

NATIONAL FOCAL POINT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
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Key Functions in relations to National Reporting:

The principle of sustainable development is now broadly accepted and built into the working programs of the key bodies of national governance which bring together the National and State and Territory governments (Ministerial Councils). The Council of Australian Governments (CoAG) works to increase cooperation amongst Australian governments to progress matters of national interest. CoAG's role includes consultation on major initiatives undertaken by one government which impacts on other governments, and on major whole-of-government issues arising from Ministerial Council deliberations. Other key Ministerial Councils whose work is directly relevant to sustainable development include: Australian and New Zealand Environment

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