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# AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL **HYDROGEN** STRATEGY

## Australia's hydrogen Guarantee of Origin scheme

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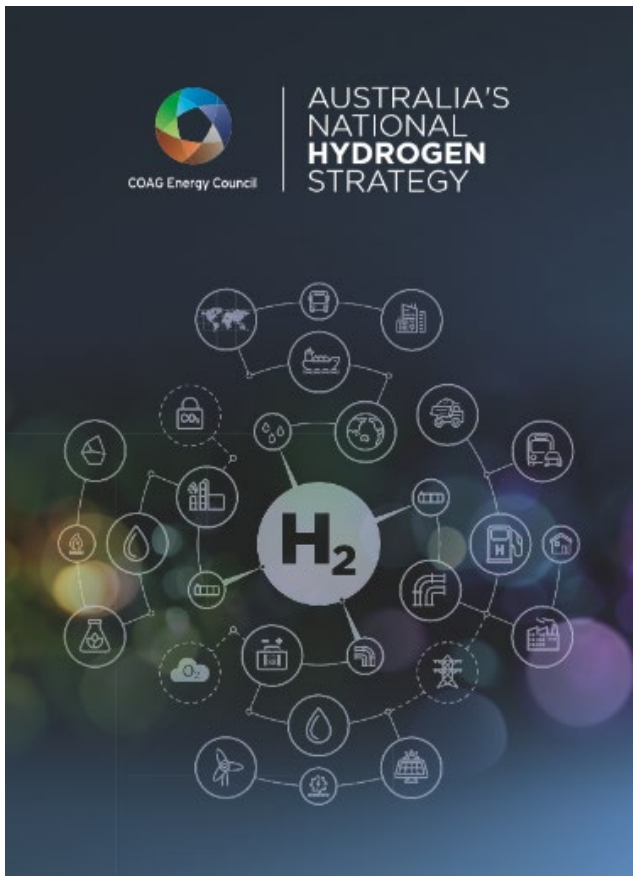
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# What is a Guarantee of Origin scheme and why do we need one?



- Provides consumers with information on the carbon emissions associated with production of hydrogen
- Facilitate efficient trade of hydrogen
- Support project commercialisation

# A Guarantee of Origin Scheme for Australia



- GO scheme is an early priority action item in the National Hydrogen Strategy
- Alignment of domestic scheme to international developments is critical
- GO will transparently track important attributes of hydrogen to facilitate consumer choice
- Focused on developing a consistent approach to emissions accounting
  - Countries to set own definitions of 'green' or 'low emissions' hydrogen

# Australia's journey so far

**November 2019**

*National Hydrogen Strategy released*

- Certification scheme identified as a priority action item
- Global scheme ideal
- Scheme should track:
  - Production technology
  - Location
  - GHG emissions

**September 2020**

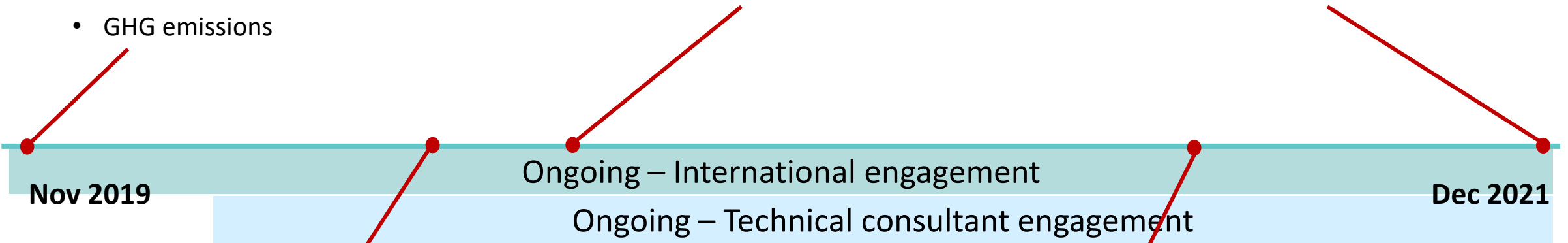
*Consultation workshop*

- Workshop to further explore high level views

**December 2021**

*Hydrogen GO Trials*

- Trials will run for 18 months



**Nov 2019**

Ongoing – International engagement

Ongoing – Technical consultant engagement

**Dec 2021**

**June 2020**

*Initial consultation survey*

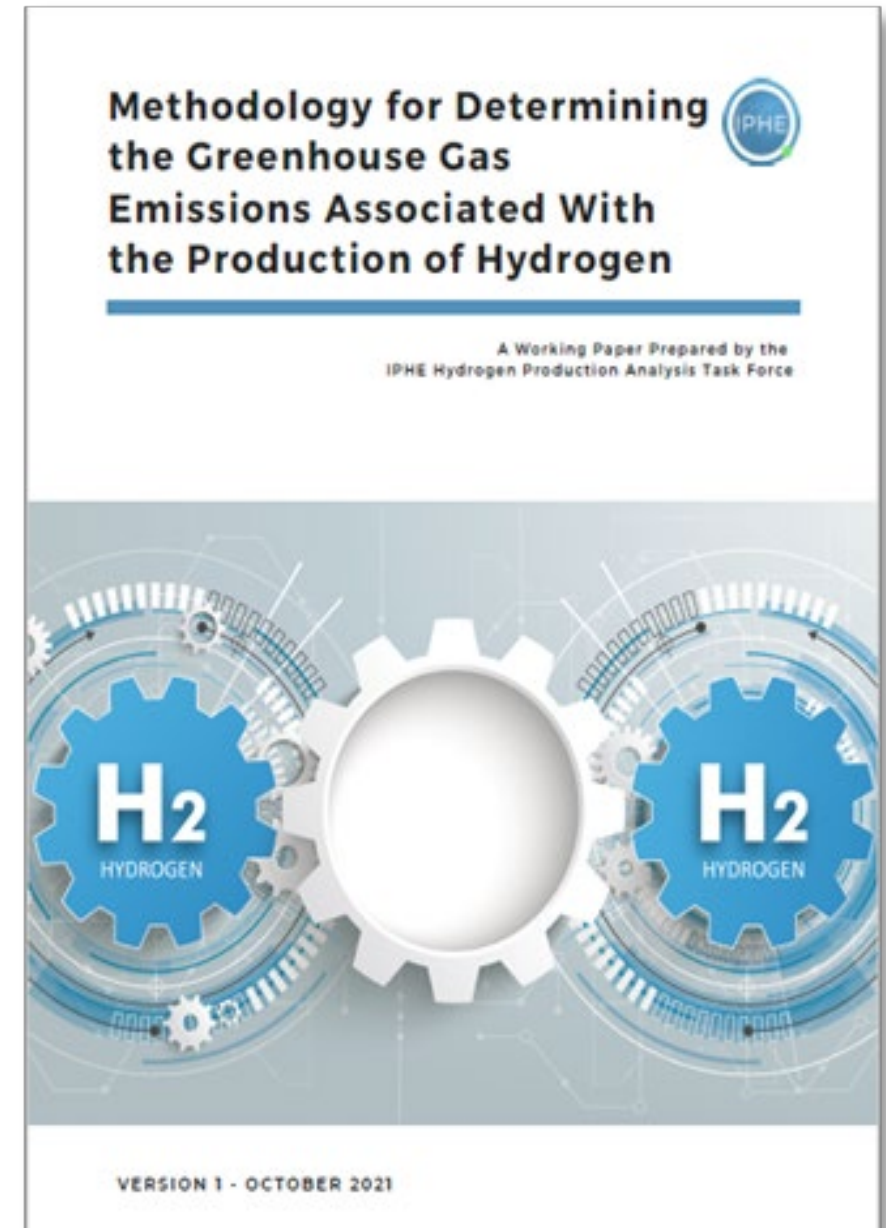
- Online survey to gauge high level views on an approach to hydrogen certification

**July 2021**

*Discussion paper released*

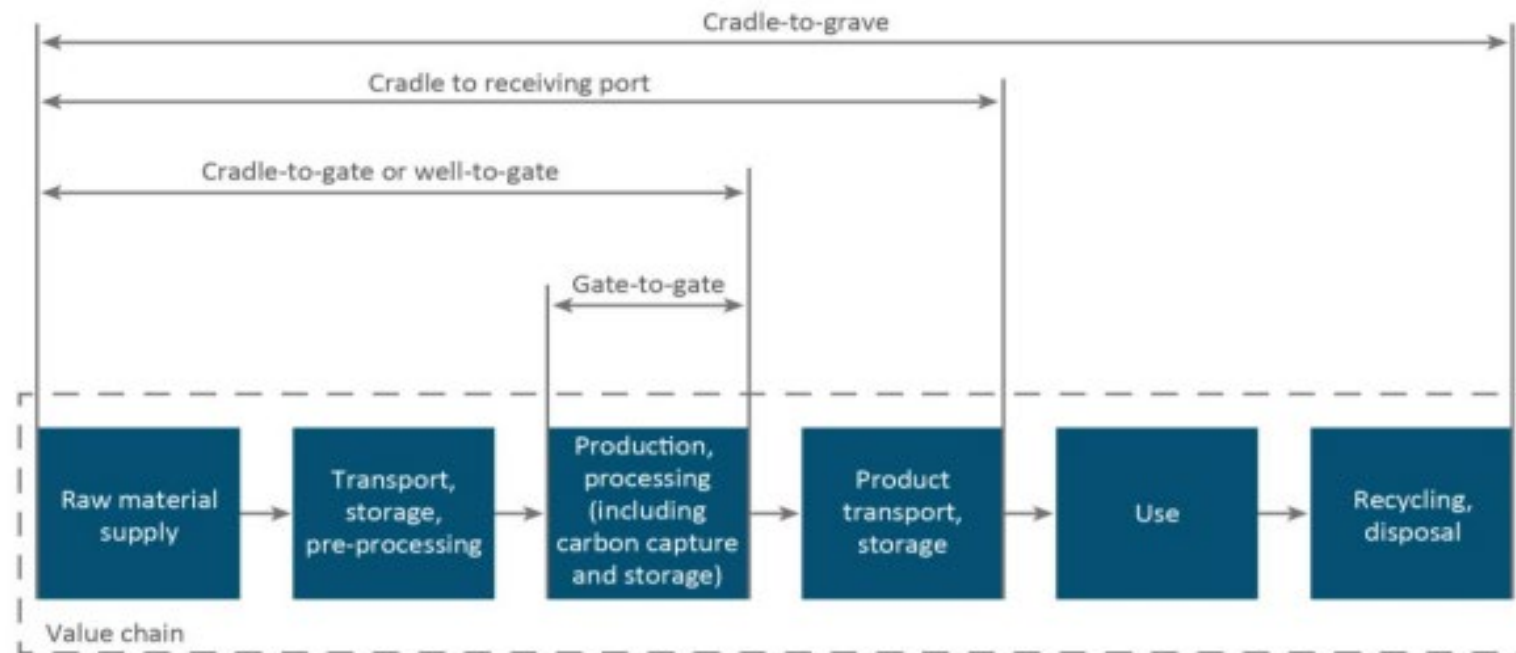
# International collaboration on carbon accounting methodologies for hydrogen

- Australia playing a leading role in the IPHE Hydrogen Production Analysis taskforce
- First working paper released in October 2021
  - Covers a well-to-gate boundary
  - Emissions accounting approaches for four main production pathways
    - Steam Methane Reformation with CCS
    - Coal Gasification with CCS
    - Electrolysis
    - By-product hydrogen



# Next steps: International collaboration

- IPHE methodology work extended to include:
  - Hydrogen energy carriers
  - Well to receiving port boundary
- IPHE are working with ISO to explore development of formal international standard





# Next steps: Hydrogen certification trials

- Hydrogen GO trials launched December 2021
- Test and refine carbon accounting methodologies
- Engage with consumer markets on their needs for the GO scheme

