# Lets Get Earthy Conference, Goulburn

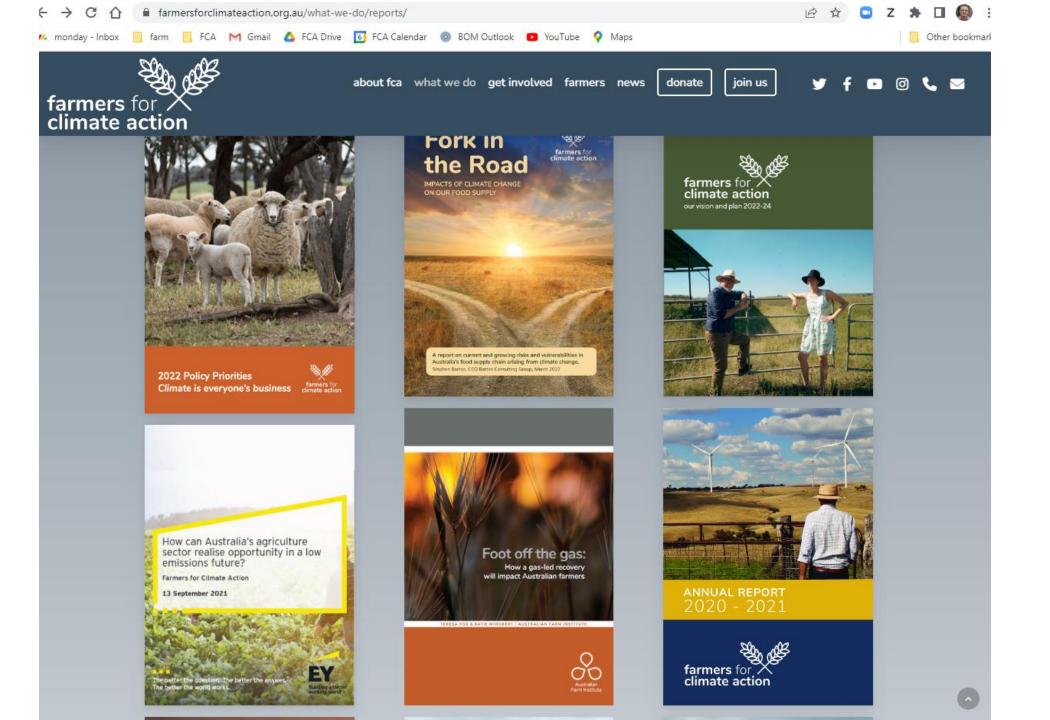


#### Our Vision

Farming Forever: Farmers and our representatives are climate leaders

#### Our Mission

To influence Australia to adopt strong economy-wide climate policies and realise a prosperous and sustainable future, full of opportunity for farmers and farming communities





2022 Policy Priorities Climate is everyone's business



### Summary

Australian farmers are on the front lines of climate change, facing more severe and frequent drought, heatwaves, fires and floods. If we act quickly, there are huge economic opportunities for farmers and regional Australians, Let's not miss the opportunity to create secure, resilient jobs and livelihoods for farmers and regional Australians.

Extreme weather is making farming harder and more uncertain. Extreme weather affects the food supply chain at every stage. We are adapting, but there are limits to adaptation.

We need deep emissions reductions this decade to protect Australian farmers from extreme weather events caused by climate change, and ensure we are able to continue to produce food for Australia and the world.

Australian farmers have shown that agriculture is ready and able to lead. With the right policy support, Australian agriculture can be carbon neutral well before 2050. But emissions reductions are needed across all sectors of the economy. Other sectors need to play their part and rapidly reduce emissions.



#### **OUR PRIORITIES**

1

Strong national policy to reduce emissions across the economy this decade

2

# Prioritise emissions reductions before offsets

- Incentivise uptake of electric vehicles
- Prepare for a clean energy grid
- RD&E for methane and nitrous oxide reduction in agriculture

3

## Support farmers to make the most of participation in carbon markets

- National rollout of Carbon Biodiversity pilot and Enhanced Remnant Vegetation pilot
- Restore trust in Australia's carbon market integrity

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Farmers for Climate Action is a movement of farmers, agricultural leaders and rural Australians working to influence Australia to adopt strong climate policies by growing the number of farmers, regional communities and elected representatives championing ambitious action. We connect farmers with each other and support them to advocate for climate solutions both on and off farm. We are independent, non-profit and non-partisan.

We represent 7,000 farmers across Australia, and our supporter base includes over 35,000 Australians committed to climate action for agriculture.



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