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# Stepping Up the Pace: Fossil Fuel Free Construction

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#### Our mission

# MISSION ZERO

As a 1.5°C aligned company, we have set ourselves ambitious science-based emissions reductions targets.



The reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from business activities as far as possible, with the remainder offset with an approved carbon offset scheme.

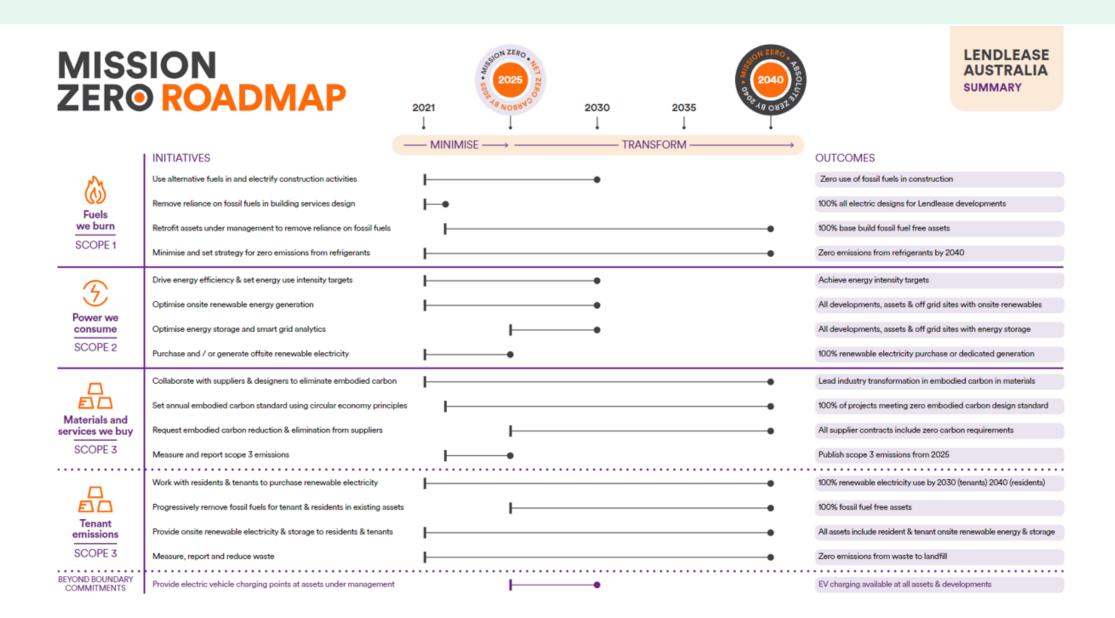
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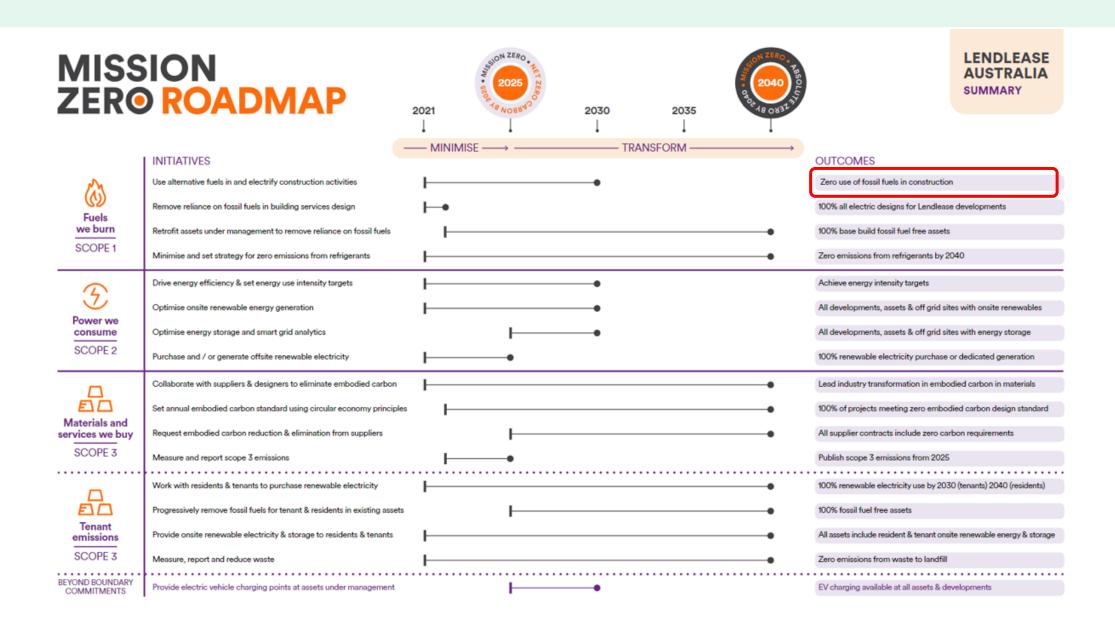
The mitigation of all greenhouse gas emissions produced from business activities to absolute zero, without the use of offsets.

Our absolute zero target applies to scope 1, 2 & 3 emissions.

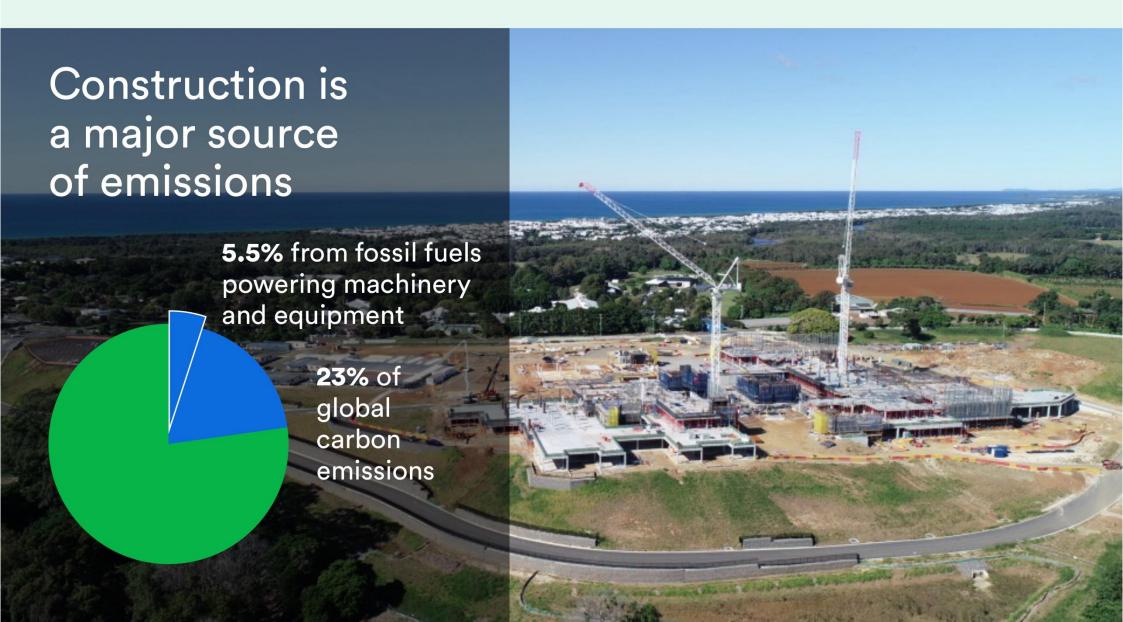
### The roadmap



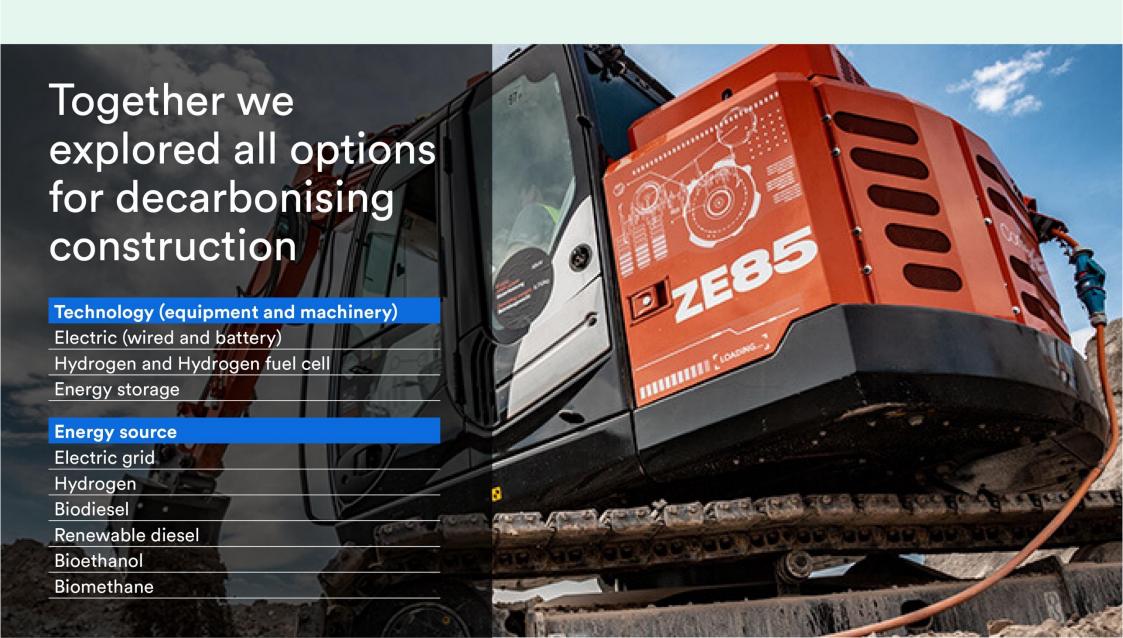
### The roadmap



## The challenge



# Let's explain



# Key takeaway



## Two winners emerged

The most promising decarbonisation options are electrification and renewable diesel

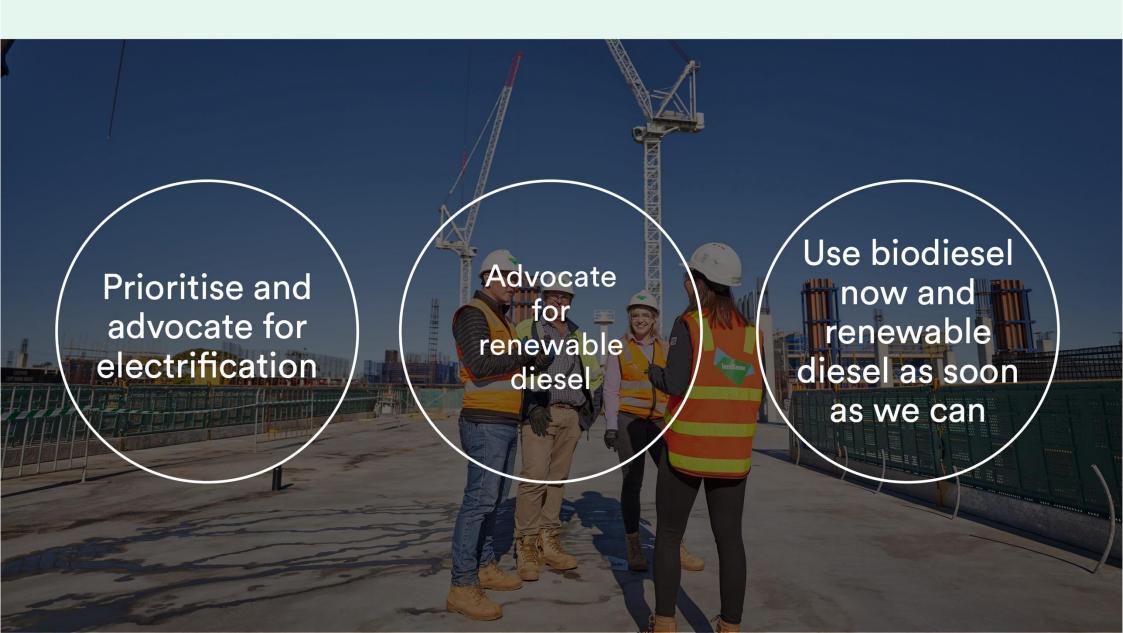


Use of **electric** construction machinery and equipment where options are available

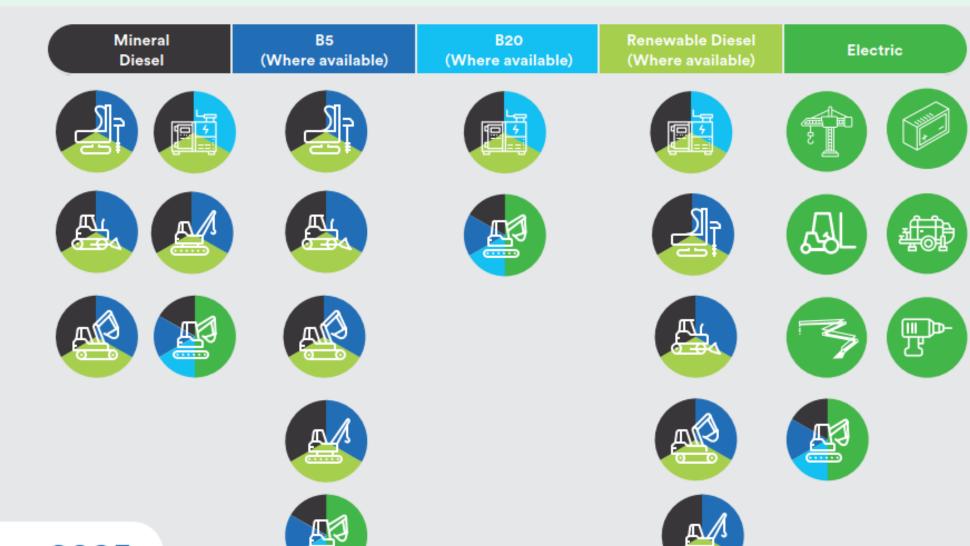


Renewable diesel to substitute mineral diesel where electric options are not available

# So what's the plan?



Mineral Renewable Diesel **B5 B20** Electric Diesel (Where available) (Where available) (Where available)



2025



Mineral **B5** Renewable Diesel **B20 Electric** Diesel 哥 60% construction machinery (energy use) is electric

2040

# We have begun: Australia





B20 biodiesel



Sydney Metro Martin Place, NSW

B20 biodiesel



Alternative Fuels Policy From July 2021 in the UK

Renewable Diesel



One Sydney Harbour R3, NSW

Electrification



Parramatta Powerhouse, NSW

Renewable Diesel in cranes



Queensland Performing Arts Centre, QLD

Renewable diesel in mobile crane

Electrification and battery powering tower crane

#### Renewable diesel: Powerhouse Parramatta, NSW

- Renewable diesel (HVO)
- 3 x Favelle Favco Tower Cranes
- Estimated total use of 85,500L renewable diesel in tower cranes
- Estimated 230 tCO2e carbon emission savings





#### Fossil Fuel Free Construction Pilot:

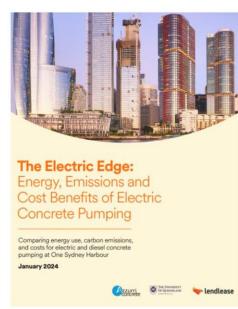
Watermans Residences, One Sydney Harbour, NSW

- Prioritised electrification
- Electric equipment and machinery included concrete pump, two tower cranes, two hoists, elevated work platforms and a formwork hoist
- Up to 94% fossil fuel free construction achieved by energy use

Electric concrete pumping:

- Reduces energy consumption by 67%
- Reduces operational costs by 59%
- Creates zero carbon emissions when powered by renewable electricity
- Has the same initial capital cost as diesel pumping
- Total cost of ownership was cheaper than the diesel pump







#### Battery and Renewable Diesel:

New Performing Arts Venue for Queensland Performing Arts Centre, QLD



AMPD Entertainer Battery powers tower crane

- Battery overcame grid capacity constraints
- Substituted 500 kVA diesel generator and 27,000L diesel
- 73tCO2e carbon emission savings
- 8% lower overall cost compared to diesel generator



Renewable diesel in Liebherr 230t mobile crane

- Installed large structural steel beams and precast concrete panels
- 3,880L of renewable diesel used
- 10.5tCO2e carbon emission savings saved

# What are key enablers?

- Government policies and targets
- Financial support
- Upgrade the grid
- Industry commitment to absolute reductions (no offsets)
- Advocacy for acceleration
- Training and upskilling



# Further findings

#### Since our research, we have learnt that:

- Liquid fuels represent 45% of Australia's energy use¹
- We are not alone. Other 'hard to abate' sectors are also unable to decarbonise without renewable diesel including road transport, maritime, mining, rail, agriculture and forestry
- These sectors represent 29% of the Australian economic output<sup>2</sup>
- Renewable diesel is needed to meet Australia's net zero carbon emissions by 2050 target

## Advocating for change

We are advocating for strong policy signals such as a Low Carbon Liquid Fuel Policy and the urgent establishment of a domestic renewable diesel industry.

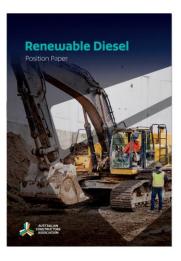
#### We are doing this through:

- Partnering with key peak bodies, including the Australian Constructors Association, Bioenergy Australia and the Property Council of Australia
- Uniting with 13 industry representatives to send a joint letter to key Federal Ministers
- Participating in media discussions and opinion pieces
- Sharing our project initiatives and learnings
- Meeting with State and Federal Ministers, and key government departments
- Key policy consultation





















HEAVY VEHICLE







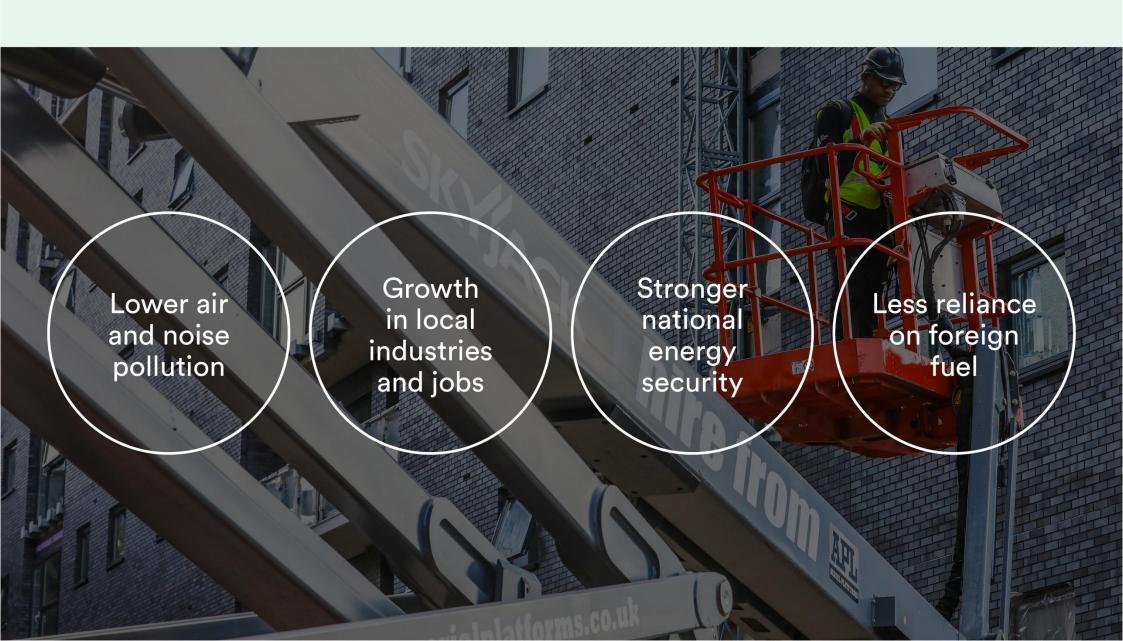








# Big co-benefits are ahead



#### **Stepping Up the Pace: Fossil Fuel Free Construction**

https://www.lendlease.com/au/insights/stepping-up-the-pace-fossil-fuel-free-construction/

#### **Fossil Fuel Free Construction resources**

https://www.lendlease.com/au/sustainability/climate-and-environment/mission-zero/scope-1/open-source-library/

#### **University of Queensland:**

Planning a Transition to Low and Zero Emission Construction Machinery

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Low and Zero Emission Construction Machinery and Equipment Database

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