

**1. What is your occupation?**

- Researcher
- University Staff
- Business / Industry
- Government
- Higher Education Peak Body
- Industry Peak Body
- **None of the Above**

**2. Are you responding as an individual or an organisation?**

- Individual
- **Organisation**
- None of the above

**3. What organisation do you work for?**

National Committee for Antarctic Research (Australian Academy of Science)

**4. Are the recommendations appropriate to the current NRI environment?**

**5. Do the principles articulate the vision and key elements required of NRI, including investment?**

**6. The NRI Roadmap has a clear focus on identifying the NRI investments required to support Australian research over the next 5 to 10 years. Are there any national research infrastructure needs missing in the draft Roadmap?**

In the area of Environment and Climate, we feel that it is important to also consider infrastructure needs in relation to Australia's sovereign claim over 44% of Antarctica. Scientific activity plays an important role in maintaining this claim and the recent O'Kane review of Australian Antarctic Division Science Branch included recommendations for an East Antarctic Monitoring Program (recommendation 4) and Integrated Digital East Antarctica (recommendation 5). These should be considered within the context of the NRI Roadmap, as they represent major national research infrastructure needs.

**7. A key priority for Australia is to enhance research translation. The 2021 NRI Roadmap identifies some reforms and investments to achieve this. What other reforms would help deliver this priority?**

**8. The Roadmap proposes that Australia could make landmark investments to drive step changes in research and innovation over the next 10 to 15 years. Do you agree with the assessment of potential areas for investment in the report? What other areas do you consider might fit the definition of landmark investment?**

**9. Please add any other comments you would like to provide to the Expert Working Group.**

**10. If you have a PDF (.pdf) or Word document (.doc or .docx) to share as part of your feedback, you can upload your file here. Please keep documents brief.**