



# Organisation questionnaire response

**Privacy Setting:** I agree for my response to be published with my name and position.

<b>What organisation do you represent?</b>  (required)	Marine Discovery Centre Bondi Beach Inc.
<b>What is your name?</b>  (required)	Will Jones
<b>What is your position at the organisation?</b>  (required)	Executive Director
<b>Please rank the proposed options in order of preference.</b>  (optional)	Option A - 3rd, Option B - 2nd, Option C - 1st
<b>Briefly, what are your reasons for your choice?</b>  (optional, 3000 character limit)	Our precious marine environment is being damaged by climate change - especially the Great Barrier Reef, which looks like it is being bleached yet again. We have been alerting policy makers and the public about these dire issues since the 1997 International Year of the Reef - and 25 years later you are still asking if we need to phase out ICE vehicles? This is madness - we need the fastest possible program enacted in the shortest amount of time possible - with no loopholes and harsh penalties for companies who try and cheat the system.
<b>Do you support the Government's preferred option (Option B)?</b>  (optional)	Yes
<b>Do you have any feedback on the analysis approach and key assumptions used?</b>  (optional, 3000 character limit)	All seems fair and reasonable - to fair and reasonable TBH let's be a leader and at a minimum go for Option C - only catching up with the world leaders by 2030s is not even good enough. Seriously we have to stop thinking in silly human 'money' - this is something we made up - Nature is not made up, it is REAL and we continue to trash it at our peril. And that is the key assumption I have the biggest issue with - that we puny humans can squabble about the fairy tale of this money we have made up and somehow trade this worthless nonsense for the true currency of Nature. We are not God - and we should stop behaving like we are.
<b>Briefly, describe how the NVES might impact your organisation</b>  (optional, 3000 character limit)	We have already purchased a second hand EV for a very affordable amount - and we look forward to purchasing more second hand EVs at even more affordable prices as the NVES starts to bring down the relative cost of new EVs.



**Who should the regulated entity be?**

(optional, 3000 character limit)

I am not an expert in this, I'm a Marine Biologist and do know that we have a very short window to try and save our coral reefs - therefore the regulated entity should be whatever has enough teeth to get this job done - and not bow to silly scare tactics - independent bodies of experts generally are preferable.