

WHERE ARE WE HEADING?

LEGISLATION, APPROVALS AND POLICY

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Mr Trump told The Sun of the encounter: “I have met Charles before. I like Charles. I think that’s very good.

“We will be talking. I can say we have among the cleanest climate in the world right now.

“Our air and water are doing very well. We hope other countries can do so well. You know, it is a big atmosphere and frankly if one country is going to be bad and other countries going to be good, the country that is good gets penalised. Which is unfair.”

“I don’t want your hope. I don’t want you to be hopeful. I want you to panic ... and act as if the house was on fire. ”

Greta Thunberg
Environmental Activist





Australian Government



Climate Solutions Package

The Climate Solutions Package is a fully-costed \$4.5 billion package to deliver on Australia's 2030 climate commitments. Our plan builds on our existing policies, and our success in comprehensively meeting our Kyoto commitments.

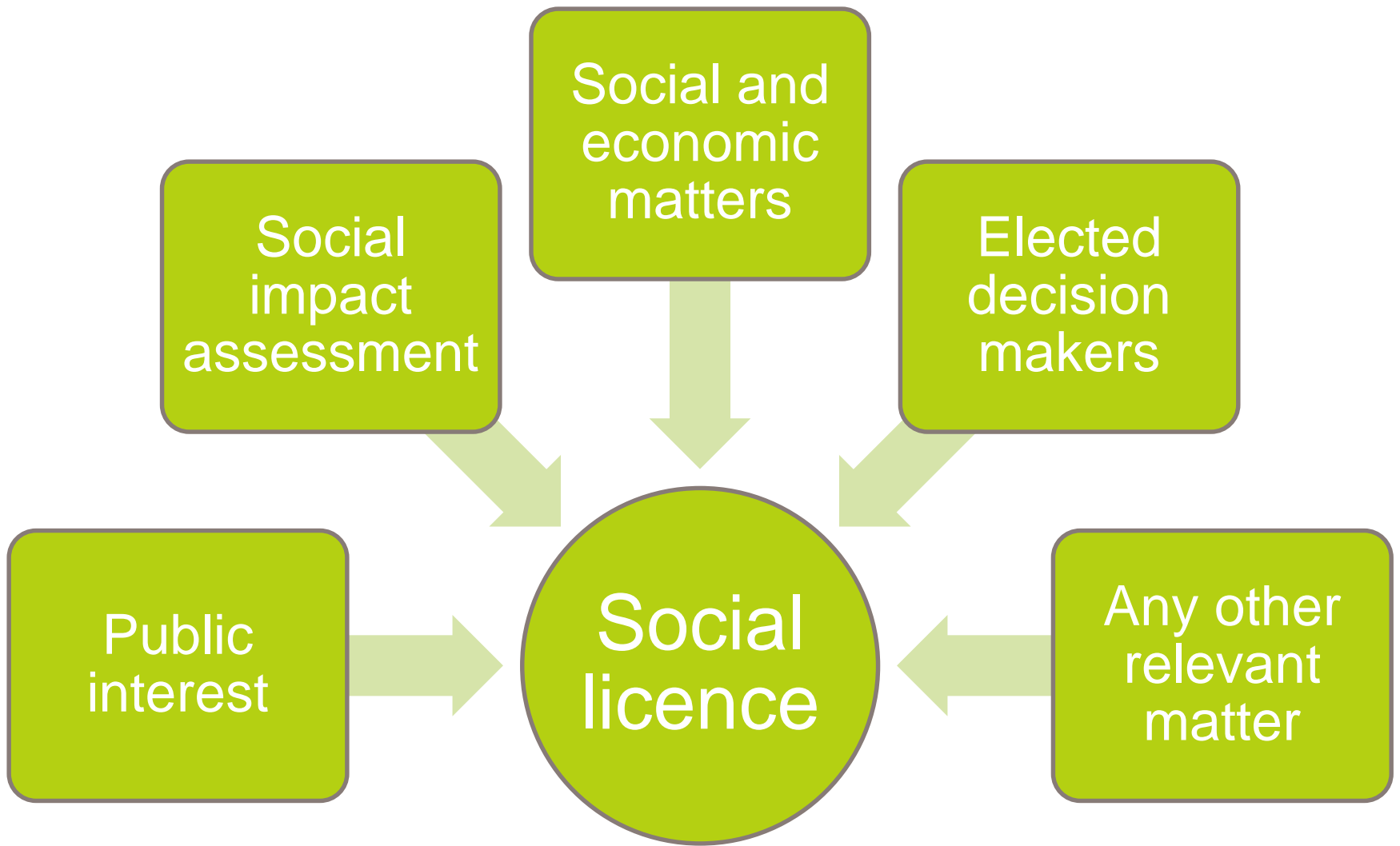
- To offset **Climate Solutions Fund** to reduce greenhouse emissions across the economy through the existing Emissions Reduction Fund including giving farmers, small businesses and Indigenous communities the capacity to capture the full environmental and social benefits from their emissions opportunities.
- Continued support for the transition to stable, renewable industries in the National Electricity Market through Energy & Gas funding for the **Battery of the Nation**, **Project Iceberg** and **Marcellus**. These projects will boost natural gas storage potential and allow more clean energy to be imported to the mainland, while maintaining reliable energy supply.
- Encouraging a **National Electric Vehicle Strategy** to ensure a planned and managed transition to new vehicle technology and infrastructure so all Australians can reap the benefits.
- Helping businesses and communities improve **energy efficiency** and **renewable off-grid** **water and forest land environments** to supporting rural communities.



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“In short, an open cut coal mine in this part of the Gloucester valley would be in the wrong place at the wrong time. Wrong place because an open cut coal mine in this scenic and cultural landscape, proximate to many people’s homes and farms, will cause significant planning, amenity, visual and social impacts. Wrong time because the GHG emissions of the coal mine and its coal product will increase global total concentrations of GHGs at a time when what is now urgently needed, in order to meet generally agreed climate targets, is a rapid and deep decrease in GHG emissions. These dire consequences should be avoided. The Project should be refused.”

Gloucester Resources Limited v Minister for Planning [2019] NSWLEC 7
Preston, CJ

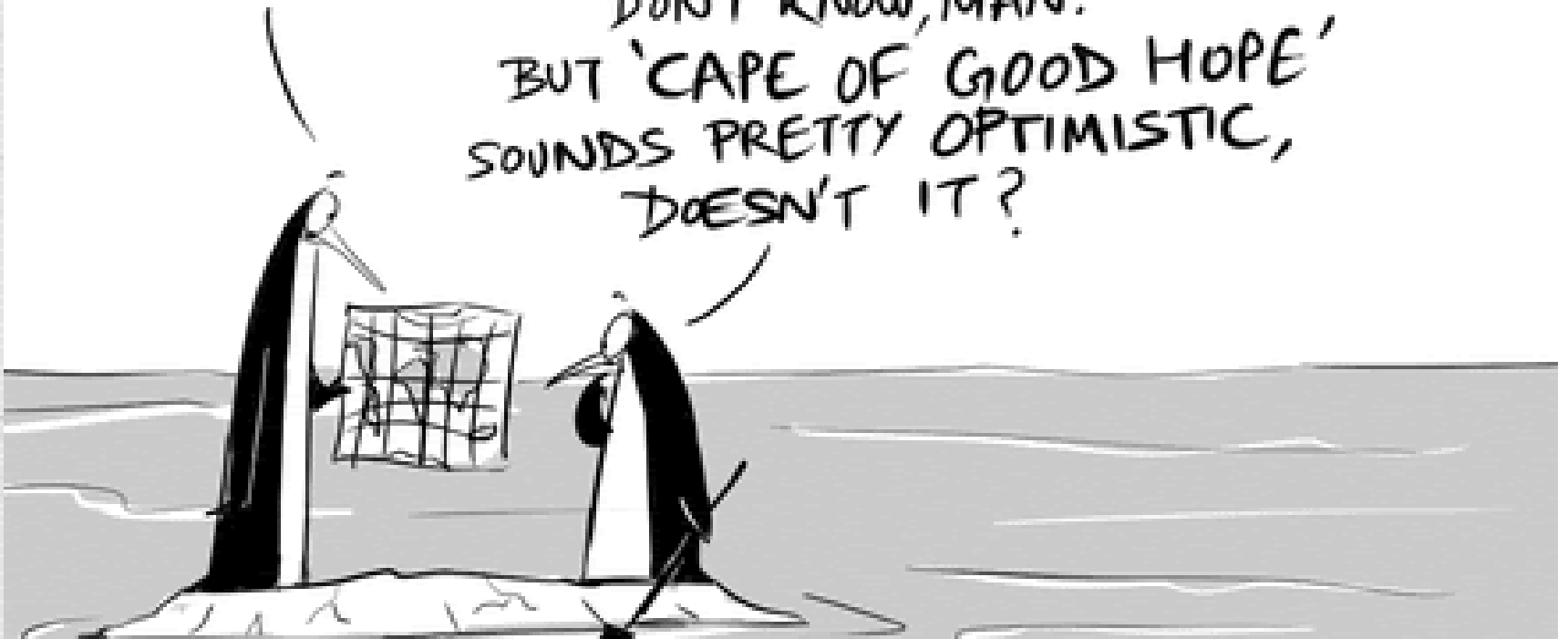
COMPLIANCE



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DON'T KNOW, MAN.
BUT 'CAPE OF GOOD HOPE'
SOUNDS PRETTY OPTIMISTIC,
DOESN'T IT?



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