts to freehold ownership. Built at cost.</p>
<p>Inland towns declining. Young people leaving. Schools closing. Services gone.</p>	<p>200 new towns: school, hospital, Healing Centre, broadband, housing from Day 1.</p>
<p>No Sovereign Economic Zones anywhere in Australia.</p>	<p>Every corridor town: SEZ. 15% corporate tax. 20% income tax. Zero payroll tax. 200-yr lock.</p>
<p>Industrial power: 28-35c/kWh. Manufacturing uncompetitive globally.</p>	<p>6c/kWh SEZ power. Aluminium, batteries, green steel, data centres all viable again.</p>
<p>No integrated health services in regional towns. Hours to a GP or specialist.</p>	<p>Healing Centre in every corridor town: GP, mental health, dental, allied health.</p>
<p>Housing approved one project at a time. Developers extract margin. Cost stays high.</p>	<p>SBC builds housing at cost. No developer margin. \$150/wk rent-to-own for all residents.</p>
<p>No model for new city creation in Australia since Canberra in 1908.</p>	<p>Shenzhen model applied: SEZ + infrastructure + housing = 200 towns across 6 corridors.</p>
<p>Youth unemployment and infrastructure workforce shortage treated separately.</p>	<p>National service construction track builds corridor towns. Youth get skills and housing.</p>
<p>Regional aged care: under-resourced, understaffed, hours from families.</p>	<p>Aged care integrated into every corridor town community from Day 1.</p>
<p>400,000 new residents per year. Sydney and Melbourne cannot absorb them.</p>	<p>200 towns at 5,000 residents each = 1M Australians housed at \$150/wk. Cities breathe.</p>

"200 new towns. All 11 services from Day 1. \$150 per week rent-to-own. 6 cents per kilowatt hour. The housing crisis is not solved by subsidising the existing market. It is solved by building a new one." — MMP Federal Platform

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Resource co-investment funds the build · income tax falls 30%→20% · \$88B Phase 0 volume · self-funding Year 3

\$88B

Phase 0 volume cost
11 services, 465km

30→20%

Income tax over 10 yrs
Legislated triggers

\$4-6B

HVDC revenue/yr
From Month 24

Year 3

Self-funding point
No further bonds needed

THE PROBLEM — RESOURCE WEALTH LEAVES AND INFRASTRUCTURE NEVER GETS BUILT

RESOURCE WEALTH LEAVES AUSTRALIA

For 50 years Australia has exported its resources and received almost nothing permanent in return. The wealth left. The resources are gone forever. Current fossil fuel subsidies: \$11.6B/yr. The

NO SOVEREIGN INFRASTRUCTURE VEHICLE

Every major infrastructure nation — Germany, Japan, South Korea, Norway — has a sovereign infrastructure financing vehicle. Australia does not. Infrastructure is funded by ministerial discretion

SUPERANNUATION LOOKING FOR LONG ASS

Australia's superannuation system holds \$3.5 trillion. It needs stable, long-duration, inflation-linked assets. The SBC corridor is precisely that: 30-50 year infrastructure generating

THE SBC SOLUTION — RESOURCE CO-INVESTMENT + CORRIDOR REVENUE + SUPER BONDS

THE DEAL — MINERS CO-INVEST, TAX FALLS

The mining and resources industry contributes a levy on gross commodity value at the point of sale. In return: mine approvals in 6 months instead of 8 years, and power at 6c/kWh to every mine gate via the SBC corridor grid. The levy funds the SBC. As SBC revenue grows, income tax falls.

INCOME TAX — 30% TO 20% OVER 10 YEARS

\$50,000 tax free from Day 1. Then 30% flat falling to 27%, 24%, 20% over 10 years on legislated triggers — not calendar promises. When the SBC generates the revenue, the tax comes down. Every Australian benefits. No accountants gaming the system. One rate for everyone above \$50K.

PHASE 0 CAPITAL STACK — \$88B VOLUME

Phase 0 cost framework: ~\$142B at current rates, ~\$88B at volume production. Net new capital needed: \$90-160B over 5-8 years. Funded by: resource levy SBC share + Rewiring Australia redirect (\$122B) + sovereign bonds (AAA) + superannuation equity (25% stake) + corridor revenue from Month 20.

REWIRING AUSTRALIA — \$122B REDIRECTED

The federal government's \$122B Rewiring the Nation program subsidises private generators with public money. Under MMP, this allocation is redirected to the SBC: desert solar precincts, HVDC backbone, corridor grid. Same money. Sovereign ownership instead of private subsidy.

SUPER FUND EQUITY — 25% STAKE

Australian superannuation funds are offered a 25% equity stake in the SBC — capped at 25%, with 51% Commonwealth minimum protected. This raises \$60-80B in patient equity capital. Super funds receive regulated returns linked to corridor revenue. Their members — every Australian worker — own the infrastructure.

CORRIDOR REVENUE — SELF-FUNDING BY YEAR 3

Phase 0 revenue streams: HVDC \$4-6B/yr from Month 24. Freight access charges from Month 20. Gas and fibre from Month 36. By Year 3, corridor revenue exceeds Phase 0 construction cost on an annual basis. The SBC funds Phase 1 from Phase 0 revenue. No further bond issuance required after Year 3.

MINE APPROVALS — 6 MONTHS NOT 8 YEARS

Current mine approval process: 6-10 years average. Under MMP: single Federal approval authority, maximum 6 months from application to decision. Fast-track for corridor-adjacent projects. No duplicated state/federal process. The mining industry gets certainty. Australia gets the investment.

GOVERNMENT PROFIT SHARE — 51%

The Commonwealth holds a minimum 51% equity stake in the SBC, constitutionally protected. Government profit share from SBC operations: ~\$11.4B/yr at maturity. 100% directed to debt reduction. Federal debt eliminated within 30 years from SBC profit alone — without touching the general budget.

CITIZEN DIVIDEND — FROM YEAR 5

Once SBC is cash-flow positive and defence/surplus/SWF obligations are met, a Citizen Dividend is declared from the Sovereign Pool surplus. Every Australian adult receives an annual payment — estimated \$400-600/yr in early years, growing as SBC revenue scales. Norway's model, applied here.

NO GENERAL BUDGET IMPACT

The SBC does not require general budget expenditure. Resource levy revenue is constitutionally hypothecated to the SBC and Sovereign Pool — it cannot be redirected to recurrent spending by a future government. Infrastructure is funded by the resources it enables, not by taxing workers.

CONSTITUTIONAL LOCK — REFERENDUM TO CHANGE

The levy formula, the SBC equity split, the state 25% allocation, and the Traditional Owner 2% are written into the Constitution. A national referendum is required to change any of them. No government can raid the fund. No minister can redirect the revenue. The money stays locked.

THREE MMP ASKS ON COSTING

1. Commission independent Phase 0 cost review: \$10-15M to validate the \$88B volume estimate against comparable international elevated corridor projects. 2. Legislate SBC equity structure before the 2028 FID. 3. Redirect Rewiring Australia allocation to SBC Phase 1 solar precincts.

CURRENT FUNDING MODEL vs SBC FUNDING MODEL — THE CHOICE

TODAY — RESOURCES LEAVE, DEBT GROWS	SBC — RESOURCES FUND THE BUILD, TAX FALLS
Resource wealth: \$11.6B/yr fossil fuel subsidies. PRRT widely ineffective.	Resource levy on gross commodity value. No profit engineering. Same rate for all.
Norway: \$2.8T sovereign wealth fund. Australia: almost nothing after 50 years.	Sovereign Pool: defence, surplus, SWF, debt reduction. Constitutional lock.
Infrastructure: ministerial discretion. Political cycle. \$1.3T deficit.	SBC: constitutionally hypothecated resource levy. Cannot be raided or redirected.
Super: \$3.5T seeking long assets. Currently investing offshore for lack of local product.	Super offered 25% SBC equity. Regulated corridor revenue. Members own the build.
Rewiring Australia: \$122B subsidising private generators with public money.	\$122B redirected to SBC desert solar, HVDC backbone, corridor grid. Sovereign ownership.
Income tax: 30% flat above threshold. No structural reduction mechanism.	30% flat falling to 20% over 10 years on legislated triggers. \$50K tax free Day 1.
Phase 0 cost: \$93B for 1 service (HSRA). BCR unquantifiable.	Phase 0 cost: \$88B volume for 11 services. HVDC \$4-6B/yr from Month 24.
General budget: infrastructure competes with recurrent spending every year.	SBC: zero general budget impact. Funded by corridor revenue and resource levy.
Federal debt: \$600B and growing. No structural reduction mechanism.	Government 51% SBC profit share ~\$11.4B/yr. 100% to debt reduction. Debt gone in 30 years.
Citizen dividend: zero. Resource wealth goes offshore. Workers carry the tax.	Citizen Dividend from Year 5. Estimated \$400-600/yr initially, growing with SBC revenue.

"The mining industry co-invests in the infrastructure Australia needs. Every Australian pays less income tax as a result. The SBC pays for itself from corridor revenue. The wealth stays home." — MMP Federal Platform

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\$88B Phase 0 volume · 6 capital layers · self-funding Year 3 · zero general budget impact · freight revenue Month 20

\$88B

Phase 0 volume cost
Current rates ~\$142B

Month 20

First freight revenue
Before corridor complete

Month 24

HVDC energised
\$4-6B/yr from Day 1

Year 3

Self-funding point
No further bonds needed

THE PROBLEM — NO SOVEREIGN INFRASTRUCTURE BANK AND \$3.5T LOOKING FOR LONG ASSETS

NO SOVEREIGN VEHICLE

Every major infrastructure nation has a sovereign financing vehicle. Australia does not. Infrastructure is funded by ministerial discretion, political cycle, and private capital that extracts

\$3.5 TRILLION LOOKING FOR LONG ASSETS

Australia's superannuation system holds \$3.5 trillion — one of the largest pools of long-term capital on earth. It needs stable, long-duration, inflation-linked assets. The SBC is precisely that.

\$122 BILLION ALREADY ALLOCATED — WRO

The Albanese Government's Rewiring the Nation program allocated \$122B to grid upgrades and renewable connections — most of it subsidising private generators. Under MMP this allocation is

THE SBC SOLUTION — SIX LAYERS OF CAPITAL · REVENUE BEFORE COMPLETION

LAYER 1 — RESOURCE LEVY: SBC SHARE

Resource levy on gross commodity value funds the SBC directly. SBC receives the federal share of the levy — constitutionally hypothecated, cannot be redirected to recurrent spending. Predictable, growing revenue stream indexed to commodity volumes. Arrives from Day 1 of levy commencement.

LAYER 2 — REWIRING REDIRECT: \$122B

The \$122B Rewiring Australia allocation is redirected from private generator subsidies to SBC Phase 1 infrastructure: 120GW of desert solar precincts, HVDC backbone, and corridor grid connection points. Same federal expenditure. Sovereign ownership instead of private subsidy.

LAYER 3 — SUPER FUND EQUITY: 25% STAKE

Australian super funds offered a 25% equity stake in the SBC — capped, with 51% Commonwealth minimum protected. Raises \$60-80B in patient equity capital. Super funds receive regulated returns linked to corridor revenue. Every Australian worker with superannuation co-owns the infrastructure.

LAYER 4 — SOVEREIGN BONDS: AAA RATED

SBC sovereign bonds carry an implicit Commonwealth guarantee: AAA rated, 30-50 year tenor, inflation-linked returns. Estimated \$80-120B issuance for Phase 0. These are the long-duration assets the global bond market and domestic super funds seek. Demand is not in question.

LAYER 5 — CORRIDOR REVENUE: MONTH 20

No infrastructure in Australian history generates revenue before completion. SBC Phase 0: freight access charges from Month 20. HVDC \$4-6B/yr from Month 24. Gas and fibre revenue from Month 36. By Year 3, annual corridor revenue exceeds annual construction cost. The SBC funds Phase 1 from Phase 0 revenue.

LAYER 6 — GOVERNMENT PROFIT SHARE

Commonwealth holds 51% minimum SBC equity. Government profit share at maturity: ~\$11.4B/yr. 100% directed to federal debt reduction under constitutional lock. Federal debt of \$600B eliminated within 30 years from SBC profit alone. No general budget impact throughout.

PHASE 0 COST FRAMEWORK

Three-tier engineering framework: Design A (full spec): \$800-1,200M/km. Design B (standard): \$250-350M/km. Phase 0 (proof of concept): \$50-80M/km current, target \$10-15M/km at volume. Total Phase 0 at volume: ~\$88B gross. At current rates before volume production: ~\$142B. Net new capital: \$90-160B over 5-8 years.

SELF-FUNDING BY YEAR 3

The revenue timeline: Month 20 → freight charges begin. Month 24 → HVDC \$4-6B/yr. Month 36 → gas and fibre. Year 3 → total corridor revenue exceeds annual construction expenditure. Year 5 → no further bond issuance required. Year 7 → Citizen Dividend eligible from Sovereign Pool surplus.

NO GENERAL BUDGET IMPACT

The SBC is not funded from general revenue. Resource levy revenue is constitutionally hypothecated. Bond issuance is backed by corridor revenue, not the consolidated fund. Super equity is commercial. Rewiring redirect is an existing allocation. The SBC builds without touching the general budget.

COMPARABLE INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

China HSR network: 46,000km built in 15 years at \$20-30M/km standard. Japan Shinkansen: profitable since 1964. South Korea KTX: government-backed, commercially operated. All funded by sovereign vehicle + bond market + state equity. The SBC model follows proven international practice.

PHASE 0 LAND LEASE — 1,250 PAID LANDOWNERS

2.5m x 2.5m pylon footings every 25m. 97.5% of easement remains productive. Each farm with 4km of corridor earns \$160-320K/yr in lease payments. 1,250 farmers who support the SBC because they benefit from it. Compare HSRA compulsory acquisition — where every landowner becomes an opponent.

THREE MMP ASKS ON CAPITAL

1. Legislate SBC as a sovereign infrastructure vehicle before 2027. 2. Redirect Rewiring Australia allocation to SBC Phase 1 at next budget. 3. Issue Phase 0 sovereign bond prospectus and open to super fund equity investment — demand will be immediate.

CURRENT INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING vs SBC CAPITAL STRUCTURE

TODAY — POLITICAL CYCLE, PRIVATE EXTRACTION	SBC — SIX LAYERS, SELF-FUNDING, SOVEREIGN
Infrastructure: ministerial discretion. Political cycle. \$1.3T deficit and growing.	SBC: constitutionally hypothecated resource levy. Cannot be raided or redirected.
Super: \$3.5T seeking long assets. Investing offshore for want of local product.	Super: 25% SBC equity. AAA sovereign bonds. Regulated corridor returns. Own the build.
Rewiring Australia: \$122B subsidising private generators. No sovereign asset.	\$122B redirected to SBC Phase 1 desert solar and HVDC. Same money, sovereign ownership.
HSRA: \$93B committed. BCR unquantifiable. Zero revenue until 2042.	Phase 0: \$88B volume. Freight revenue Month 20. HVDC \$4-6B/yr Month 24. Year 3 self-fund.
Federal bonds: general budget backed. Competes with recurrent spending.	SBC bonds: AAA, corridor revenue backed, 30-50yr tenor. Not on general budget.
No revenue before project completion. 16 years of interest accumulation (HSRA).	Revenue before completion. Month 20 freight. Month 24 HVDC. No equivalent in history.
Private infrastructure: extracts returns offshore. No sovereign ownership.	51% Commonwealth equity minimum. Profit to debt reduction. 30yr debt-free trajectory.
Land: compulsory acquisition (HSRA). Landowners become opponents.	Land lease: \$160-320K/yr per farm with 4km corridor. 1,250 paid supporters.
Citizen dividend: zero. Workers pay tax. Resources leave. Wealth accumulates offshore.	Citizen Dividend from Year 5. \$400-600/yr initial. Grows with SBC revenue.
Phase 1,2,3: require new budget allocation each term. Political uncertainty.	Phase 1 funded from Phase 0 revenue. Phase 2 from Phase 1. Self-compounding build.

"Six layers of capital. Revenue before the corridor is complete. Self-funding by Year 3. The SBC builds the infrastructure Australia needs without touching the general budget — and pays off the national debt as a by-product." — MMP Federal Platform

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SBC opens options · Community farm trials · Ghost home tax · Commercial conversions · Granny flats as of right

Rent is the crisis · 120,000 homeless tonight · 8–12M m² empty commercial · ghost homes taxed · community farm trials · SBC changes everything

120K

Homeless tonight
Every night in Australia

12M m²

Empty commercial
CBD vacancy 15–25%

10

Farm trials
Community · labour = rent

\$150/wk

SBC corridor homes
A new option for every Australian

THE PROBLEM — RENT IS THE CRISIS, NOT A STATISTIC

THE DOOM LOOP

High housing costs force long commutes, rental stress, mental health pressure, less savings, less business investment, lower tax revenue, more borrowing. The loop tightens. Every other social

SUPPLY FAILURE — ZONING

Australia is not short of land. It is short of land with planning permission. Zoning restrictions, height limits, heritage overlays, and approval timelines that run to years have strangled supply. The

LAND BANKING — SPECULATION

Zoned, serviced land sits idle. Capital gains on undeveloped land are taxed at a discount to income, making land banking the rational strategy for investors. Land that could house families

NEGATIVE GEARING — INVESTORS WIN

Negative gearing and discounted CGT give investors a structural advantage over first home buyers competing for the same properties. The subsidy is estimated at \$30B+ per year. It flows to

SOCIAL HOUSING — UNDERINVESTMENT

Australia's social housing stock as a percentage of total housing has declined for decades. The Commonwealth's exit from direct construction in the 1990s was never reversed. Waiting lists run to

EMPTY COMMERCIAL — 12M M² IDLE

Office vacancy in major CBDs: 15–25%. Retail strips have one business for every three that closed. An estimated 8–12 million square metres of empty commercial floor space exists right now.

REGIONAL HOUSING — ABSENT

Regional housing is affordable for those with equity. Inaccessible for those without. Towns that most need workers cannot attract professionals because there is nowhere suitable to live and no

GRANNY FLATS — PLANNING BLOCKS IT

The most effective housing solution — the granny flat — is obstructed by planning systems requiring council approval subject to discretion. Fees, delays, and refusal rates make it uneconomic. A

GHOST HOMES — NO DATA NO TAX

Australia has never conducted a comprehensive survey of foreign beneficial ownership of residential property. Nobody knows the full scale. Vacant foreign-held properties collect capital gains

MMP SOLUTIONS — EVERY ANGLE SIMULTANEOUSLY

SBC — CONTINENTAL SCALE HOUSING

40+ new towns with full infrastructure, sovereign energy, and maglev. Combined with all MMP policies, the SBC creates conditions to end street homelessness — not as a guarantee, but as the logical consequence of building a country where

COMMUNITY LIVING PRECINCTS

Empty commercial space converted to community living. Office floors become apartments. Ground floor becomes shared space — kitchens, co-working, childcare, gardens. Fast-track approval 60 days. 10% floor area as shared

GRANNY FLATS AS OF RIGHT

Approved as of right on residential properties nationally. No council discretion to refuse. Complying development only. One federal standard overrides all councils. Unlocks tens of thousands of dwellings without changing

SOCIAL HOUSING — SBC SUPPLIES ALL

The SBC builds 180 towns along six corridors — every type of housing, for every type of need. Families, singles, aged, disabled, workers, students. The supply the SBC creates will lower rents and lower housing prices across Australia.

GHOST HOMES — TAXED AND SURVEYED

Day 1 moratorium on new foreign purchases until National Foreign Ownership Survey published — never been done. Existing vacant foreign residential: 1% annual levy. Foreign ownership surcharge: 5% annual on vacant foreign-held

CGT REFORM — 30% ON PROPERTY

Investment property CGT increased to 30% — removing the 50% discount. Negative gearing losses quarantined against property income only. The structural advantage investors hold over first home buyers is reduced. The \$30B+ annual

FULL POLICY ATTACK — NO GUARANTEE

No single program ends homelessness. MMP promises a simultaneous attack: SBC towns, commercial conversions, granny flats, farm trials, ghost home taxes, regional fund, CGT reform. Housing First funded as part of the program. The

REGIONAL HOUSING FUND — \$1B/YR

\$1B/yr for housing, GP clinics, mental health units, and community facilities outside major cities. The SBC corridors solve this at scale. The Regional Housing Fund bridges the gap for communities off-corridor. The professionals Farrer needs will

COMMUNITY FARM TRIALS

10 sites nationally — one per state/territory. Farmland on peppercorn lease. Residents bring a mobile home or use a site pool unit. Labour is the rent. Shared kitchen, solar, water, internet provided. Resident-governed. Arrive with nothing.

RENTERS — NATIONAL STANDARDS

12 months minimum lease. Pets by default. Disability modifications at tenant's cost as of right. Rent increases capped at CPI per year. Emergency trigger: if median rent exceeds 35% of median regional income for two consecutive

BUILD-TO-RENT — SUPER FUNDS

Concessional tax treatment for build-to-rent developments meeting minimum standards. Super funds need long assets. Australia needs rental supply. Build-to-rent creates both. Community Living Precincts are the first application —

RENT — THE PRICE IS THE CRISIS

A young woman chose a tent last week — not because there were no rentals, but because after paying rent there was not enough left for food. She chose to eat. That choice should not exist in Australia. Every policy in this document attacks

CURRENT vs MMP — HOUSING

CURRENT — THE CRISIS

MMP — THE SOLUTION

120,000 Australians homeless every night. Tent or rent is a real choice.

SBC towns + commercial conversions + farm trials + Housing First = conditions to end it.

Rental stress: 40–50% of take-home pay for low and middle income earners.

Renters Bill of Rights: CPI cap, minimum 12-month lease, pets by default, emergency trigger.

8–12 million m² empty commercial space. No policy connects it to housing need.

Community Living Precincts: fast-track conversion in 60 days, 10% shared amenity required.

No National Foreign Ownership Survey has ever been conducted.

Day 1 moratorium. Full survey published. Ghost homes taxed 5% annual or sold to Australians.

Land banking: zoned land sits idle while prices rise. No effective penalty.

Vacant land tax: 1% annual. Build it or pay annually until you do.

Negative gearing: \$30B+ annual subsidy flowing to high-income property investors.

Negative gearing quarantined to property income. CGT on investment property: 30%.

Social housing waitlist: hundreds of thousands. Stock declining as share of total.

REL funds \$2B/yr. 4,000–5,000 new dwellings annually. Every one named in Parliament.

Granny flats: council approval, fees, delays, discretion to refuse.

Granny flats as of right nationally. Complying development. One federal standard.

Regional housing: no supply, no services, professionals won't come.

Regional Housing Fund \$1B/yr. SBC towns. People follow infrastructure.

Homelessness: no single funded guarantee. Patchwork programs, inadequate scale.

Full policy attack: every lever simultaneously. No single promise. All of them together.

"I spoke to a young woman living in a tent. Not because there are no rentals. Because after paying rent there was not enough money left for food. She chose to eat. That choice should not exist in Australia. The SBC opens new towns. The farm trials open new communities. The commercial conversions open new living arrangements. The ghost home tax frees up existing stock. We attack the housing crisis from every direction simultaneously — because a woman choosing between a roof and a meal deserves more than one policy and a press release." — Brett Murrell, MMP

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6c/kWh · green hydrogen \$1.5–2.5/kg · green ammonia · green steel · green aluminium · SAF · Asia Energy Link · \$68–135B/yr

6c

SBC power /kWh
Industrial game-changer

\$1.50

Green H₂ /kg
Japan needs \$2–3/kg

\$68B+

Green industry/yr
At corridor maturity

950GW

Export capacity
After domestic needs

THE PROBLEM — CHEAP POWER IS THE MISSING LINK — WITHOUT IT NOTHING IS VIABLE

POWER PRICES KILL GREEN INDUSTRY

At \$100–150/MWh Australian industrial power, green hydrogen costs \$6–10/kg — uncompetitive. Green steel requires government subsidy. Green ammonia cannot undercut imported urea at

COAL CLOSURES BEFORE GRID IS READY

Net Zero legislation mandates coal closure on a political timeline, not an engineering timeline. Coal is being shut before the replacement generation is built, before storage is solved, before the grid

ASIA DECARBONISING — NOT READY

Japan, South Korea, and the EU have legally binding net zero targets. Japanese and Korean steelmakers face EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism tariffs on high-emission steel. They

THE SBC SOLUTION — CHEAP SOVEREIGN POWER MAKES GREEN INDUSTRY THE LOWEST-COST OPTION

ASIA ENERGY LINK — 4B CUSTOMERS

Four Phase 1 cables: Darwin→Singapore 8GW · Darwin→Indonesia 8.5GW · Darwin→PNG 3GW · East Coast→NZ 5GW. Phase 1: \$16.7B/yr from Year 4. Full build: 82.5GW, \$57B/yr power revenue. Japan and Singapore each import 95% of their energy. Australian solar ends that permanently.

NET ZERO FOR ASIA — CARBON CREDITS

Every GW to Indonesia, Singapore, and PNG displaces coal or diesel. 1 billion tonnes CO₂ avoided per year at full build. Article 6 of the Paris Agreement: carbon credit revenue flows to Australia — \$75B/yr at \$75/tonne. Australia drags the region to net zero through infrastructure that makes clean energy the rational choice.

MULTISERVICE SUBMARINE BUNDLE

No other country offers power + fibre + water + gas in a single cable lay. One pass installs multiple services simultaneously. Clean power closes coal plants. Fibre delivers green AI compute. Water conduits supply Pacific islands. H₂-ready gas pipelines. Complete solution — not just the cheapest power.

6c/kWh — THE ECONOMICS CHANGE

120GW desert solar makes Australian industrial power the cheapest in the world. Every green industry flips: green H₂ \$1.5–2.5/kg · green ammonia \$300/tonne · green steel viable · green aluminium most profitable · SAF \$2–4/litre · batteries competitive with China. The SBC delivers the power.

COAL RETIRES ON ECONOMICS

Yrs 1–3: moratorium on coal closures, SBC capitalised, prices falling. Yrs 3–10: corridor solar built — coal retires as renewables undercut it. Yrs 10–20: lowest domestic electricity prices in the world, remaining coal and gas retire on economics. Yrs 15+: Asia Link operational. No mandate. No crisis.

GREEN HYDROGEN — \$1.5–2.5/kg

SBC corridor electrolyzers at 6c/kWh: green hydrogen \$1.5–2.5/kg. Japan needs \$2–3/kg — economics work for the first time. Export via Asia Energy Link. Piped to New Zealand replacing LNG imports. \$10–20B/yr at maturity.

GREEN AMMONIA — SOVEREIGN FUEL

SBC prices: green ammonia \$300–400/tonne vs imported urea \$500–800/tonne. Australia becomes world's lowest-cost producer. Perdaman Karratha fast-tracked. Also the leading marine fuel for IMO 2050 zero-emission shipping. Australia becomes the refuelling depot for global shipping. \$5–10B/yr.

GREEN STEEL — WHYALLA + CORRIDOR

Green steel: hydrogen DRI, zero CO₂, \$200–400/tonne EU CBAM premium. Australia has the iron ore, the hydrogen, and Whyalla. New DRI facilities at corridor nodes. Australia processes ore to finished green steel at scale for the first time. \$8–15B/yr at maturity. Whyalla reborn.

GREEN ALUMINIUM — NO SUBSIDY

At SBC power \$20–30/MWh: Boyne Smelter is the most profitable on earth. Zero subsidy. The \$2B federal and QLD government commitment (2025) is not needed. Portland, Tomago, and Boyne all survive. New corridor smelters built. Green aluminium 20–30% EU CBAM premium. \$10–20B/yr. The \$2B builds hospitals.

SYNTHETIC FUELS — SAF AND SHIPPING

SAF at \$2–4/litre from SBC hydrogen vs \$8–15/litre today. Every airline refuelling in Australia is a customer. Aviation 2.5% of global emissions — hardest to decarbonise. Green ammonia for the global shipping fleet: every ship between Asia and Europe fills here. \$10–20B/yr at maturity.

SILICON AND BATTERIES — LOOP

Australian silica → SBC power → silicon metal → Australian solar panels → generates power → recovered and reprocessed. Resource never leaves the sovereign circle. Lithium: \$800/tonne spodumene → \$560,000/tonne battery cell made in Australia. Competitive with China. \$20–40B/yr at maturity.

SOVEREIGN CABLE MANUFACTURING

Australia owns the entire value chain: design, manufacture, operation. Factories at Darwin and Port Kembla. Sovereign cable-laying fleet. Vertical integration cuts installation 30–50%. Each cable makes the next cheaper. Self-accelerating network. SBC-owned. Australian jobs. Australian revenue. Forever.

CURRENT vs SBC SOLUTION

CURRENT — THE PROBLEM

SBC — THE SOLUTION

Industrial power: \$100–150/MWh. Green industry commercially unviable.

SBC corridor power: 6c/kWh industrial. Every green industry case flips.

Green hydrogen: \$6–10/kg. Japan needs \$2–3/kg. No deal possible.

Green hydrogen at \$1.5–2.5/kg from SBC electrolysers. Japan deal done.

Green ammonia: \$600+/tonne to produce. Cheaper to import from Middle East.

Green ammonia: \$300–400/tonne. Australia becomes world's lowest-cost producer.

Green steel: requires government subsidy at current power prices.

Green steel via hydrogen DRI at SBC prices. \$200–400/tonne EU CBAM premium.

Boyne Smelter: \$2B government bailout (2025) to survive at grid prices.

Boyne Smelter at SBC prices: most profitable smelter on earth. Zero subsidy.

SAF: \$8–15/litre. Aviation cannot decarbonise economically.

SAF at \$2–4/litre from SBC hydrogen. Every airline refuelling in Australia is a customer.

Coal: closed by mandate before grid is ready. Power spikes. Industry shuts.

Coal retires on economics as SBC solar undercuts it. No mandate. No crisis.

Australia urea imports: \$1–1.6B/yr to Middle East and China.

Perdaman Karratha fast-tracked. Sovereign fertiliser. Import replaced Day 1.

Asia energy imports: Japan 95% dependent. Singapore 95% dependent.

Asia Energy Link: HVDC submarine cables to Singapore, Indonesia, Japan. 950GW export.

Green industrial economy: negligible. Feasibility studies only.

\$68–135B/yr at corridor maturity. Powered by electricity otherwise curtailed.

"At 6 cents per kilowatt-hour, green hydrogen is \$1.50 per kilogram. Green ammonia undercuts imported urea. Green steel commands a premium in Europe. Green aluminium needs no government subsidy. The transition does not require mandates. It requires cheap sovereign power. The SBC delivers it." — MMP Federal Platform

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FREIGHT RAIL x 3

9 MAY 2026

Standard gauge electrified · 3 tracks · 70% cheaper than road · Brisbane to Perth

3

Tracks
Per corridor

3-5c

Per tonne/km
Rail vs 12-15c road

70%

Cost reduction
Vs road freight

STD

Gauge
National standard

THE PROBLEM

ROAD FREIGHT MONOPOLY

The Australian interior has no freight rail alternative to road. Road trains carry everything — grain, livestock, minerals, fuel — at 12-15c per tonne per kilometre. Farrer farmers pay road freight costs to move grain 800km to port. There is no competition, no alternative, and no relief in

GAUGE FRAGMENTATION — FIVE DIFFERENT

Australia's existing rail network uses five different gauges — a legacy of colonial-era incompetence that has never been fixed. A freight train from Brisbane cannot travel to Perth without changing bogies in Adelaide. Cross-continental rail freight is commercially unviable. The continent is effectively

REGIONAL ROADS DESTROYED BY FREIGHT

Heavy freight is destroying regional roads. A 100-tonne road train does the equivalent damage of 100,000 cars per axle pass. Farrer's regional roads are maintained at enormous cost against constant freight damage. Shifting freight to rail eliminates the damage and the cost — but there is

THE MMP SOLUTION

3 TRACKS FROM DAY ONE

Three standard gauge electrified tracks built simultaneously — not one track with a promise of future expansion. Track 1: freight. Track 2: freight/passenger. Track 3: maintenance and overflow. Three tracks allow simultaneous operations with no single-track bottlenecks. The freight network works from opening day.

70% CHEAPER THAN ROAD

Road freight costs 12-15c per tonne per kilometre. Electrified standard gauge rail: 3-5c per tonne per kilometre — a 60-70% reduction. A Farrer grain farmer moving 1,000 tonnes of wheat 800km to port currently pays \$96,000-120,000 in road freight. By rail: \$24,000-40,000. That difference is the margin that saves the farm.

STANDARD GAUGE — NATIONAL NETWORK

Every SBC corridor is standard gauge — 1,435mm — compatible with the existing Sydney-Melbourne-Brisbane standard gauge network. For the first time, freight from Perth can travel to Brisbane on a single gauge without bogie changes. The national rail network becomes genuinely national for the first time in Australian history.

ELECTRIFIED — POWERED BY CORRIDOR SOLAR

Every track is electrified from day one — powered by the renewable energy precincts on the corridor. The electric freight locomotive running on SBC rail pays corridor power at 6c/kWh. Diesel road freight currently costs 18-22c/tonne/km in fuel alone. Electrified rail eliminates that cost entirely. Zero diesel. Zero emissions.

AGRICULTURAL FREIGHT TRANSFORMED

Farrer produces grain, cotton, beef, wool, citrus, and wine. Every tonne currently leaves by road. The SBC rail corridor through Bourke, Broken Hill, and Mildura gives Farrer producers direct rail access to Adelaide and Perth ports for the first time. The Darling River towns that have been dying since the 1980s get a freight lifeline.

BULK MINERALS — PILBARA TO PORT

The Port Hedland to Mackay corridor (SBC#4) connects the Pilbara mineral heartland to east coast ports by electrified rail for the first time. Iron ore, lithium, copper — currently dependent on coastal shipping or Pilbara-specific rail lines — gains a direct overland connection. Processing before export becomes viable when freight is cheap.

LIVESTOCK FREIGHT — END THE ROAD TRAIN

Cattle and sheep transported by road train suffer high mortality rates from stress, dehydration, and injury. Rail livestock transport — standard in the US and Europe — reduces mortality, improves animal welfare, and reduces the bruising that downgrades carcass quality. For Farrer's beef industry, that means better prices and lower mortality costs.

DEFENCE LOGISTICS — MILITARY FREIGHT

Three electrified tracks can simultaneously run civilian freight, military supply trains, and maintenance vehicles. In a defence scenario, the corridor rail moves equipment from east to west faster than any surface alternative. Pre-positioned rolling stock at corridor nodes means rapid deployment to any point on the spine within hours.

BUILD LOCAL — RAILS, SLEEPERS, BALLAST

Every metre of rail, every sleeper, every tonne of ballast is specified for Australian manufacture. Whyalla steel produces the rail. Hardwood sleepers from managed Australian forestry. Ballast from quarries along the corridor route. The rail program is also the regional manufacturing program — building Australian industrial capability in the towns that need jobs most.

CURRENT vs SBC SOLUTION

CURRENT — THE PROBLEM

SBC — THE SOLUTION

Road freight: 12-15c/tonne/km. No alternative for interior.

Electrified rail: 3-5c/tonne/km. 70% cheaper. Brisbane to Perth standard gauge.

Five rail gauges. Cross-continental rail commercially unviable.

Single standard gauge. Perth to Brisbane without bogie changes. First time ever.

No rail through Farrer — Bourke, Broken Hill, Mildura road only.

SBC#1 runs through Farrer. Bourke to Adelaide by rail. Direct port access.

Diesel freight: 18-22c/tonne/km fuel cost alone.

Electrified rail powered by corridor solar at 6c/kWh. Zero diesel cost.

Regional roads destroyed by 100-tonne road trains.

Freight shifts to rail. Road damage eliminated. Maintenance cost saved.

Livestock by road: high mortality, bruising, welfare issues.

Rail livestock: lower mortality, better welfare, higher carcass quality.

Pilbara minerals: coastal rail to Dampier only. No east coast connection.

SBC#4: Port Hedland to Mackay. Pilbara minerals to east coast by electrified rail.

No military rail logistics spine east-west. Ships only for heavy equipment.

3 tracks handle civilian, military, and maintenance simultaneously.

Rail sleepers: imported. Rail steel: partly imported.

Rail, sleepers, ballast all specified for Australian manufacture. Jobs in region.

Grain transport: road to port. Farrer farmer pays \$96K-120K per 1,000t/800km.

Rail: \$24K-40K per 1,000t/800km. \$72K-80K per shipment back in farmer's pocket.

"Brisbane to Perth by rail. Three tracks. Electrified. Seventy per cent cheaper than road." — MMP Federal Platform

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HVDC to Asia · green hydrogen · food · compute · \$250B/yr energy revenue target

\$250B

Per year
Energy export at 1,000GW

10

Asia links
NZ, PNG, SING, INDO+

1,000

GW target
Installed solar

30yr

Food crisis
Asia structural shortage

THE PROBLEM

EXPORTS RAW — PERMANENT LOSS

Australia exports iron ore, coal, gas, and lithium — all raw, all unprocessed, all at the bottom of the value chain. The countries that import these materials add the value, create the jobs, and build the wealth. Australia has operated this way for 50 years and has almost nothing permanent to show

NO ASIA ENERGY LINK

Asia is running out of energy. Singapore, Japan, South Korea, and Indonesia face growing power deficits as their economies electrify. Australia has more renewable energy resource than any nation on earth. There is no HVDC cable connecting Australian solar to Asian grids. The single most

ASIA FOOD CRISIS — NOT POSITIONED

China, India, Indonesia, Vietnam, and the Gulf states all face structural food insecurity over the next 30 years. Agricultural land is shrinking. Water is running out. Climate change is reducing yields across South and Southeast Asia. Australia is one of the few countries that can dramatically increase

THE MMP SOLUTION

HVDC ASIA LINK — POWER TO SINGAPORE IN HOURS

HVDC submarine cables from the top of the SBC#2 corridor connect Australia to Asia. Singapore link: ~3,800km. Indonesia link x2. Philippines. PNG: ~800km. The power is generated by corridor solar in central Australia, transmitted at ±800kV HVDC to Darwin, and exported via submarine cable. At \$30/MWh average realisation on 950GW available for export: \$250 billion per year.

NEW ZEALAND — GAS AND POWER

New Zealand faces a chronic dry-year electricity crisis — hydro dams run dry in drought years and NZ has no alternative. The SBC#1 corridor extends from Brisbane to a southern HVDC connection point. A 2,000km HVDC cable plus gas pipeline in the same seabed trench solves NZ's dry-year crisis and replaces planned LNG ship imports with pipeline gas at \$4-7/GJ. Australia becomes NZ's energy guarantor.

GREEN HYDROGEN — THE FUEL EXPORT OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Green hydrogen is produced by splitting water using renewable electricity. SBC corridor power at 6c/kWh makes Australian green hydrogen the cheapest on earth — competitive with grey hydrogen from fossil fuels at scale. Japan, South Korea, and Europe have committed to hydrogen import programs. The SBC is the production base. The Asia Link is the delivery mechanism.

FOOD EXPORT — THE CORRIDOR UNLOCKS PRODUCTION

Asia is running out of agricultural land and water. The SBC corridor water system unlocks millions of hectares of previously uncultivable Australian interior. Tropical and subtropical crops in the north. Grain, cattle, and sheep in the centre. Stone fruit, vegetables, and wine in the south. Australia's agricultural production multiplies — and Asia provides the market.

COMPUTE EXPORT — DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

The Asia Link cables carry not just power but data. SBC corridor data centres serving Asian corporations, governments, and institutions export compute as a service. Every byte that transits the Asia Link cables generates transit revenue. AI inference, cloud storage, and sovereign data hosting for governments that cannot trust US or Chinese clouds.

CRITICAL MINERALS — PROCESS BEFORE EXPORT

Every critical mineral extracted from Australian soil is processed before export under MMP. Lithium as battery cells, not spodumene. Aluminium as ingots, not bauxite. Cobalt as battery chemicals. The Technology Exchange Agreements require importing nations to co-invest in Australian processing as the price of supply. The value stays in Australia.

PACIFIC ISLANDS — STRATEGIC DEPTH

The Pacific Islands links on the SBC#1 eastern terminus connect Australia to Fiji, PNG, Solomon Islands, and Vanuatu via power and fibre. Pacific nations currently dependent on diesel generation receive clean, cheap Australian solar power. In return, Australia's strategic relationships in the Pacific deepen permanently. China's infrastructure diplomacy in the Pacific is countered by Australian energy supply.

SOVEREIGN EXPORT CONTRACTS — AUSTRALIA SETS TERMS

Every SBC energy export contract is a sovereign contract negotiated by the SBC on behalf of Australia. Long-term contracts provide revenue certainty. Sovereign pricing — Australia sets the rate. Take-or-pay provisions. Technology transfer requirements. The contracts that fund the Sovereign Wealth Fund are structured to compound over decades, not extracted quickly and exported offshore.

\$2.8T SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND — THE NORWAY TARGET

Norway found oil in 1969 and built a \$2.8 trillion sovereign wealth fund. Australia has 50 years of resource wealth and almost nothing to show. The SBC Revenue Lock puts 30% of all SBC revenue into the Australian Sovereign Wealth Fund — permanently, constitutionally. At 1,000GW scale and \$250B/year energy revenue, Australia's fund reaches Norwegian scale within 20 years.

CURRENT vs SBC SOLUTION

CURRENT — THE PROBLEM

SBC — THE SOLUTION

Export: raw materials at bottom of value chain. 50 years of missed value.

Export: processed minerals, green hydrogen, food, compute, clean energy.

No HVDC Asia Link. Largest opportunity in Asia-Pacific never taken.

Asia Link HVDC from Darwin: Singapore, Indonesia, Philippines, PNG connected.

NZ: dry-year power crisis. No Australian energy supply.

HVDC + gas pipeline to NZ. Australia becomes NZ energy guarantor.

Green hydrogen: no production at scale. Power too expensive.

SBC at 6c/kWh: cheapest green hydrogen on earth. Japan/Korea buyers waiting.

Food production: constrained by Murray-Darling decline.

Corridor water unlocks millions of ha. Asia food crisis = Australian opportunity.

Lithium: exported as rock at \$800/tonne. China adds 700x value.

Lithium as battery cells: \$43-54B/year. Processed before export.

Pacific Islands: dependent on diesel. Chinese infrastructure dominates.

SBC Pacific links: clean Australian solar power. Strategic depth restored.

Sovereign wealth fund: \$0. No permanent legacy from resource wealth.

30% Revenue Lock: SWF reaches Norwegian scale at 1,000GW energy revenue.

Compute export: Australia not positioned. No competitive data corridor.

Asia Link + corridor data centres: \$8-15B/year compute export at maturity.

Export contracts: negotiated by individual companies. No sovereign terms.

SBC sovereign contracts: Australia sets terms. Long-term. Take-or-pay. Ours.

"The Middle East has oil. Australia has sunshine. The SBC is how we claim what is ours." — MMP Federal Platform

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Lithium 700x value · green aluminium · gigafactories · \$310B domestic saving

700x

Value uplift
Lithium battery vs rock

\$310B

Domestic saving
Build local vs import

66K

Jobs
3 gigafactories alone

6c

kWh
Industrial power

THE PROBLEM

AUSTRALIA EXPORTS RAW — IMPORTS FINISHED

Australia mines 55% of the world's lithium and exports 95% of it as spodumene rock at \$800 per tonne. China buys it, processes it to battery chemicals, manufactures cells, and sells batteries back to Australia for \$70-100 per kWh. Australia does the digging. China does the building.

NO INDUSTRIAL POWER

Australian manufacturers currently pay \$100-150 per MWh for electricity. Competitors in China, South Korea, and the Middle East pay \$20-40 per MWh. The power price gap alone makes Australian manufacturing uncompetitive regardless of labour productivity, geographic

SOVEREIGN CAPABILITY — ZERO

Australia has no sovereign manufacturing capability for the products the SBC needs. HVDC cable, solar panels, battery cells, pipeline — all imported. A \$140-210 billion infrastructure program that sends every dollar offshore. The SBC procurement requirement is also the demand

THE MMP SOLUTION

LITHIUM — 700x THE VALUE

Australia's annual lithium production as spodumene rock: \$69M. As battery cells: \$43-54 billion. That is a 700-fold increase in value from a single processing step Australia does not currently do at scale. The SBC's own battery procurement — 50GWh minimum in the first corridor alone — is the anchor contract. Three Kalgoorlie gigafactories: 66,000 jobs, \$8.4B/year revenue.

GREEN ALUMINIUM — 6c/kWh CHANGES EVERYTHING

Aluminium smelting is among the most energy-intensive industrial processes on earth. Australia has the bauxite, the alumina, and the aluminium smelters — but smelters have been closing because Australian power prices are too high. At 6c/kWh corridor industrial power, Australian aluminium becomes the cheapest-to-produce green aluminium on earth. Smelters reopen. Exports multiply.

\$310B DOMESTIC MANUFACTURING SAVING

Five procurement categories — HVDC cable, gas/water pipeline, solar panels, battery storage, prefab construction — cost \$313B imported vs \$168B domestic. The saving is \$310 billion — more than the entire SBC first-decade capital requirement. Building domestic manufacturing capability doesn't cost money. It generates it.

HVDC CABLE — BROKEN HILL TO MILDURA

The Broken Hill to Mildura corridor is the natural home for HVDC cable manufacturing — historically industrial, mining-skilled, rail-connected. 25,000+km of HVDC cable required. Import at \$1.5M/km: \$37B. Domestic at scale: \$12B. Saving: \$25B. Copper rod from Mount Isa. Aluminium from Gladstone. Cable drawn and insulated in Broken Hill. Farrer jobs from Farrer infrastructure.

SOLAR PANELS — CENTRAL QUEENSLAND

Australia uses silicon from its own quarries to make solar panels. Currently: almost none. 80GW of solar panels needed for Phase 1 alone. Import at \$200/m²: \$80B. Domestic at scale: \$28B. Saving: \$52B. Assembly in central Queensland — close to the silicon feedstock, on the SBC corridor, in the solar resource zone. Assembly from imported cells initially, silicon wafer and cell manufacturing following.

PIPELINE AND STEEL — WHYALLA REBORN

Gas and water pipeline: 20,000+km needed. Import at \$500k/km: \$10B. Domestic: \$3.5B. Saving: \$6.5B. Steel rolled at Whyalla and Newcastle from Australian iron ore. Whyalla steelworks — subject of national emergency intervention — becomes the pipeline steel supplier for the largest infrastructure program in Australian history. From closure to indispensable in one procurement decision.

DRONE + DEFENCE MANUFACTURING

The SBC corridor towns are the defence manufacturing spine. Toowoomba, Wagga Wagga, Darwin: drone manufacturing. Broken Hill, Mildura: HVDC cable. Whyalla: pipeline steel. Kalgoorlie: battery cells. Every major corridor node has a manufacturing function matched to its location, skills base, and proximity to inputs. Defence procurement anchors each facility.

PREFAB CONSTRUCTION — 1.5M HOMES

181 corridor towns x average 5,000 residents x 2 people per home = 452,000 homes minimum. Including aged care communities, Green Zones, and commercial: 1.5 million modular buildings. Import at \$200k each: \$300B. Domestic prefab at \$80k: \$120B. Saving: \$180B. Every major corridor node has a prefab facility producing modular buildings. Fastest construction on earth.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER — OWN IT

Every technology partnership comes with a technology transfer requirement. Japan or China supplies maglev technology — Australia builds the guideway locally by corridor 3. HVDC technology — Australia manufactures cable domestically within 5 years. Solar: Australian cell manufacturing within 10 years. The SBC is not just an infrastructure program. It is an industrial sovereignty program.

CURRENT vs SBC SOLUTION

CURRENT — THE PROBLEM

SBC — THE SOLUTION

Lithium export: spodumene rock at \$800/tonne. China adds the value.

Battery cells: \$43-54B/year from same lithium. 700x value. 3 gigafactories.

Industrial power: \$100-150/MWh. Manufacturing uncompetitive.

Corridor industrial power: 6c/kWh. Cheapest green manufacturing on earth.

HVDC cable: 100% imported at \$1.5M/km. \$37B total.

Broken Hill cable factory: \$12B domestic. \$25B saving. Copper from Mt Isa.

Solar panels: 100% imported. \$80B for Phase 1 alone.

Central Qld solar assembly: \$28B domestic. \$52B saving. Australian silicon.

Steel pipeline: largely imported. Whyalla facing closure.

Whyalla produces SBC pipeline steel. From closure to essential in one contract.

Battery storage: imported at \$150k/MWh. \$75B for corridor storage.

Kalgoorlie gigafactory: \$50k/MWh domestic. \$50B saving. 66,000 jobs per 3 plants.

Aluminium smelters: closing. Australian power too expensive to smelt.

6c/kWh corridor power: cheapest green aluminium on earth. Smelters reopen.

Green steel: concept only. No cheap power for electric arc furnace.

Green steel: SBC power at 6c/kWh makes Australian electric arc steel viable.

Prefab construction: cottage industry. 181 towns unachievable without scale.

Corridor prefab: \$80k/home vs \$200k imported. \$180B saving. Towns built fast.

Technology: maglev, HVDC, solar cells — all foreign owned.

Technology transfer in every contract. Australia owns the capability by corridor 3.

"Australia digs up the lithium that powers the world's EVs and sells it for \$800 a tonne. That ends now." — MMP Federal Platform

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Sovereign data corridor · cheapest power on earth · Asia's compute landlord

5-6c

kWh

Corridor data centre power

\$8-15B

Per year

Compute revenue at maturity

100%

Renewable

Verified corridor solar

SOVEREIGN

Data

Under Australian law

THE PROBLEM

DATA CENTRES — POWER SCARCE

Singapore, Japan, South Korea, and Indonesia are running out of space for data centres. Land is scarce. Power is scarce. Water for cooling is scarce. Summer heat degrades equipment and increases cooling costs. The fastest-growing technology sector in the world is constrained by

AI COMPUTE DEMAND — EXPONENTIAL

Global demand for AI compute is growing exponentially. Every major AI model requires more compute than the last. Every government in the Asia-Pacific is trying to build sovereign AI capability without putting national data in American or Chinese clouds. The market for

AUSTRALIA NOT IN THE RACE

Australia has world-class fibre, technically skilled workforce, and sovereign legal jurisdiction — but no competitive power price and no strategic data corridor. Australian data centres pay 15-20c/kWh for power. Singapore operators pay the same. Neither is competitive for hyperscale AI compute.

THE MMP SOLUTION

POWER AT 5-6c/kWh — THE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

The SBC is the sovereign landlord. It provides the site, power connection, water, fibre, and housing. A data centre operator in Singapore pays 15-20c/kWh for power. An SBC corridor operator pays 5-6c/kWh — corridor generation cost plus sovereign margin. For a 100MW data centre, that is a \$70-100M per year power cost difference. That single number changes everything.

WATER FOR COOLING — FREE FROM THE CORRIDOR

Data centres are among the largest freshwater consumers on earth. A 100MW facility uses 3-5 million litres of water per day for cooling. The northern water pipeline runs alongside every SBC corridor. Water for cooling is available at pipeline delivery cost plus margin — an order of magnitude cheaper than desalination or municipal supply. The water problem that constrains Singapore is solved.

ASIA LINK FIBRE — ZERO LATENCY TO SINGAPORE

The Asia Link cables run from the top of the SBC#2 corridor at Darwin to Singapore, Indonesia, Philippines, PNG, and beyond. A corridor data centre connects to the fibre backbone and through the Asia Link to Singapore in under 20 milliseconds. That latency is competitive with Singapore itself. For AI inference workloads that tolerate 20ms delay, the corridor is equivalent to being in Singapore.

SOVEREIGN DATA — UNDER AUSTRALIAN LAW

Every government in the Asia-Pacific is trying to build sovereign AI capability without putting national data in American or Chinese clouds. An SBC data centre is sovereign — Australian law, Australian jurisdiction, Australian oversight. For governments, banks, health systems, and defence agencies that cannot trust US or Chinese infrastructure, the SBC corridor is the answer.

GREEN COMPUTE — EUROPEAN DEMAND

European and North American regulations are pushing corporations toward low-carbon compute. An SBC corridor data centre runs on 100% verified renewable power with Australian certification — the greenest compute on earth. ESG-mandated procurement drives hyperscale operators toward the corridor. Green premium on top of cost advantage.

THE PRICING PRINCIPLE — AUSTRALIA SETS THE RATE

The SBC sets the terms. Site lease: fixed annual fee per hectare. Power tariff: generation cost plus sovereign margin. Water tariff: pipeline cost plus margin. Fibre access: per Gbps. It is a privilege to operate in Australia. Foreign operators pay market rates. Australian government operators pay sovereign rates for sensitive data under Australian law.

REVENUE AT MATURITY — \$8-15B PER YEAR

At corridor maturity, 10 major facilities at 100MW each generate approximately \$8-15 billion per year in colocation and managed compute revenue. Asia Link bandwidth transit — every byte passing through the corridor cables pays a transit fee. By Year 15, the SBC compute corridor is Australia's largest technology export. Bigger than coal. More permanent than gas.

AUSCYBER — SOVEREIGN AI CAPABILITY

The Australian Digital Service operates the sovereign AI layer — AusAI — on SBC corridor infrastructure. Government agencies, health systems, courts, ATO, and defence use sovereign AI built on sovereign compute. No foreign cloud. No data sent offshore. No vulnerability to foreign policy changes that disconnect Australian government systems. Full sovereign digital capability.

1,000GW TARGET — AUSTRALIA AS ENERGY FACTORY

Australia's current electricity generation: 75GW. MMP target: 1,000GW of installed renewable capacity. Available for export and compute after domestic use: 950GW — more than the current combined capacity of the US and Europe. At \$30/MWh average realisation: \$250 billion per year in energy and compute revenue. Norway's \$2.8 trillion fund looks modest by comparison.

CURRENT vs SBC SOLUTION

CURRENT — THE PROBLEM

SBC — THE SOLUTION

Data centre power AU: 15-20c/kWh. Same as Singapore — no advantage.

Corridor power: 5-6c/kWh. \$70-100M/year saving per 100MW facility.

Singapore: land scarce, power scarce, water scarce, heat problem.

SBC corridor: land on easement, 5-6c power, pipeline water, desert cool nights.

No Asia Link fibre from inland Australia. Coastal only.

Asia Link from Darwin: Singapore 20ms latency. Corridor = effectively Singapore.

No sovereign data option for Asia-Pacific governments.

SBC corridor: Australian law, Australian jurisdiction. The sovereign option.

Australian data centres: no green certification competitive advantage.

100% verified renewable corridor solar. Greenest compute on earth. ESG premium.

No sovereign AI capability. Government data on US or EU cloud.

AusAI on SBC corridor infrastructure. Full sovereign digital capability.

AI compute demand: exponential growth. Australia not positioned.

Corridor data corridor positions Australia as Asia's compute landlord.

Current export: iron ore, coal, gas. All finite, all declining in value.

Compute revenue: \$8-15B/year at maturity. Renewable, growing, sovereign.

1,000GW target: not contemplated under any current plan.

1,000GW installed. 950GW for export/compute. \$250B/year energy revenue.

Technology sovereignty: dependent on US and Chinese infrastructure.

SBC corridor: Australia owns the infrastructure, sets the terms, keeps the revenue.

"It is a privilege to operate in Australia. The SBC makes Australia the world's compute landlord." — MMP Federal Platform

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Phase 0–3 costs · grants & subsidies · net new capital · direct revenue · economic uplift · social benefits

BUILD COST BY PHASE — GROSS CAPEX BEFORE OFFSETS

PHASE 0

Melbourne–Brisbane

~\$88B

1,940km inland spine.

Melbourne–Brisbane. 8 services. CCN

upgrade included. Proof of concept for full

1,940km

Planning now

8 services

PHASE 1

SBC#1 + SBC#2

\$160–230B

Brisbane–Perth + Darwin–Port Augusta.

7,310km. Full Phase 1 pylon with water

conduit. Funded from Phase 0 revenue.

7,310km

Years 1–8

Self-funded

PHASES 2&3

SBC#3–6 — Full Network

\$160–230B+

Gulf Coast–Adelaide. Port

Hedland–Mackay. Broome–Esperance. Mt

Isa–Perth. 20,000km complete.

4 corridors

Years 5–20

Revenue

ALICE HUB

Battery + Water Tower

\$29–53B

Up to 40GW pumped hydro (staged

2.5GW→15GW→30GW→40GW).

16,000GL storage potential. 30,886GWh.

40GW

32 days storage

Years 1–

COST PER KM COMPARISON — SBC PHASE 0 vs COMPARABLE PROJECTS

Project	Length	Cost/km	Services	Notes
HSRA Sydney–Newcastle (Australia)	194km	\$479M/km	1 (passengers)	59% tunnel
HS2 Phase 1 (UK)	530km	~\$380M/km	1 (passengers)	Tunnel-heavy
California HSR (USA)	1,300km	~\$100M/km	1 (passengers)	Incomplete 2024
Inland Rail (Australia, at-grade)	1,700km	~\$18M/km	1 (freight)	At grade, no elec.
China elevated HSR	40,000km	\$8–15M/km	1 (passengers)	Proven factory method
SBC Phase 0 — current cost	1,940km	\$454M/km	8 services gross	First-of-kind. Factory ramping. All services.
SBC Phase 0 — at volume	1,940km	\$252M/km	8 services gross	Factory at scale. Learning curve established
SBC Phase 1 — current cost	7,310km	\$743M/km	8 services gross	Larger pylon (full water conduit). Current rate
SBC Phase 1 — at volume	7,310km	\$410M/km	8 services gross	Volume pricing. 40–50% cheaper than Phase 0
SBC full network — at maturity	20,000km	\$6M/km	11 services gross	Mega Factory fully ramped. Modular system

Cost curve from SBC Prospectus v62: Phase 0 \$454M→\$252M/km · Phase 1 \$743M→\$410M/km · Full 20,000km network \$6M/km (all 11 services). Once the Mega Factory is at full production and the cost curve is fully realized.

PHASE 1 GROSS CAPEX OFFSETS — WHAT REDUCES THE NET NEW CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Gross Phase 1 capex	\$160–230B
Less: CEFC, ARENA, Net Zero Fund grants	–\$20–35B
Less: Rewiring the Nation redirect (\$122B committed)	–\$20–35B
NET NEW SOVEREIGN BORROWING	~\$90–160B

SEVEN FUNDING PILLARS

REL — SBC share	\$43.9B/yr
Sovereign debt (AAA)	\$45–115B total
Superannuation funds	\$20–40B
International investors	\$10–20B
Revenue reinvestment	Self-fund Yr3+
Industry 49% equity	Via REL stake

DIRECT CORRIDOR REVENUE — AT FULL NETWORK MATURITY

Revenue Stream	Per Year	Notes
Power export to Asia (82.5GW)	\$57B/yr	Full build — all export markets linked
Domestic power tariff (6c/kWh)	\$18–25B/yr	Corridor grid sales to industry and towns
Carbon credits (1B t CO ₂ /yr avoided)	\$75B/yr	\$30–75B/yr as global carbon price matures toward \$75/t
Sovereign AI compute export	\$15–20B/yr	Data centre network — domestic + Asia export
Freight + maglev + hyperloop	\$8–12B/yr	Container volume + passenger fares
Water delivery (30,000GL/yr)	\$3–5B/yr	At delivery cost to farmers and towns
Gas transport (national tariff)	\$4–8B/yr	All fields linked — PNG import included
Manufacturing + cable export	\$11–22B/yr	HVDC cable, vessels, components — 95% Aus-built
TOTAL DIRECT CORRIDOR REVENUE	\$103–118B/yr	At full network maturity — excludes economic multiplier effects

ECONOMIC UPLIFT — THE PRODUCTIVITY MULTIPLIER

\$414–578B

Per year at maturity
Total SBC economic impact

18–25%

Permanent GDP lift
Snowy added 2–3% over 30 yrs

6.7M ha

New irrigated land
\$38B/yr new agri GDP

75,000

Peak workforce
Army-led + Australian industry

ECONOMIC BENEFITS BY SECTOR

Electrified freight network	\$40–60B/yr savings	First electrified freight rail in Australian history. 3 dedicated tracks per corridor. 3–5c/tonne/km vs 12–15c diesel road. Every mine, farm, and port connected across 20,000km.
Maglev passenger + tourism	\$25–40B/yr	Melbourne–Brisbane under 4hrs. Perth–Sydney under 7hrs. 200 new corridor towns accessible by high-speed rail. Domestic tourism transformed. Replaces 70%+ of domestic aviation. Zero Industries that left return.
Manufacturing revival	\$93–162B/yr	Power at 6c/kWh revives aluminium, steel, chemicals, green fertiliser, battery manufacturing. Industries that left return.
Agriculture explosion	\$38B/yr new + \$50–80B exports	6.7M new irrigated hectares. Murray-Darling expanded. Australia becomes the food bowl of Asia.
Sovereign AI compute	\$100–150B/yr	\$0.003/token vs \$0.01–0.03 US cloud pricing. Healthcare, SME, government, agriculture, mining transformed.
Carbon credits	\$75B/yr	1 billion tonnes CO ₂ /yr avoided. At \$75/tonne, grows permanently as global carbon price rises.
Housing & new towns	200 new towns	\$150/wk corridor homes. 6c/kWh power. SBC builds the housing stock Australia needs at continental scale.
Income tax reduction	30%→20% over 10yrs	As SBC generates surplus, income tax falls on legislated triggers. Every Australian worker pays less.
Federal debt reduction	\$11.4B/yr+	Govt 51% SBC profit directed 100% to debt reduction. \$900B+ federal debt eliminated as network scales.

SOCIAL BENEFITS — WHAT THE SBC DELIVERS FOR AUSTRALIANS

Maglev + tourism	Melbourne–Brisbane under 4hrs. Perth–Sydney under 7hrs. Albury to Sydney 2hrs. 200 corridor towns on the network. Every Australian can reach every city. Domestic tourism revolution — the outback becomes accessible.
Cost of living	Power at 6c/kWh halves household energy bills. Water at delivery cost. Housing at \$150/wk in new corridor towns. Freight costs fall 70% — flow-through to retail prices.
Regional Australia	200 new towns with hospitals, schools, and connectivity. FIFO ends as default. Albury to Sydney in 2hrs via maglev. Regional communities no longer isolated.
Water security	30,000GL/yr new water from the north. Murray-Darling restored. 23 communities currently on restrictions — every corridor community permanently secured.
Defence sovereignty	Army Engineer Corps builds SBC in peacetime, deploys in flood/fire/crisis. Domestic fuel reserve. No AUKUS dependency. 3% GDP sovereign defence.
Food security	6.7M new hectares in production. Australia exports food to Asia at scale. Agrivoltaic farming transforms the desert. Drought-proofed by the Alice Hub.
Net zero pathway	1,000GW solar. Coal priced out as a market outcome — not mandated. RE export to Asia displaces 1B tonnes CO ₂ /yr. Net zero through construction, not restriction.
Jobs & manufacturing	75,000 peak build workforce. Mega Factory — modular pylon manufacturing. 95% Australian-built. Manufacturing revolution on guaranteed national demand.

SUMMARY — TOTAL INVESTMENT vs TOTAL RETURN

TOTAL INVESTMENT

Phase 0 — Melbourne–Brisbane inland spine	Current: ~\$142B	Volume: ~\$88B	1,940km · 8 services · planning now
Phase 1 — SBC#1 + SBC#2	\$160–230B	Net new: ~\$90–160B	7,310km · 8 services · self-funded Yr3
Phases 2&3 — Complete 6-corridor network	\$160–230B+	Revenue funded	~12,690km · funded from Phase 0/1
Alice Hub PHES — battery + water tower	\$29–53B	Marginal only	40GW · 16,000GL · staged Yrs 1–15

TOTAL GROSS CAPEX (full network)

Over 20 years. 95% Australian-built.

LESS: OFFSETS & CO-FUNDING

CEFC, ARENA, Net Zero Fund grants	-\$20–35B		Existing climate allocations redirected
Rewiring the Nation redirect	-\$20–35B		\$122B already committed — SBC replaces it
Industry 49% equity via REL	-\$30–44B/yr		Miners co-own what they build. Subject to final levy de
NET NEW SOVEREIGN CAPITAL REQUIRED	~\$90–160B	Phase 1 only	Repaid from corridor revenue by Year 8

TOTAL RETURN

Direct corridor revenue at maturity	\$103–118B/yr		Power, freight, water, gas, AI, carbon, cable
Economic uplift — GDP impact	\$414–578B/yr	18–25% GDP	Manufacturing, agriculture, AI, housing
Income tax reduction (30%→20% over 10 yrs)	~\$50B/yr relief	To workers	Legislated triggers as SBC surplus grows
Federal debt reduction (SBC profit 51%)	\$11.4B/yr+	100% to debt	\$900B+ debt eliminated as network scales
TOTAL ECONOMIC RETURN AT MATURITY	\$517–696B/yr	Every year	Permanent. Growing. Constitutionally locked.

"The Snowy was not built because the economics were proven in advance. It was built because great infrastructure creates the conditions for prosperity that did not previously exist. Nobody in 1949 could model the full value of what the Snowy would become. The SBC is that project for the next 100 years."

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