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 **IGCC SUMMIT 2024**

**MISSION 1.5°**

Post Summit Report

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# Event Overview.

The IGCC Annual Climate Finance & Investment Summit: Mission 1.5° brought together nearly 400 institutional investors, policymakers and climate finance experts to explore how we can accelerate Australia's path to a net zero economy.

Held during the most active period for climate policy in Australian history — and in the immediate wake of the U.S. election results — the Summit's timely theme sparked essential discussions on investment, resilience, and the opportunities for Australia to position itself as a climate superpower.

Watch our Summit video [here](#).



Total Registrations

377 registrations



Climate Leaders' Dinner & Awards

Sold Out



Strong and Diverse Speaker Lineup

60% female representation



Extensive Media Coverage

Featured in the AFR, The Australian, Net Zero Investor, FS Sustainability and KangaNews



Net Promoter Score (NPS)

Strong attendee feedback with an NPS of 32.

## Speaker Spotlights



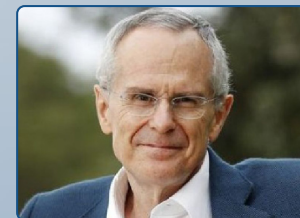
**Sonya Sawtell-Rickson** Chief Investment Officer, HESTA



**Guy Debelle** Investment Committee Adviser, ART



**Alexis Cheang** Head of Investment Stewardship, NSW Treasury Corporation



**Rod Sims** Chair, The Superpower Institute

# Key Moments.



The Hon. Matt Kean - Chair of the Climate Change Authority - discussed the scale of Australia's economic opportunity



Australia's Minister for Climate Change and Energy - The Hon. Chris Bowen - discussed the impact of the U.S. election results.



IGCC's Climate Leaders' Awards were awarded to Matt Kean, Persephone Fraser, Kate Turner, and Andrew Sellick.



IGCC and ERM Energetics launched a new report, 'Activating Private Investment in Adaptation: Turning Capital Flight Risk into the Next Multibillion Opportunity.'



We showcased 'Climate Action Pays Off', a world-leading investor-led public education campaign by IGCC.



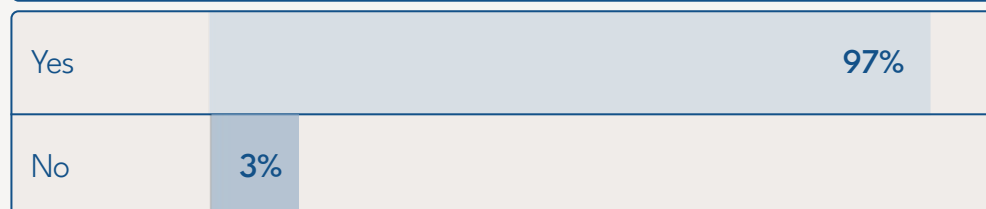
Independent MPs Zoe Daniel and Dr Monique Ryan discuss 'independent' perspectives on climate policy and politics in Australia.



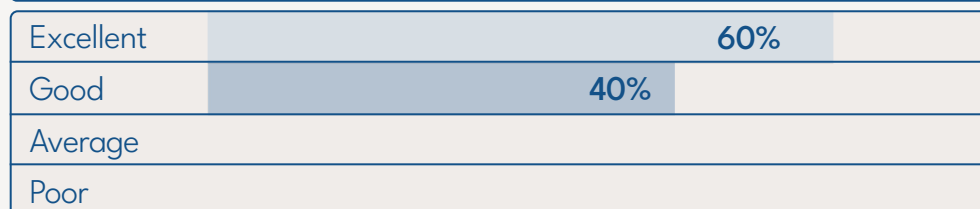
# Attendee Statistics & Feedback.

Attendee feedback from our post-summit survey.

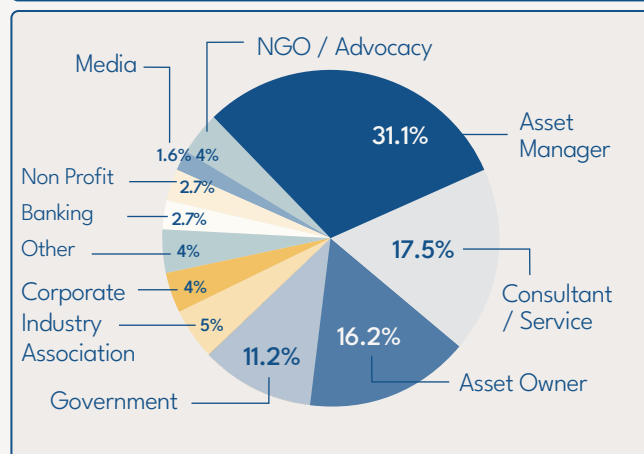
## Would you attend the IGCC Summit again in 2025?



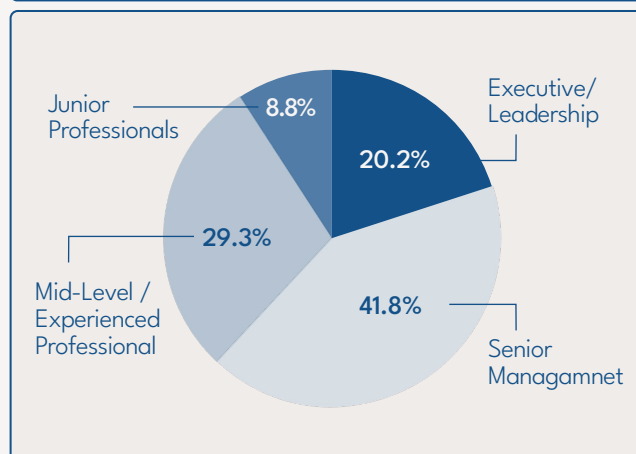
## How would you rate the quality of presentations & speakers?



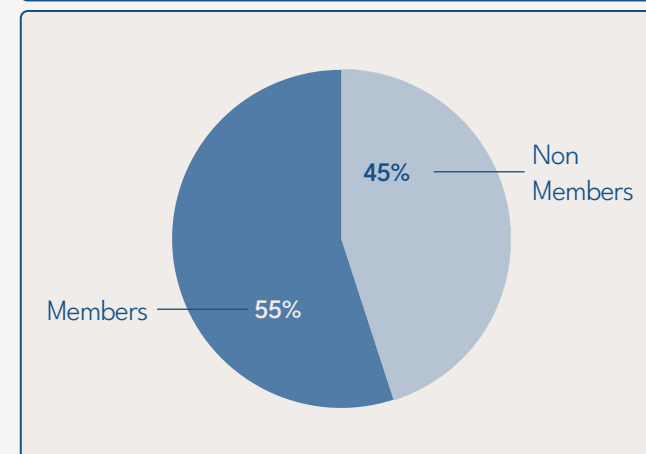
## Summit Attendees by Industry Sector



## Registrations by Seniority



## Members v Non Members



# Attendee Statistics & Feedback.

“The organisation was impeccable. It was a brilliant opportunity to hear from industry leaders whilst exhibiting.”



“Great speakers, provocative content that pushed boundaries and great networking opportunities.”



“Thank you for the splendid event. It was a fantastic opportunity to network and gain valuable insights from industry peers. Participating in events like this not only provides a refreshing break from my busy schedule but also reinforces my belief in the potential for positive change within our environment. Thank you for your efforts in organizing such a meaningful gathering. I am proud to be a member of this community. [...]”

“On behalf of the team we want to congratulate the entire IGCC team for pulling together a fantastic Summit. This year’s event was excellent. We observed a real step up in the sophistication of the discussions and conversations that we had both during and adjacent to the sessions and found attending the event invaluable.”





# Sponsor Engagement & Exposure.

Our sponsors enjoyed extensive brand exposure to a targeted audience of climate finance and investment leaders at every stage of the Summit.

**Pre-event**, sponsors were featured in our email communications, monthly member briefings, and LinkedIn posts, generating strong awareness.

**During the Summit**, they gained visibility through brand placement, speaking opportunities, and exhibitor spaces.

**Post-event**, media coverage continued to spotlight sponsors, extending their reach and reinforcing their leadership in the industry. Sponsors were also displayed in post-summit wrap-up emails to attendees.



# Media Coverage.

The IGCC Summit attracted extensive media attention, with coverage from top outlets including The Sydney Morning Herald, the AFR, The Australian and Net Zero Investor. Our media partners, FS Sustainability and KangaNews, provided dedicated, in-depth coverage throughout the event.

Taking place the day after the U.S. election results, the Summit featured keynotes and panel discussions addressing the impact on climate policy - a highly relevant topic that further increased media interest and engagement.

**AFR:** [‘Capital flight from climate risk fuels ‘ghost town’ fears’](#)

**The Australian:** [‘Climate Change Authority’s Matt Kean says Australia must be ‘aggressive’ in emissions reduction after Donald Trump’s win’](#)

**Net Zero Investor:** [‘IGCC Summit: Investors assess portfolio impact of Trump’s win’](#)

**The Sydney Morning Herald:** [‘Australia’s thin silver lining in Trump’s dark clouds for climate action.’](#)

**KangaNews:** [‘Australian government’s climate change agenda to ramp up adaptation focus’](#)

**Dedicated IGCC Summit newsletter by FS Sustainability:**

**FS Sustainability:**  
[‘Australia’s chance to step up’](#)

[‘Boards vulnerable to next wave of climate litigation: IGCC’](#)

[‘IGCC names climate champions’](#)

[‘Australia waits for 2035 target’](#)

[‘Back on the huddle, fund flows into clean energy’](#)

[‘Is ‘nature positive’ the next big thing?’](#)

[‘Battery storage the next energy disruptor’](#)

[‘No’ to nuclear energy, ‘yes’ to biodiversity’](#)

[‘Australia among the leaders in lowering carbon emissions’](#)

[‘More work needed on climate risk response’](#)

### Climate Change Authority’s Matt Kean says Australia must be ‘aggressive’ in emissions reduction after Donald Trump’s win

By JOSH LEWIS

4:52pm November 07, 2024, Updated 6:04pm November 07, 2024

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**IGCC Summit: investors down under discuss the art of adaptation**

The Investor Group on Climate Change (IGCC), annual summit out of the spotlight on financing adaptation



**IGCC’s Climate Change and Investment Summit: what to expect this week?**

Asset owners kicked off the Investor Group on Climate Change’s annual summit in Sydney earlier today. What to expect this week?



**IGCC Summit: investors assess portfolio impact of Trump’s win**



### Back on the huddle, fund flows into clean energy

Physical climate risks could wipe out the lion's share of investor money into infrastructure assets by 2050, but there is a way to dodge a crisis. [Read more](#)

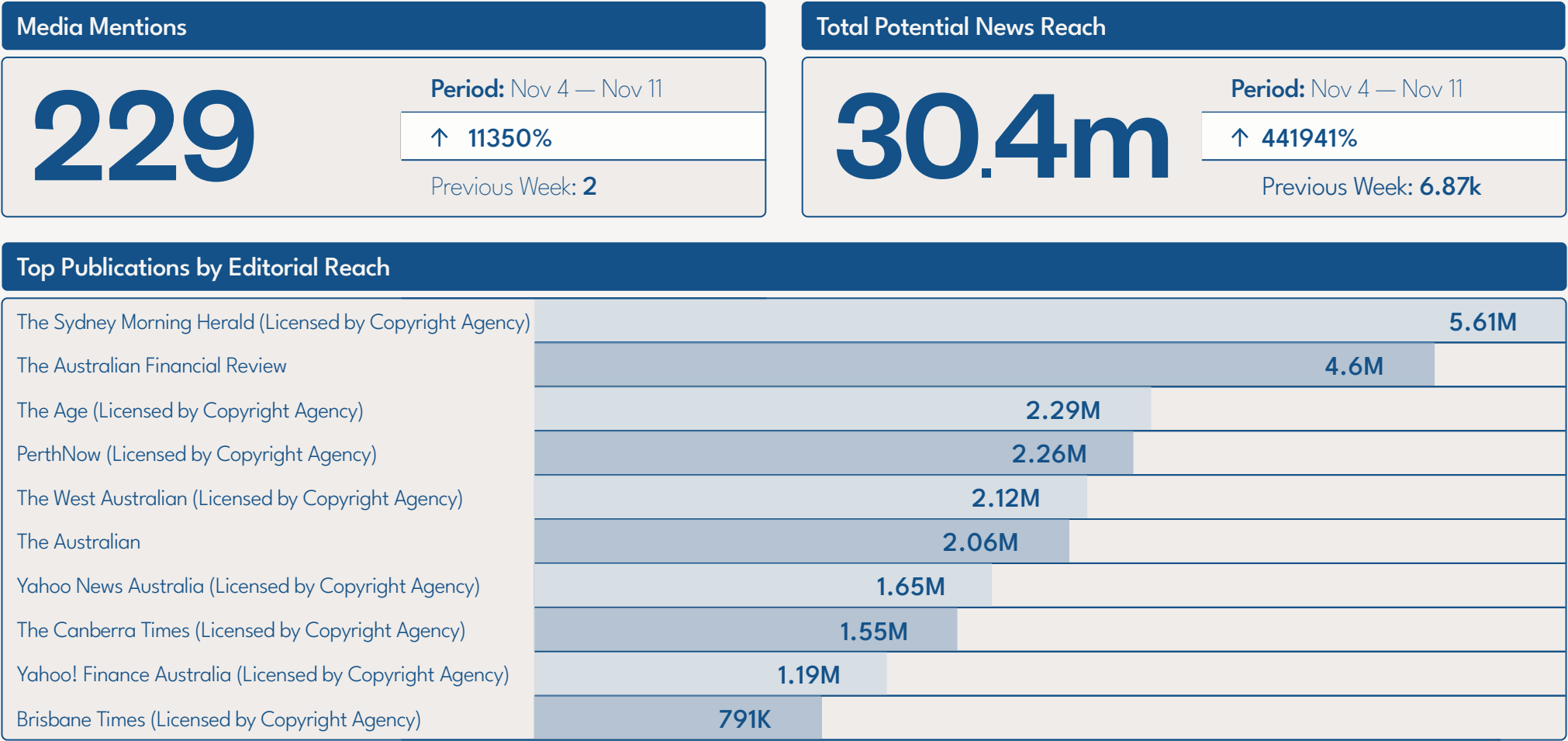
**FS Sustainability**  
**Premium access**





# Media Coverage.

Earned media data from 4-11th November (Summit week).



# Climate Leaders' Dinner & Awards.

The sold-out Climate Leaders' Dinner and Awards evening was a highlight of the IGCC Summit, bringing together attendees for an evening of celebration, connection, and recognition. The Climate Leaders' Awards honoured outstanding contributions to climate finance and investment, with awards presented across four categories: Contribution to Investor Practice, Best in Corporate Engagement, Driving the Policy Agenda and the IGCC Chair's Award – Individuals Advancing the Cause of Climate Investment.

Read the media release [here](#).

Some comments from our post-summit survey:

"The MC was brilliant! Food amazing."

"Bring back the dance floor again next year!"

"One of the better awards dinners I have been to and more fun, great networking and conversation"





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Australasian Centre for Corporate Responsibility (ACCR)	CareSuper	FTSE Russell	Net Zero Investor	Sodali & Co
ACSI	Cbus	Funds SA	Neuberger Berman	South32
Adamantem Capital	Centre for Policy Development	Headway Capital	New Energy Technology	Stafford Capital Partners
Alinta Energy	Clean Energy Council	HESTA	New Forests	State Super
Allens	Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)	IAG Asset Management	New Zealand Green Investment Finance	Stewart Investors
Alphinity	Clean Energy Investor Group	Ian Woods Advisors	Niche Environmental	Stockland
Aluminium Stewardship Initiative	Clean Energy Regulator	IEEFA	Northcape Capital	Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management
AMP	Climate Change Authority	IFM Investors	Northern Trust Asset Management	T. Rowe Price
Anthesis	Climate Zeitgeist	Infrastructure Sustainability Council	Norton Rose Fulbright Australia	TelstraSuper
ANZ	Climateworks Centre	Institute for Sustainable Futures, UTS	NSW Treasury Corporation	The Next Economy
Arcadis	Colonial First State	InterFinancial Corporate Finance	NZ SuperFund	The Superpower Institute
ARENA	CSIRO	J2 Advisory	Owl Advisory by KWM	The University of Melbourne
Artesian	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	JANA	Pacific Equity Partners	ThomsonReuters
Ausbil Investment Management	Department of Energy and Climate (Queensland)	Australian Property Institute	Parliament of Australia	Transition Pathway Initiative (TPI)
Australian Aluminium Council	Department of Finance	KangaNews	Partners in Performance	Treasury
Australian Conservation Foundation	DFCRC	Lendlease	Pathzero	Treasury Corporation of Victoria
Australian Ethical Investment	EG Funds	Macquarie	Pendal Group	U Ethical
Australian Federal Government	Emmi	Maple-Brown Abbott	Perpetual Limited	U.S. Embassy
Australian National University	ERM	MCi Carbon	PIMCO	UniSuper
Australian Retirement Trust	ERM Energetics	Mercer	Pollination	University of Queensland
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)	Ernst & Young	Metrics Credit Partners	PRI	University of Sydney
Australian Sustainable Finance Institute (ASFI)	External Reporting Board	Mirova	QIC	UTS Institute for Sustainable Futures
AustralianSuper	Fair Supply	MLC Asset Management	Qualitas	Vanguard Australia
Aware Super	Farmers for Climate Action	Moribus Advisory	Queensland Treasury Corporation	Wellington Management
Barlow Impact Group	Fidelity International	Morningstar Sustainalytics	Regnan	Windlab
Bloomberg	First Sentier Investors	Morrison	Responsible Investment Association	Woodside Energy
Bravo Charlie	Fortescue	MSCI	Australasia (RIAA)	World Climate Foundation
Brunswick Group		Munro Partners	Rest	XDI
		NatCapPlus	Reuters Breakingviews	Zurich Resilience Solutions
		Nation Partners	Rio Tinto	



# IGCC's 2025 Summit.

On behalf of the IGCC team, thank you again for your generous support. Please don't hesitate to [contact us](#) with any questions.

**Up Next:** IGCC's Climate Finance and Investment Summit 2025

16-17 October 2025

Ilumina, Sydney,

Next year's Summit will mark IGCC's 20th anniversary — a milestone event not to be missed!

This year's sponsors are invited to secure their sponsorship opportunity for our 2025 Summit before opportunities are released to the IGCC's broader membership in January.

To learn more please contact [nicole.obrien@igcc.org.au](mailto:nicole.obrien@igcc.org.au) with any questions.



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