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Strategy into Action

This Month's Strategic Signals

August's signals point to a clear shift toward practical sustainability execution, with organisations moving from planning to implementation across digital tools, regulatory readiness and clean-energy infrastructure. This momentum continues to show that long-term competitiveness will depend on embedding sustainability, resilience and innovation into everyday decision-making as core drivers of future growth.

What's New at Strategy&Ops

Leafyra® Trademark registered

Leafyra®, the brand behind our GreenHome Impact Tracker (GHIT), is now officially registered as an Australian trademark — strengthening our commitment to trusted, innovative digital sustainability solutions.

Read the announcement

Global Sphere

Another El Niño is coming.

Celeste Saulo, Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization, offers 3 insights in how decision-makers can prepare.

- Strengthen multi sectoral coordination (Identify those more vulnerable)
- Empower local action
- Translate the forecast from meteorological community into
  impacts & early action

Learn more from
The World Economic Forum:

Agenda Dialogues

Governments and businesses put sustainability frameworks in place. Now they must act on them

The UN's rexcent remarks on SDG progress prompts world leaders and citizens the ever increasing need to follow through on existing sustainability policies.

SDG Report 2026

Waste Management in Action

We often hear about the different strategies organisations set out to increase recycling, composting and other sustainable waste behaviours. In collaboration with researchers at Griffith University, take a dive into Fiji to see what outcomes several local communities experienced from implementing effective waste management behavioural changes.

Summary

Full Article

Advisory Board member and digital transformation professional, Andrew Haschka, presents a sharp briefing via webinar on how global sustainability is shifting toward regulatory divergence, rising climate finance, and rapid green-hydrogen expansion.

Join Andrew as he takes us through five main developments this quarter, cross-cutting global trends, and what key developments organisations should look out for over the next 6 months.

Executive Summary

Watch Webinar

Developments That Matter

Australia's ESG Regulation Enters a New Phase

Australia is moving into a period of mandatory, multi-layered ESG regulation, with AASB S2 climate-related financial disclosures beginning on 1 July 2026 for the second reporting cohort. Organisations will need climate governance, scenario analysis, emissions data, transition plans and targets, supported by expanding assurance requirements and ASIC guidance.

Why it matters: ESG in Australia is no longer voluntary - it is becoming embedded in law, with climate disclosure, environmental reform, emissions regulation, biodiversity management and social governance expectations reshaping compliance, project planning and strategic decision-making across the resources sector.

ESG Regulatory Developments

Australia Expands Commercial Solar Capacity

The Australian Government has moved to close a long-standing gap in the nation's clean-energy rollout, expanding the Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme to include systems up to 1 megawatt. The update brings factories, farms and warehouses into the incentive framework that accelerated household solar, opening Australia's largely untapped commercial roofscape to meaningful generation.

Why it matters: This expansion strengthens Australia's shift toward implementation-driven sustainability, directing incentives toward real clean-energy infrastructure rather than small-scale ambition. Organisations that bring solar generation, storage planning and emerging digital optimisation tools into core strategy will improve energy resilience, reduce operating costs and be better positioned as Australia accelerates its clean-energy build-out.

Business & Farming Solar Savings

Strategy&Ops Strategic Insight

Australia's sustainability landscape is shifting from ambition to execution. This month's developments — from the expansion of commercial solar incentives to rising climate-risk governance and accelerating clean-energy deployment — signal a broader move toward implementation-driven sustainability, where organisations are expected not just to plan for transition, but to operationalise it.

Across sectors, we're seeing the same pattern: incentives and regulatory settings are increasingly designed to unlock real infrastructure, measurable emissions reductions, and tangible community outcomes. Whether it's businesses activating previously untapped rooftop capacity, local communities strengthening waste behaviours, or organisations preparing for more complex climate-risk expectations, the momentum is firmly toward practical, system-level change.

At Strategy&Ops, we help organisations turn these shifts into strategic advantage — integrating renewable build-out, storage planning, digital optimisation tools, and behavioural insights into core decision-making. Our focus is on enabling leaders to move beyond compliance and toward resilient, data-driven, future-ready operations.

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