

NECA High-Level Strategic Plan 2024 – 2026

Our Purpose

To raise awareness and understanding of neuroendocrine tumours (NETs), both within the medical profession and the wider Australian public, and provide support to our NET community.

Our Mission

To assist and support patients and carers; lobby for new, appropriate treatments and investigations; raise awareness and knowledge of NETs within the medical community and general public and encourage and support NET Research.

Our Vision

Our vision continues to be the champions of earlier diagnosis and a cure for neuroendocrine cancer.

Our Values



Nurture

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Cultivate growth and compassion through patient care and support.



Empower

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Ignite confidence to create positive change.



Care

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Demonstrate genuine concern and empathy for the well-being of others.



Accountable

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Take responsibility for our actions with integrity and transparency.

Our Pillars

We will achieve the strategic priorities through activities that fall within our pillars.



Support



Education



Awareness



Research



Advocacy

Strategic Priorities

These priorities will set the goals we are aiming to achieve in the **next 3 years (2024 – 2026)**.

	2024 Goals	2025 Goals	2026 Goals
Support Increase NET patient support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure ongoing funding for 3 NET Nurses Undertake patient resource audit and develop resources to meet unmet needs Continue to allocate nurses and health professionals providing telehealth and referral pathways in each state Expand services to include dietitian and counsellor <p>» <i>National Action Plan 1 & 2</i> » <i>Senate Inquiry Recommendation 19, 20, 21 & 27</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure additional funding to provide ongoing regional & rural access to services and support Obtain additional nurses providing telehealth and referral pathways as per ACNNP – Specialist Support Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to monitor effects of services and introduce additional services to meet our patients needs Continue to increase staff within the allocated budget (Specialist Support Services Grant) Lobby for ongoing funding past 2027 for Specialist Support Services
Education Increase education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure grant funding from federal government (CPSG) for education Host 3 Patient forums per year (i.e. 1 in each state every 2nd year) Implement HCP education—in services/modules Expand distribution of OCP amongst HCPs Implement Symptom Awareness Campaign <p>» <i>National Action Plan 3</i> » <i>Senate Inquiry Recommendation 1, 18, 19, 22, 29, 30</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop medical & nursing materials and curriculums Expand presence at relevant medical, industry and consumer conferences as invited speakers <p>Develop PRRT education module for HCPs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop Dietitian Education Modules for implementation nationally and internationally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and expand educational resources for multidisciplinary HCPs Garner support for inclusion of educational materials in relevant medical/nurse curriculums Maintain currency of resources – review regularly and develop additional educational resources
Awareness Increase awareness and visibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase awareness amongst HCP and general public through F2F meetings, social media Develop and host a dedicated annual NET event Promote availability of OCP to wider health & industry Networks Continue PR contract to keep momentum <p>» <i>National Action Plan 4 & 5</i> » <i>Senate Inquiry Recommendation 18 & 19</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake ongoing awareness campaign Host dedicated annual event – nationally and then state events in collaboration Increased media exposure by expanding journalist outreach Development of media kit for MPs & third parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased attendance over previous year's dedicated annual NETs event Expand use of media kit for third parties to use Enhance media engagement by 15% increase on previous year's media presence

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Research Foster advancements and innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revitalise Neuroendocrine Cancer Registry—PLANET Registry operational in Centres of Excellence Recruitment to AUSNET study—nurse led shared care model NECA is acknowledged as partner of choice for inclusion in international trials and projects—key stakeholders—ENETs, CommNETs <p>» <i>National Action Plan 6 & 8</i> » <i>Senate Inquiry Recommendation 7,8, 16, 17, 34, 35, 36, 38</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure funding for Genetic/ Genomic Study and commencement of research Increased data entry to PLANET Registry Monitor government funding for NET Research and clinical trials Explore partners in non-government research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability of PLANET Enhance consumer education in research to increase participation in research, study and trial development Lobby government for equitable funding including NHMRC & MRFF
Advocacy Equity of access to treatments (PBS) Equity of access to diagnostic investigations (MBS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSAC submissions Advocate for government to action Senate Inquiry recommendations Lobby MPs Develop advocacy materials for third parties to implement their own representation to governments Continued implementation of the National Action Plan Ambassador inclusion <p>» <i>National Action Plan 2 & 8</i> » <i>Senate Recommendations 3, 4, 5, 12</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Trial funding (dedicated stream for Rare & Less Common Cancers) Continued implementation of the National Action Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued implementation of the National Action Plan Recognition—secure ongoing funding from Government by lobbying for support services and resources Garner third party support to lobby on NECA's behalf for significant allocation of funding of NETs through major MRF grant or Federal Budget item
Financial Sustainability Increased funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain and enhance 2024/ 2025 funding from existing sources Achieved Federal Government funding for specialist support services program Ongoing Federal Government—grant applications Non-government Grant applications Clinical Trial partnerships Corporate Partners Prebudget Submission Organisation Events for fundraising state and national <p>» <i>Senate Inquiry Recommendations 18 & 19</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government funding—State & Federal for awareness & nursing program Clinical Trials – partnerships & applications for grants NHMRS / MRFF Corporate Partners Prebudget Submission Organisation Events for fundraising state and national 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philanthropic promotion Bequests – Gift in wills Organisation Events for fundraising state and national Corporate Partners Prebudget Submission