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### Westpac Sustainability update

Westpac Banking Corporation ("Westpac") today provides the attached Sustainability update which will be referenced in a market briefing available to shareholders via webcast. Details are available at: <u>www.westpac.com.au/investorcentre</u>.

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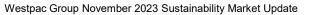


# **OUR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY**

2023 sustainability strategy<sup>1,2</sup>

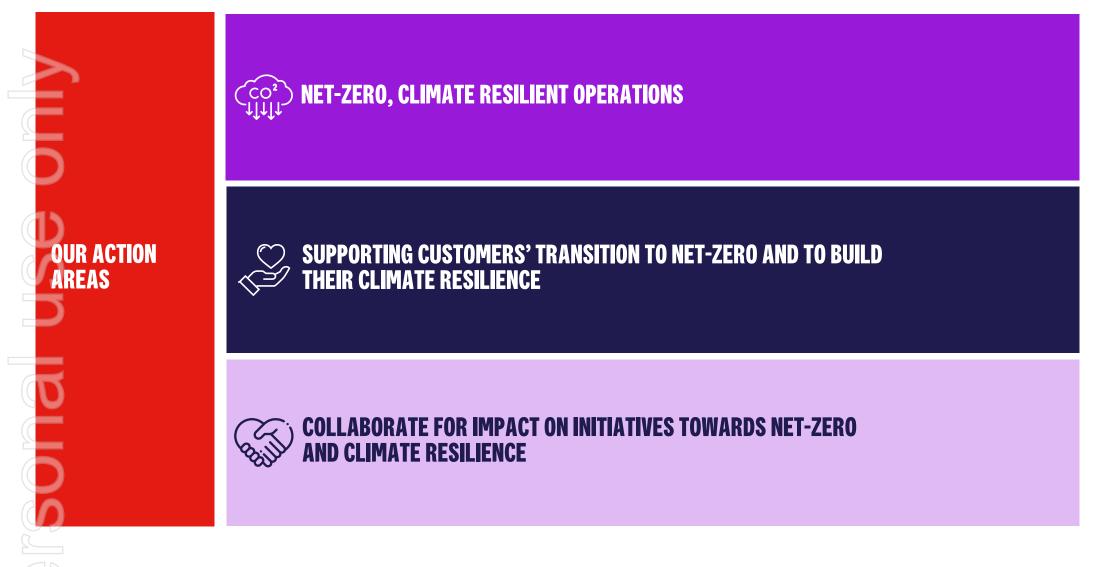
OUR PURPOSE		Creating better futures together					
PILLAR	Customer	Easy	Expert		Advocate		
THEMES	Support in good times and bad	Simpler, safer bank	Action on climate and nature		Equitable and inclusive society		
OBJECTIVES	Enhance financial inclusion and equality	Strengthen data security and protection	Become a net-zero, climate resilient bank	Become a nature positive bank	Respect and advance human rights	Enable diversity and inclusion	
FOUNDATIONS	Robust environment and social risk management		Reliable data and reporting Integration and organisational capability but				

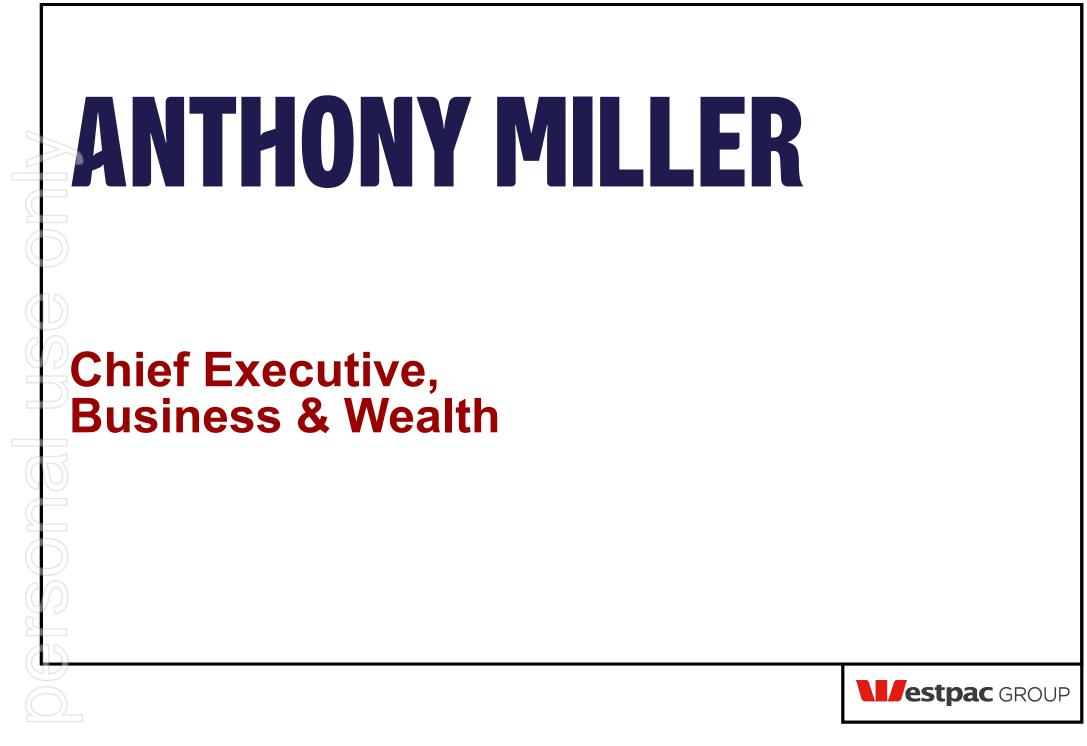
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# **BECOMING A NET-ZERO, CLIMATE RESILIENT BANK**

Delivering on the three elements of our Climate Action Plan





# **INTEGRATING SUSTAINABILITY ACROSS THE BANK**



### **REDUCING OPERATIONAL EMISSIONS**



SUPPORTING CUSTOMERS AS THEY TRANSITION TO NET-ZERO



### HELPING CUSTOMERS FEELING THE PRESSURE OF COST-OF-LIVING CHALLENGES

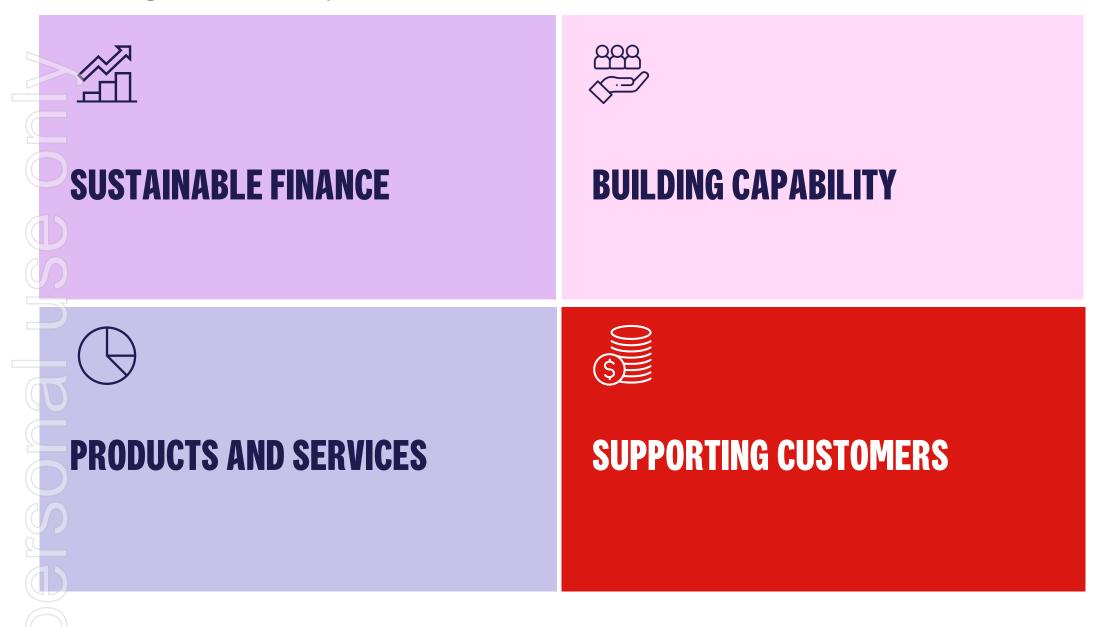
### **Case studies**

<b>Operational emissions reduction</b>	Transition plans and oil & gas
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# **CLIMATE-RELATED OPPORTUNITIES**

Becoming the transition partner of choice for customers



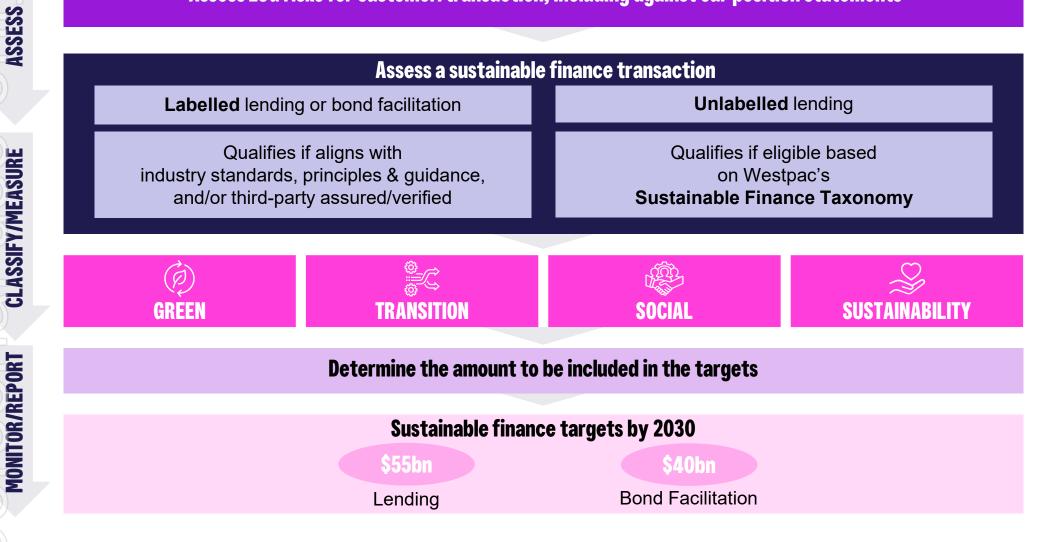


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# **NEW SUSTAINABLE FINANCE FRAMEWORK**

### **OUR SUSTAINABLE FINANCE FRAMEWORK**

Assess ESG risks for customer/transaction, including against our position statements

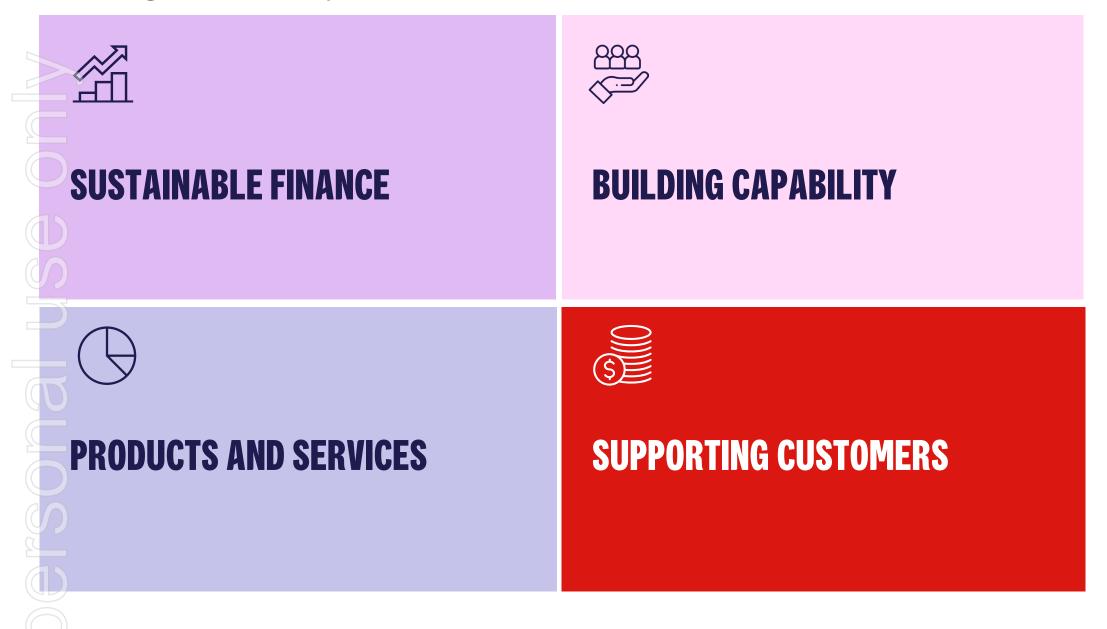




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Becoming the transition partner of choice for customers





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# **100% RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY, DIRECT OPERATIONS NATIONALLY<sup>1</sup>**



Cornerstone contracts supported over 125MW of new generation capacity

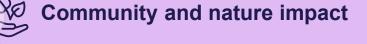




# Multi-technology approach for national renewables outcome







1. Sourcing equivalent of 100% of Australian direct electricity demand from renewables from April 2023



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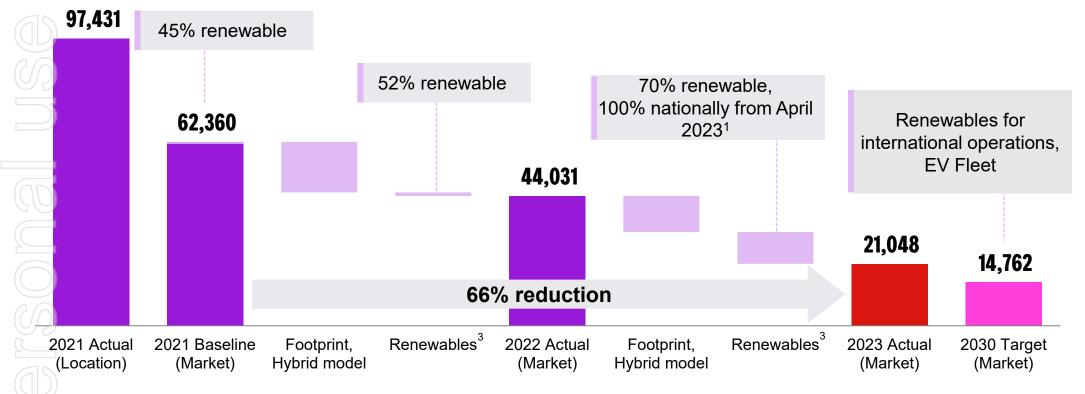
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# **REDUCING WESTPAC GROUP SCOPE 1 AND 2 EMISSIONS<sup>1</sup>** $(tCO_2-e)$

### TARGET TO REDUCE OPERATIONAL SCOPE 1 AND 2 EMISSIONS BY 64% BY 2025 AND 76% BY 2030 FROM OUR 2021 BASELINE<sup>2</sup>

Scope 1: Direct impact i.e. fleet fuels, refrigerants, gas, diesel and LPG

Scope 2: Indirect impact (purchased electricity)

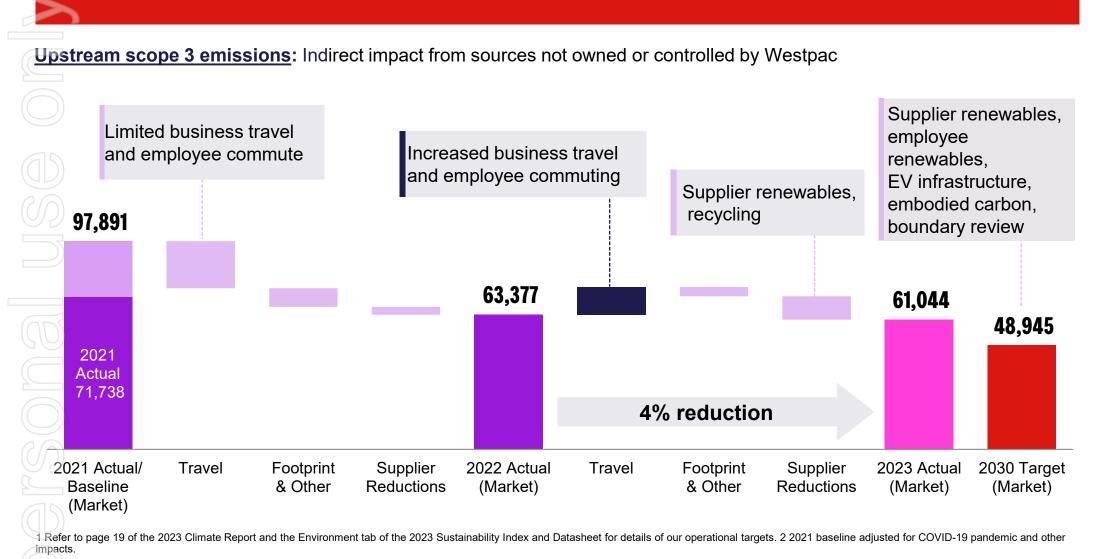


4 Refer to page 19 of the 2023 Climate Report and the Environment tab of the 2023 Sustainability Index and Datasheet for details of our operational targets. 2 2021 baseline adjusted for COVID-19 pandemic and other impacts. 3 Renewable numbers reflect global percentages. Westpac sourcing equivalent of 100% of Australian direct electricity demand from renewables from April 2023, this equates to 70% of our global consumption for FY23.



### **UPSTREAM SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS**<sup>1</sup> (tCO<sub>2</sub>-e)

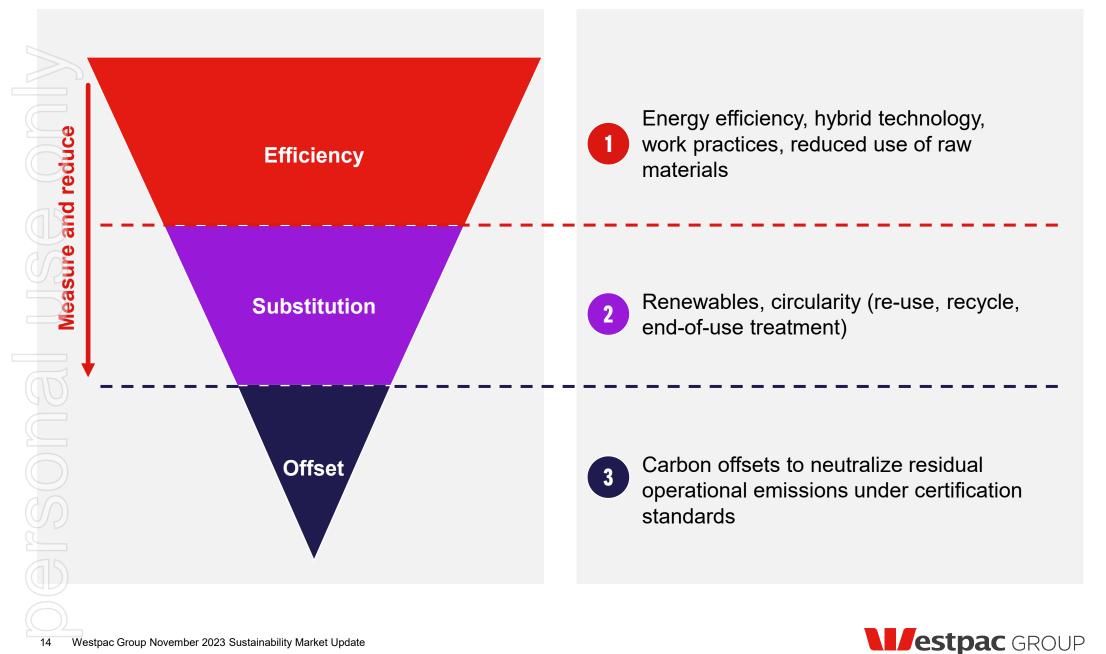
### TARGET TO REDUCE OUR SCOPE 3 UPSTREAM EMISSIONS BY 50% BY 2030 FROM OUR 2021 BASELINE<sup>2</sup>

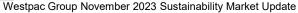




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# **USING OFFSETS FOR RESIDUAL EMISSIONS**



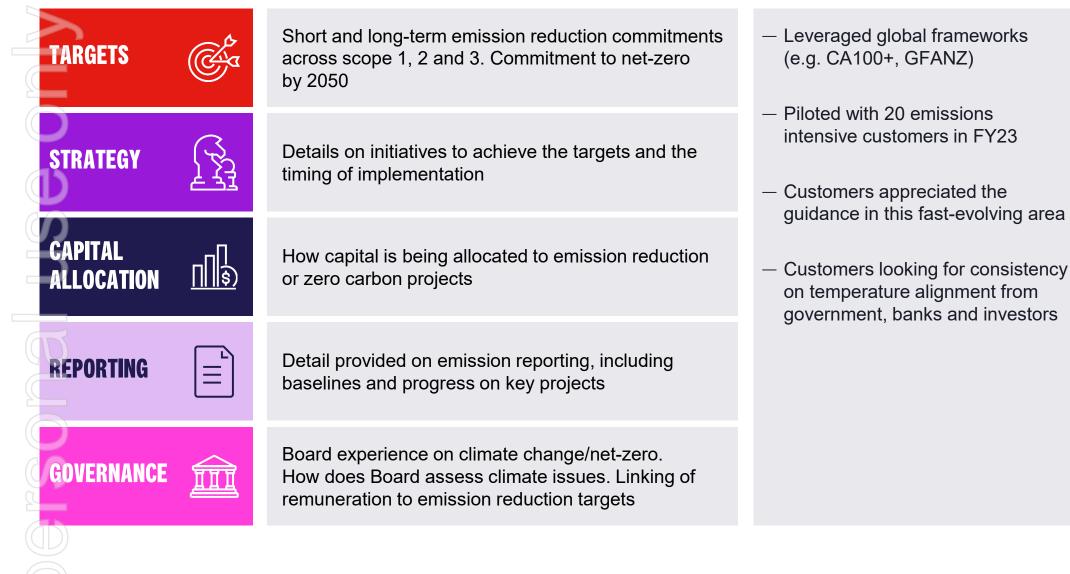




# **TRANSITION PLANS**

Engaging with customers on their transition plans

### Pilot Assessment Framework (FY23)





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# **ENERGY TRANSITION – UPSTREAM OIL AND GAS**

A key part of the energy transition

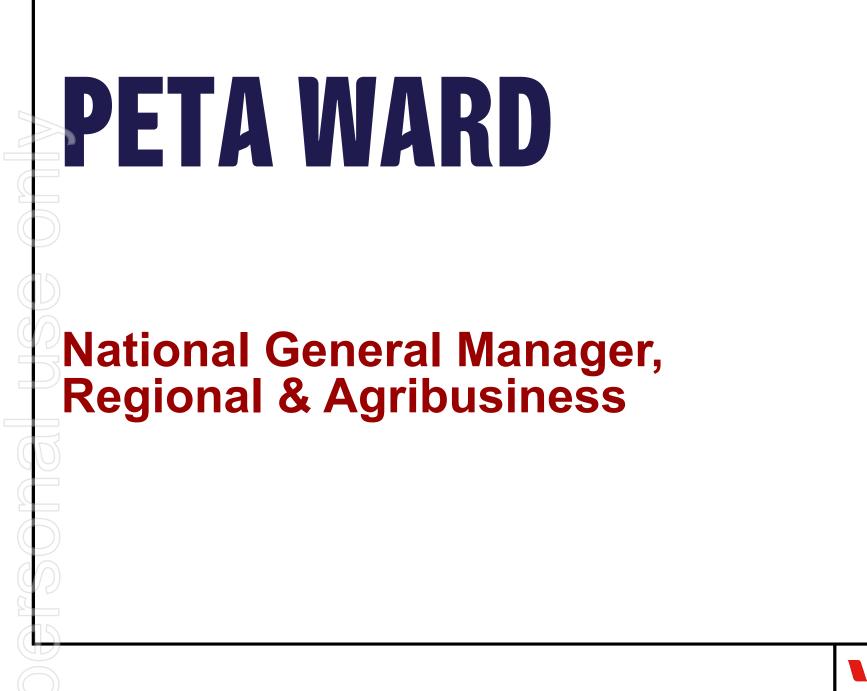
	Energy value chain needs to balance the increase in renewables with the reduction in oil and gas					
	Our upstream portfolio comprises 82% gas and 18% oil					
2030 target		Positions, subject to national energy security				
	23% reduction in scope 1, 2 and 3 absolute financed emissions by 2030 from a 2021 baseline	We will not provide project finance or bond facilitation for the development of new (greenfield) or expansionary oil and gas fields, including new associated dedicated infrastructure, unless in accordance with the International Energy Agency Net-Zero by 2050 scenario (2021)	We will continue to provide corporate lending and bond facilitation where the customer has a credible transition plan <sup>1</sup> in place by 30 September 2025			
	Engaging with upstream oil and gas customers on their transition plans:					

Sector-wide progress in developing emissions reduction plans and achieving reductions to scope 1 and 2 emissions
 Developing 1.5°C-aligned transition plans covering scope 1, 2 and 3 by 30 September 2025 will be challenging for sector
 In FY24 we will engage further to understand our customers' evolving decarbonisation strategies

A credible transition plan should be developed by reference to the best available science and should include scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions and actions the company will take to achieve greenhouse gas reductions aligned with pathways to net-zero by 2050, or sooner, consistent with a maximum temperature rise of 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels by 2100.



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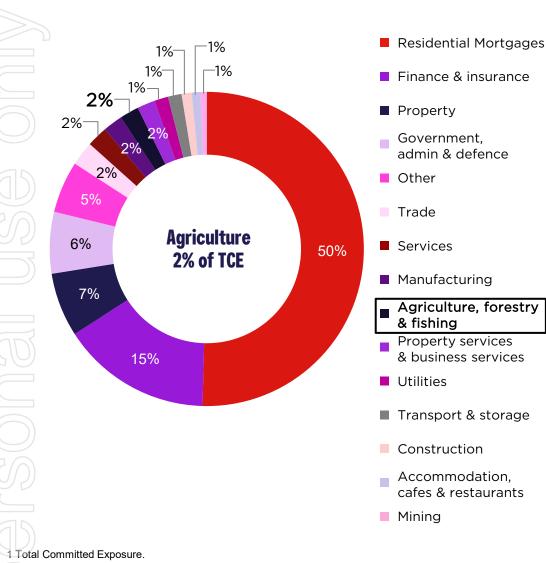




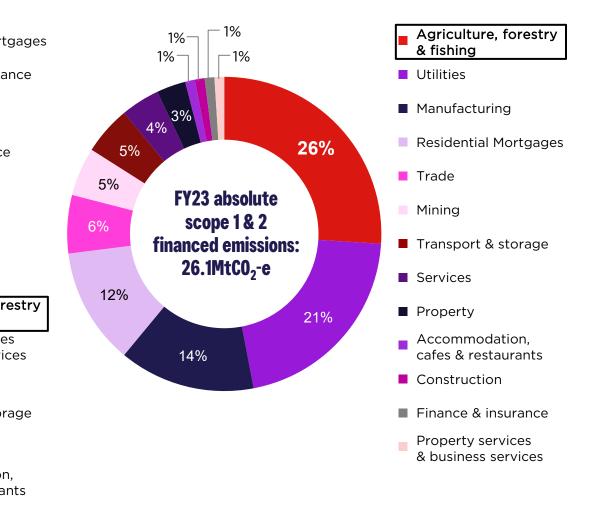
# AGRICULTURE

Represents 2% of TCE<sup>1</sup> and 26% of emissions

### Westpac's exposure (%)



### **Estimated FY23 financed emissions**





# AGRICULTURE

Targets to reduce operational emissions and improve productivity

### **Australian Dairy**

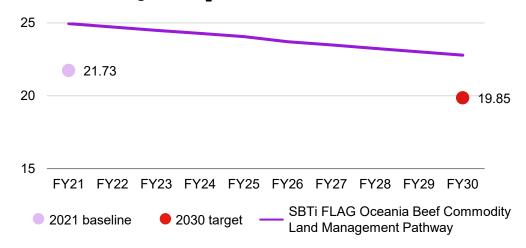
**Target:** 10% reduction in scope 1 land management emissions intensity

### Baseline & Target (tCO<sub>2</sub>-e / t of FPCM) 1.2 1.2 1.0 1.0 1.04 0.93 0.8 FY21 FY22 FY23 FY24 FY25 FY26 FY27 FY28 FY29 FY30 2021 baseline • 2030 target — SBTi FLAG Oceania Dairy Commodity Land Management Pathway

### **Australian Beef & Sheep**

**Target:** 9% reduction in scope 1 land management emissions intensity

Baseline & Target (tCO<sub>2</sub>-e / t of FW)



### Deforestation

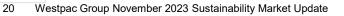
No further conversion of natural forest to agricultural land use within farm systems from 31 December 2025 for customers in scope of the targets

SBTi – Science Based Targets Initiative

FLAG – Forest, Land and Agriculture (target setting guidance and pathway)

**FPCM** – Fat and Protein Corrected Milk (production unit)

**FW** – Fresh Weight (production unit)





# AGRICULTURE

Supporting customers in their transition to net-zero



Decarbonisation pathway for Beef and Sheep is different to Dairy



Progressive and well-organised industry groups in Australia





Emissions reduction and productivity go hand-in-hand



No one single initiative – many that in aggregate will support transition







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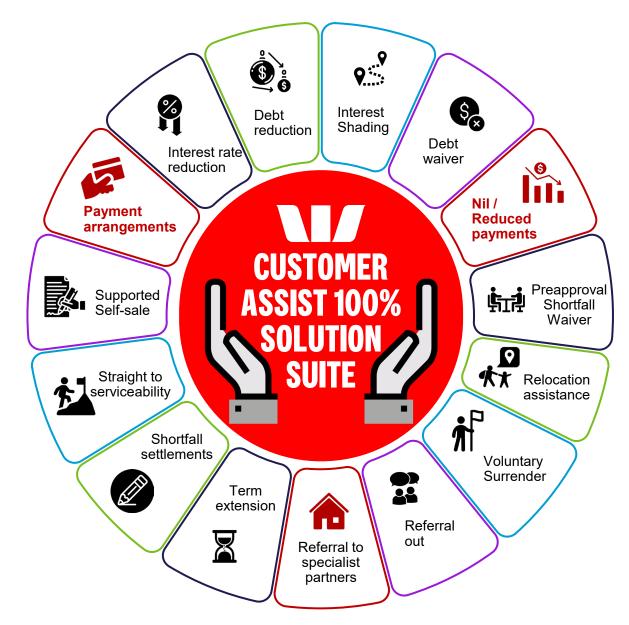
# LISA POGONOSKI

# General Manager, Customer Solutions



# **100% SOLUTION MODEL TO SUPPORT CUSTOMERS**

No matter what the circumstances, Assist have a solution to support





# SUPPORTING CUSTOMERS THROUGH HARDSHIP

Customer case study

### Andrew

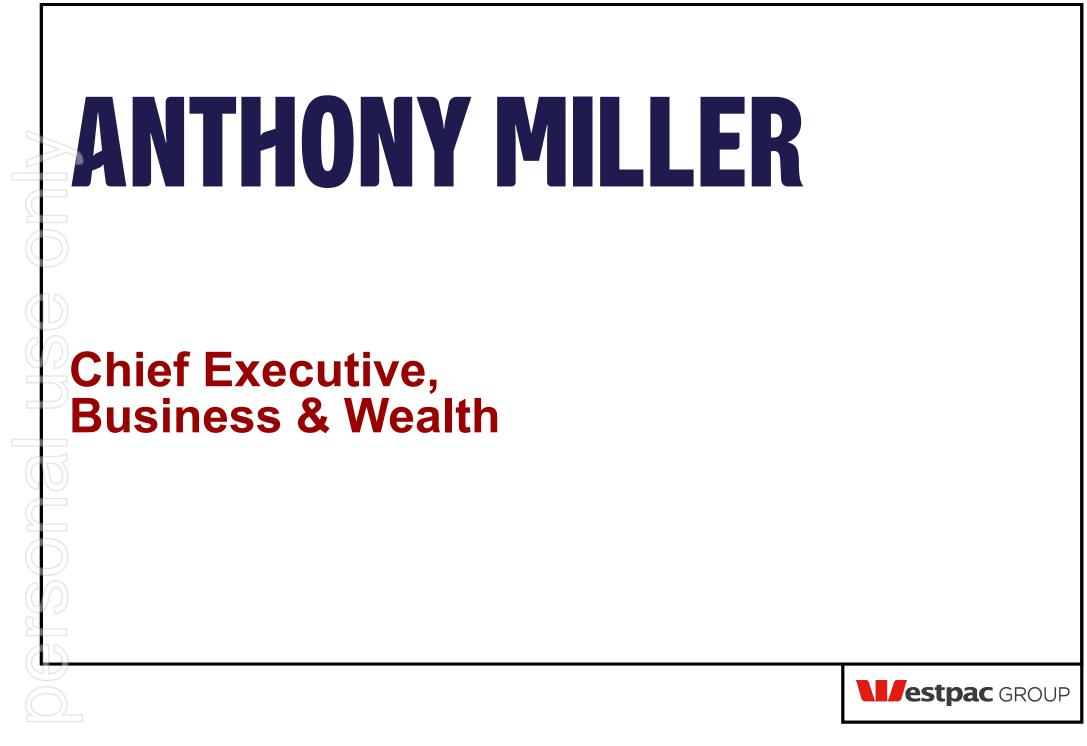


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### Dedicated case manager, Sam

- Initially provided Andrew with long-term payment arrangements and periods of forbearance
- Further options provided including refinance, voluntary surrendering the property or self-sale
- After decision made to sell the property, we supported Andrew to renovate property
- Property sold 10 days after being listed
- Andrew used proceeds to clear debt and buy another home, two streets from his favourite beach





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# **APPENDIX**



# **COMPREHENSIVE SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING**



2023 Climate Report, includes Climate Change Position Statement and Action Plan



**Natural Capital Position** 

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### 2023 Sustainability Index and Datasheet

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Modern Slavery Statement FY22

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### Human Rights Position Statement and Action Plan



### **Child Safeguarding Supplement**



Safer Children, Safer Communities 2022 Impact Report

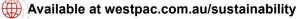




Sustainable Finance Framework



A suite of disclosures for more information and depth.



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# **SUSTAINABILITY RECOGNITION**

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION		SUSTAINABILITY INDEXES	INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY RECOGNITION
QUALITYSCORE REMETS NAMED BY ISS ESGIN	Achieved highest ISS QualityScore for Social dimension	Member of Dow Jones Sustainability Indices Powered by the S&P Global CSA At Dec 22, Westpac has received an S&P DJI ESG score of 68. We have been a member of the DJSI Indices since 2002	Bloomberg       Recognised in the Bloomberg         Gender-Equality       Gender Equality Index for the 7th         2023       consecutive year
Corporate ESG Performance ISS ESG Prime	Rated Prime status of "C" by ISS ESG	At Sep 23, Westpac has received an ESG Risk Rating of 21.1 from Sustainalytics and was assessed to be at Medium risk of experiencing material financial impacts from ESG factors <sup>1</sup>	Accredited as Level 1 Activate as a Carer Friendly Employer under the CarersNSW Carers + Employers Program
	Winners for the second year running in the SEEK Star Awards for Best Employer Brand initiative for our Graduate 'Uncommon minds' campaign	Member of the FTSE4Good Index Series, of which Westpac has been a member since 2001	Named within Top 10 Employer for gender equality through EQUILEP
		At Aug 23, Westpac has received an MSCI ESG Rating of A (score of 5.2 which is above Industry Average) <sup>2</sup>	AUSTRALIAN NETWORK ON DISABILITY First Australian financial institution to be Disability Recruiter Accredited
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