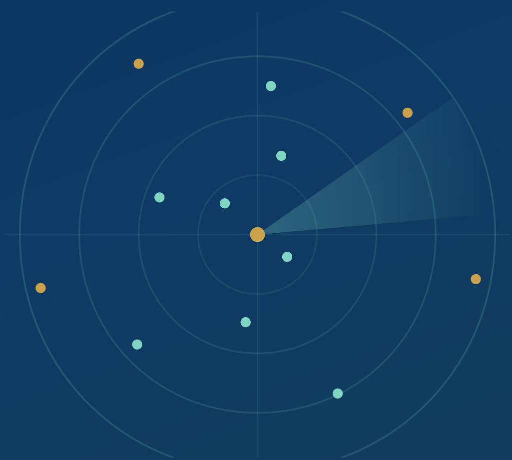
Cleantech & start-up ecosystem intelligence

GRANTS & ACCELERATORS RADAR

Funding the Climate-Tech Ecosystem

A curated radar of Australian climate-tech grants, accelerators and investment pathways, tagged by funding type and current status. July 2026 verified update.



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OVERVIEW

How to use this radar

This radar is a curated overview of current and recurring funding pathways for Australian climate-tech founders and investors: grants, accelerators, equity funds and concessional finance. Programs are grouped by national and state or territory coverage, and each is tagged by funding type and current status. Because the funding landscape moves quickly, several programs that were open earlier in 2026 have since paused, closed or changed.

> **Information last verified: 2 July 2026.** Program status, deadlines and eligibility can change without notice. Always verify directly with the administering body before applying.

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funding pathways tracked	national programs	state and territory programs	status categories, from open to archived

Status

- Open now: accepting applications
- Rolling: no fixed close, apply direct
- Opening soon: dates published
- Closed, monitor next round
- Paused: not accepting applicants
- Archived: no future rounds

Funding type

- Grant
- Accelerator
- Equity Investment
- Debt + Equity

READING THE FUNDING TYPES

Grants are generally non-dilutive but competitive and milestone-based. Accelerators may be non-dilutive or equity-linked. Equity investment requires investor fit and negotiation. Debt and equity facilities are typically for larger, bankable or near-bankable projects. Each card also lists a best-fit stage and a source link. Figures are indicative: verify current deadlines, amounts and eligibility directly with the administrator before applying.

READING THE AMOUNTS

Funding figures may refer to a total program pool, a per-project grant, an accelerator investment, or a fund size. Co-contribution means the applicant must contribute eligible cash or matched funding. TRL refers to technology readiness level, from proof-of-concept through to demonstration and deployment.

SECTION 1

National programs

Australia's Economic Accelerator (AEA)

Grant · National · Archived

FUNDING	Ignite: up to $500,000; Innovate: up to $5,000,000 (historical rounds)	**DEADLINE**	No new project funding beyond 2025-26; existing grants continue unchanged
STAGE	University research teams with industry co-applicant	**ADMINISTERED BY**	Department of Education / Australian Government

Overview. AEA funded university research commercialisation through Ignite (proof-of-concept, up to $500K) and Innovate (proof-of-scale, up to $5M) streams. Since commencing in 2023, more than $240M was committed to support over 400 research commercialisation projects. As part of Budget repair, the Government has confirmed that AEA will not fund new projects beyond the 2025-26 financial year, although existing grants continue unchanged.

Why it matters. Still useful context for research-backed founders, but no longer an active application pathway. University spin-outs should instead look to Main Sequence Ventures, CEFC/Virescent and the CSIRO ON program.

Best fit: University spin-outs (historical pathway; no new rounds).

Signals to watch: Uncommitted AEA funding is being redirected in the 2026-27 Budget toward broader research and innovation measures. Watch for successor commercialisation programs.

https://www.aea.gov.au/australias-economic-accelerator-program-update

ARENA Advancing Renewables Program

Grant · National · Rolling

FUNDING	Flexible, no fixed cap per project	**DEADLINE**	Always open; submit an EOI in ARENANet
STAGE	Development, demonstration, pre-commercial deployment (TRL 4+)	**ADMINISTERED BY**	Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)

Overview. ARENA's foundational program funds development, demonstration and pre-commercial deployment across all renewable energy and grid technologies. No fixed cap per project; milestone-based disbursement. ARENA staff recommend calling before submitting an EOI.

Why it matters. Covers the widest range of clean energy technologies of any national program. Suitable for companies with working prototypes ready for demonstration at scale.

Best fit: Prototype-stage renewables and grid technologies ready to demonstrate.

https://arena.gov.au/funding/advancing-renewables-program/

Future Made in Australia (FMIA) Innovation Fund

Grant · National · Rolling

FUNDING	$1.5 billion total pool; no per-project maximum (min 50% co-contribution)	**DEADLINE**	Rolling, no fixed close date (launched December 2025)
STAGE	Demonstration to commercialisation (TRL 3+)	**ADMINISTERED BY**	Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)

Overview. ARENA's $1.5 billion fund targets three streams: Green Metals ($750M for iron, steel, alumina, aluminium), Renewable Energy Technology Manufacturing ($200M for batteries, solar components, electrolysers) and Low Carbon Liquid Fuels ($250M for sustainable aviation fuel and renewable diesel). Minimum 50% co-contribution. Grants above $50M require ministerial sign-off. Submit via EOI in ARENANet.

Why it matters. One of the largest current federal funding pools for Australian cleantech manufacturing. ARENA encourages early engagement before an EOI, so contact their team first.

Best fit: Commercial-scale green metals, renewable manufacturing and low-carbon fuels.

https://arena.gov.au/funding/future-made-in-australia-innovation-fund/

Brinc / Artesian Clean Energy Accelerator

Accelerator · National · Rolling

FUNDING	Terms vary by programme and cohort; verify current terms directly before applying	**DEADLINE**	Rolling intake advertised; verify the current cohort and terms with Brinc/ Artesian
STAGE	Commercialisation-ready; validated product; min. 2 co-founders; Australian incorporated	**ADMINISTERED BY**	Brinc + Artesian Venture Partners

Overview. A fully online three-month accelerator backed by Artesian's Clean Energy Seed Fund, accepting Australian cleantech startups on a rolling basis, with follow-on capital available for high performers. Public pages describe different terms across Brinc programmes (older Australian pages cite AUD $150,000 investment; the current Brinc climate programme page describes different generic terms including a US-dollar investment and programme fee), so confirm the exact offer for the current cohort before applying.

Why it matters. One of the few cleantech-focused accelerators in Australia with a rolling application process and a follow-on capital pathway via Artesian. The online format removes geography barriers.

Best fit: Commercialisation-ready cleantech startups seeking a rolling intake.

https://www.brinc.io/programs/accelerators/australia-cleantech-accelerator-program/

CEFC / Virescent Ventures Fund II

Equity Investment · National · Rolling

FUNDING	Virescent manages more than A$500M across mandates, including Virescent Ventures Fund II and the CEFC Clean Energy Innovation Fund; invests pre-seed to late stage	DEADLINE	Ongoing; apply directly to Virescent Ventures
STAGE	Pre-seed to late stage	ADMINISTERED BY	Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC) via Virescent Ventures

Overview. Australia's largest dedicated climate-tech venture fund, backed by CEFC, Westpac, QIC and Breakthrough Victoria. Fund II invests from pre-seed to late stage across climate hardware, software and services. Apply directly to Virescent; no fixed rounds. VIC-based companies benefit from Breakthrough Victoria's allocation requirement.

Why it matters. For startups past product-market fit and ready for institutional equity, this is among the most relevant Australian climate-tech funds currently deploying capital.

Best fit: Ventures past product-market fit and ready for institutional equity.

https://www.virescent.vc/

CSIRO ON Accelerate

Accelerator · National · Opening soon

FUNDING	Program valued at $150K+; cash support for top teams (confirm current amount)	DEADLINE	Next round opens 27 July to 31 August 2026
STAGE	Pre-seed; research-driven ventures	ADMINISTERED BY	CSIRO

Overview. Australia's premier deep-tech non-dilutive accelerator for research-driven startups, delivering a free three-month commercialisation program with coaching, market validation and investor readiness. CSIRO confirms the next round opens 27 July to 31 August 2026. Climate-tech, energy and materials ventures regularly feature.

Why it matters. One of the most credible non-dilutive pathways for early-stage deep-tech founders in Australia. Join the CSIRO ON EOI list to be ready when applications open.

Best fit: Research teams commercialising publicly funded research.

Signals to watch: Program value and cash amounts vary by cohort. Subscribe at on@csiro.au for confirmed figures and the application link.

https://www.csiro.au/en/work-with-us/funding-programs/innovation-programs/on-accelerate

EnergyLab Scaleup Program 2026

Accelerator · National · Closed, monitor

FUNDING	Non-dilutive; structured 3-module program	**DEADLINE**	2026 program underway (June to October); monitor next intake
STAGE	Scale-up; startups ready to deploy technology commercially	**ADMINISTERED BY**	EnergyLab

Overview. EnergyLab's non-dilutive Scaleup Program runs June to October 2026 across three structured modules, culminating in a showcase at the AllEnergy Conference in October 2026. Applications opened in December 2025 and the 2026 program is now underway, so new applicants should watch for the next intake.

Why it matters. A strong non-dilutive option for founders past prototype, with direct access to energy-sector buyers via the AllEnergy showcase.

Best fit: Scale-ups with market-ready energy technology.

https://energylab.org.au/programs/scaleup/

Hydrogen Headstart — Round 2

Grant · National · Closed, monitor

FUNDING	Up to $1 billion for Round 2 (revised in the 2026 Budget); part of a $2.25 billion program with $1.25 billion committed in Round 1	**DEADLINE**	Round 2 shortlisted (13 May 2026); full applications due early September 2026; not open to new applicants
STAGE	Commercial scale; renewable hydrogen and derivatives (ammonia, methanol, green metals)	**ADMINISTERED BY**	Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)

Overview. Round 2 provides revenue support per kilogram of renewable hydrogen over a 10-year operational period. Funding was revised to up to $1 billion in the 2026 Federal Budget, down from the $2 billion announced in 2024. Seven projects were shortlisted on 13 May 2026 and are preparing full applications due in early September 2026, so the round is not open to new expressions of interest.

Why it matters. The primary federal subsidy mechanism for first-mover commercial-scale green hydrogen projects. Relevant now as context and pipeline, and to watch for any future round.

Best fit: Commercial-scale hydrogen and derivative projects (existing shortlist).

Signals to watch: The Hydrogen Production Tax Incentive ($2/kg refundable offset from 1 July 2027) is designed to complement Headstart.

https://arena.gov.au/funding/hydrogen-headstart-round2/

Industry Growth Program (IGP)

Grant · National · Paused

FUNDING	$50,000 to $5M matched grants (two tiers), when open	DEADLINE	Paused to new applications since 12 May 2026 while the program is reviewed
STAGE	Early-stage commercialisation to growth	ADMINISTERED BY	Department of Industry, Science and Resources / business.gov.au

Overview. The federal government's primary SME commercialisation program offered matched grants (Tier 1 $50K to $250K; Tier 2 $100K to $5M) aligned with National Reconstruction Fund priorities. As of 12 May 2026 the program is paused to new applications while the department considers better-targeted grant rounds. Existing advisory services and grant agreements continue during the pause.

Why it matters. Was one of the few national programs directly supporting cleantech SMEs at early stage. Monitor for a relaunch, and in the meantime consider the R&D Tax Incentive and state programs.

Best fit: Innovative SMEs at early commercialisation (currently paused).

Signals to watch: The NRF Net Zero Fund ($5 billion concessional debt and equity) opened to applications in April 2026 as a growth-stage complement.

https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/industry-growth-program

Main Sequence Ventures — Fund III

Equity Investment · National · Rolling

FUNDING	A$450M Fund III (first close July 2023); A$1B under management; invests seed to Series B in deeptech	DEADLINE	Ongoing; apply directly to Main Sequence via mseq.vc
STAGE	Seed to Series B; research-driven deeptech	ADMINISTERED BY	Main Sequence Ventures (MSEQ)

Overview. The CSIRO-founded deeptech VC announced the first close of its A$450M Fund III in July 2023, surpassing A$1 billion in total funds under management, with LPs including CSIRO, Hostplus, Australian Ethical Investment, Temasek and the Grantham Foundation. Fund III focuses on decarbonisation, food and fibres and advanced manufacturing, leveraging CSIRO's research network.

Why it matters. A credible path to institutional equity for research-backed climate and materials startups, with CSIRO connections that provide IP access and validation.

Best fit: Research-backed deeptech, seed to Series B.

https://www.mseq.vc/

National Reconstruction Fund — Net Zero Fund

Debt + Equity | National | Open now

FUNDING	$5 billion (concessional debt, equity and guarantees at below-benchmark rates, assessed by NRFC)	**DEADLINE**	Open to applications since April 2026; full implementation expected mid-2026
STAGE	Growth to industrial scale; large-scale industrial decarbonisation and manufacturing	**ADMINISTERED BY**	NRF Corporation (NRFC) / Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Overview. The $5 billion Net Zero Fund within the NRF provides highly concessional debt, equity and guarantees for industrial decarbonisation and the scale-up of domestic low-emissions manufacturing. Drawn from the NRF's $15 billion allocation, it replaces the previous $3 billion target for the renewables and low-emissions priority area. It opened to applications in April 2026, with full implementation expected mid-2026.

Why it matters. A major concessional finance pathway for capital-intensive industrial decarbonisation projects. Ventures in green metals, sustainable fuels or large-scale manufacturing should begin relationship-building with NRFC now.

Best fit: Capital-intensive industrial decarbonisation and manufacturing projects.

Signals to watch: The NRFC general portfolio (commercial terms) is also open. Register interest at nrf.gov.au.

https://www.nrf.gov.au/what-we-do/investment-sub-funds/net-zero-fund

R&D Tax Incentive (R&DTI)

Grant | National | Rolling

FUNDING	Refundable offset for companies with aggregated turnover under $20M, at the company tax rate plus an 18.5 percentage point premium (43.5% for a base-rate entity). Larger companies: non-refundable offset based on R&D intensity tiers. Eligible expenditure cap: $150M	**DEADLINE**	Register within 10 months of financial year end (e.g. 30 April 2026 for FY25)
STAGE	Any incorporated Australian company conducting eligible R&D activities	**ADMINISTERED BY**	ATO + Department of Industry, Science and Resources (DISR)

Overview. Australia's largest innovation incentive. For companies with aggregated turnover under $20M, the refundable offset is calculated as the company tax rate plus an 18.5 percentage point premium (43.5% for a base-rate entity), effectively a cash rebate on R&D costs. Larger companies receive a non-refundable offset based on R&D intensity. Register activities with DISR before claiming, within 10 months of financial year end. The eligible expenditure cap is $150M.

Why it matters. For any climate-tech startup conducting genuine technical experimentation, this is the single most accessible cash injection available. It is not competitive; all eligible companies receive the offset.

Best fit: Any incorporated company doing eligible R&D.

Signals to watch: Changes announced in the 2026-27 Budget (higher offset rates, higher turnover threshold, adjusted intensity measure and expenditure cap) take effect from 1 July 2028. The program continues under current rules until then. Consult an R&D tax specialist, as the ATO audits claims closely and requires contemporaneous records.

https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/research-and-development-tax-incentive

Startmate Accelerator

Equity Investment · National · Open now

FUNDING	A$120,000 AUD investment (post-money valuation A$1.5M for first-time raisers; matched to the latest round for founders who have already raised)	**DEADLINE**	Applications close 10 November 2026; program runs January to April 2027
STAGE	Pre-seed to seed; idea-stage to early traction	**ADMINISTERED BY**	Startmate

Overview. Startmate runs Australia and New Zealand's most prominent early-stage accelerator, investing A$120K for equity across a mentor-driven program. Climate-tech is a recognised priority sector and previous cohorts received CEFC Innovation Fund backing. Applications for the next cohort are open, closing 10 November 2026, with the program running January to April 2027.

Why it matters. The highest-profile generalist accelerator in Australia with a strong climate-tech track record and an active founder community.

Best fit: Pre-seed to seed founders, including idea-stage.

https://www.startmate.com/accelerator/program

SECTION 2

State & territory programs

ACT

ACT: Energy Innovation Fund

Grant · ACT · Rolling

FUNDING	Technology Demo: up to $10M pool; Policy Challenge: $3.75M pool; Innovation Ecosystem: $3.25M pool	**DEADLINE**	Open year-round; assessed through periodic rounds (around end April and end September). Verify the next cycle on the ACT page
STAGE	Businesses, research institutions and non-profits; ACT energy-transition innovation	**ADMINISTERED BY**	ACT Government (EPSDD)

Overview. The ACT's Energy Innovation Fund (formerly the Renewable Energy Innovation Fund) has invested $12M since 2016 and was expanded with a further $19M. Three streams: Technology Demonstration (up to $10M over 5 years), Policy Challenge ($3.75M) and Innovation Ecosystem ($3.25M). Applications via SmartyGrants; the demonstration stream is open year-round with periodic assessment rounds.

Why it matters. The ACT's primary grant channel for early-stage energy innovation, useful for startups seeking a smaller pilot-scale test market before national rollout.

Best fit: Early-stage energy innovators piloting in the ACT.

https://www.climatechoices.act.gov.au/policy-programs/energy-innovation-fund

NSW

NSW: I2N Cleantech Accelerator (University of Newcastle)

Accelerator · NSW · Closed, monitor

FUNDING	Non-dilutive program support; IP support via Davies Collison Cave	**DEADLINE**	2026 applications closed; monitor for the 2027 cohort
STAGE	Pre-Series A; accelerator phase requires Hunter or Central Coast HQ	**ADMINISTERED BY**	Integrated Innovation Network (I2N) / University of Newcastle

Overview. A 13-week cleantech-specific accelerator run by the University of Newcastle's I2N, backed by the federal Trailblazer for Recycling and Clean Energy (TRaCE) program, across clean energy, recycling, water, transport and supply chains. All founders receive IP support from Davies Collison Cave. 2026 applications are closed; the accelerator phase requires a Hunter or Central Coast headquarters.

Why it matters. One of the few sector-specific cleantech accelerators outside Sydney and Melbourne, with genuine depth in clean energy and recycling. Well worth watching for the 2027 cohort.

Best fit: Pre-Series A cleantech founders in the Hunter and Central Coast.

Signals to watch: Applications have typically opened around April. Monitor hunternewenergy.com.au for the next cohort.

https://www.newcastle.edu.au/engage/business-and-industry/integrated-innovation-network-i2n/programs/accelerators/i2n-cleantech-accelerator

NSW Net Zero Manufacturing Initiative (NZMI) — Round 2

Grant · NSW · Open now

FUNDING	Up to $225M across three streams. Clean Technology Innovation: $500K to $5M. Low Carbon Product Manufacturing and Renewable Manufacturing: $5M to $30M	**DEADLINE**	Clean Technology Innovation closes 8 September 2026; the two manufacturing streams close 25 August 2026 (12pm AEST)
STAGE	Innovation to manufacturing scale; cleantech, low-carbon products, renewable manufacturing	**ADMINISTERED BY**	NSW Climate and Energy Action

Overview. Round 2 of the NSW Net Zero Manufacturing Initiative is open, providing up to $225 million across three streams: Clean Technology Innovation (CTI, $500K to $5M for piloting and demonstrating lab-proven clean technologies), Low Carbon Product Manufacturing (LCPM, $5M to $30M) and Renewable Manufacturing (RM, $5M to $30M). All streams cover up to 50% of eligible costs and require co-contribution.

Why it matters. The most substantial manufacturing-focused cleantech grant program in NSW, and open now with fixed 2026 deadlines. CTI is directly relevant to startups with validated technology seeking pilot and demonstration funding.

Best fit: Clean-tech innovators (CTI) and low-carbon or renewable manufacturers (LCPM, RM).

https://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/business-and-industry/programs-grants-and-schemes/net-zero-manufacturing

NSW: UNSW Climate 10x Accelerator (TRaCE)

Accelerator · NSW · Closed, monitor

FUNDING	Equity and/or non-dilutive support (details on application)	**DEADLINE**	2026 applications closed; expressions of interest invited for 2027
STAGE	Early-stage; clean energy and recycling startups	**ADMINISTERED BY**	UNSW Founders (federally funded via TRaCE)

Overview. A two-phase accelerator funded by the federal Trailblazer for Recycling and Clean Energy (TRaCE) program. Phase 1 (Pre-X, 4 weeks) accepts 15 teams; Phase 2 (Accelerator, 10 weeks) takes the strongest through to investment readiness. Open to any Australian startup. 2026 applications have closed, with expressions of interest invited for 2027.

Why it matters. Federal Trailblazer funding gives participants strong resources. Clean energy and recycling sectors are particularly well served. Register interest for 2027.

Best fit: Early-stage clean energy and recycling startups.

https://unswfounders.com/accelerators

QLD

QLD: Advance Queensland — Ignite Ideas Fund

Grant · QLD · Closed, monitor

FUNDING	Tier 1: up to $100,000 (cash contribution of at least 20% of funding sought). Tier 2: $100,001 to $200,000 (cash contribution at least equal to the funding sought, 1:1 matched)	**DEADLINE**	Round 13 closed; monitor advance.qld.gov.au for the next round
STAGE	MVP to early commercialisation	**ADMINISTERED BY**	Advance Queensland (Queensland Government)

Overview. Provides up to $200,000 to Queensland-based startups at MVP to early-commercialisation stage. Cleantech is an eligible priority sector. Round 13 is closed. Pre-MVP ventures should also watch the Ignite Spark program.

Why it matters. The primary non-dilutive commercialisation grant for Queensland startups. Watch for the next round opening dates.

Best fit: Queensland startups at MVP to early commercialisation.

https://advance.qld.gov.au/grants-and-programs/ignite-ideas-fund

SA

SA: Green Industries SA — Circular Economy Grants

Grant · SA · Closed, monitor

FUNDING	Circular Business & Market Development: up to $100,000. Circular Infrastructure: $25,000 to $300,000 (up to $500,000 for large-scale projects of state significance)	**DEADLINE**	Current round closed (applications closed 25 July 2025); check greenindustries.sa.gov.au for the next round
STAGE	SME to established business; circular economy and recycling focus	**ADMINISTERED BY**	Green Industries SA (GISA)

Overview. Two grant streams for South Australian businesses, councils and research institutes. Circular Business & Market Development grants (up to $100,000) support circular-economy business development. Circular Infrastructure grants ($25,000 to $300,000, with up to $500,000 for large-scale projects of state significance) fund recycling, resource recovery and materials-processing equipment and infrastructure, with matched co-contribution. The most recent round closed on 25 July 2025.

Why it matters. SA's primary circular-economy and resource-recovery grant channel. Businesses in recycling, materials processing, recycled-content products and circular business models should monitor GISA directly. Note that energy-from-waste, and projects primarily focused on water or energy, may be excluded under current guidelines.

Best fit: Circular-economy, recycling and materials businesses in SA.

https://www.greenindustries.sa.gov.au/funding

TAS

TAS: ReCFIT Climate Change Business Innovation Grants

Grant · TAS · Closed, monitor

FUNDING	$25,000 to $100,000; 30% cash co-contribution required	**DEADLINE**	Applications closed; successful recipients announced. Monitor recfit.tas.gov.au for any future round
STAGE	SME ($500K to $55M turnover); climate action and low-emissions tech	**ADMINISTERED BY**	Renewables, Climate and Future Industries Tasmania (ReCFIT)

Overview. Tasmanian businesses with $500K to $55M annual turnover could access $25,000 to $100,000 for climate-action and low-emissions technology projects ($550,000 total pool per round; 30% cash co-contribution). The most recent round has closed and successful recipients have been announced.

Why it matters. Tasmania's primary cleantech SME grant. Relatively small pool, so early applications are advantaged when the next round opens.

Best fit: Tasmanian SMEs with climate or low-emissions projects.

https://www.recfit.tas.gov.au/grants_programs/climate-change/climate-change-business-innovation-grants

VIC

VIC: Breakthrough Victoria — Clean Economy Fund

Equity Investment · VIC · Rolling

FUNDING	$75M committed to VC funds; 25% must deploy into Victorian companies	**DEADLINE**	Ongoing; apply to backed funds (Virescent Ventures, Boson Ventures)
STAGE	Seed to growth	**ADMINISTERED BY**	Breakthrough Victoria (Victorian Government)

Overview. Breakthrough Victoria has committed $75M across five VC funds including Virescent Ventures Fund II. All BV-backed funds must deploy at least 25% of capital into Victorian companies. Startups apply directly to the VC funds, not to BV. Clean economy is a priority sector.

Why it matters. Victorian cleantech founders should prioritise Virescent Ventures and Boson Ventures as first equity contacts. BV's co-investment mandate increases deal size and credibility.

Best fit: Victorian seed-to-growth ventures (via backed funds).

https://breakthroughvictoria.com/growth-sectors/clean-economy/

WA

WA: Founders Factory Nature Tech Accelerator

Accelerator · WA · Open now

FUNDING	$50,000 per startup + 4-month operational support	**DEADLINE**	Applications invited on the Founders Factory page; confirm the current cohort window
STAGE	Pre-seed to seed	**ADMINISTERED BY**	Founders Factory / WA Government ($7.2M, 3-year commitment)

Overview. The WA Government has committed $7.2M over 3 years to Founders Factory's Nature Tech Accelerator. Each accepted startup receives $50,000 plus 4 months of product, commercialisation and fundraising support. Eligible sectors: environmental technologies, nature-based solutions, cleantech, biofuels. The program is active and the Founders Factory page invites applications, so confirm the current cohort window before applying.

Why it matters. Western Australia's most direct pathway for early-stage environmental-tech founders. The multi-year commitment signals ongoing cohort delivery.

Best fit: Pre-seed to seed nature-tech and environmental founders.

https://foundersfactory.com/western-australia-government-nature-tech-accelerator/

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How GG Advisory can help

GG Advisory helps climate-tech founders and investors match to the right funding, structure competitive applications, and build the grant, incentive and investor pathways behind a credible growth plan. If a program here fits your venture, we can help you assess eligibility, prepare the funding narrative and structure the application.

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Sources and verification

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