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SOUTH Australia can build on a strong track record, leading on environmental initiatives to show the world how it's done, the Fearless panel heard.

Environmental engineer and sustainability educator Laura Trotta said SA had been "fearless and brave" on many fronts.

"We're at a perfect place right now to just capitalise and continue to leverage from the successes that we've had, to be a true leader on the global stage in sustainability," she said.

Frazer-Nash Consultancy energy analyst Dr Ben Heard said SA was "just the right size" for change.

"We're just big enough for it

to be meaningful, we're just small enough that we can actually get everybody in a room to make a bold decision, to move something forward, but I think we can do more," he said.

Flinders University global ecology expert Professor Corey Bradshaw said SA's greatest potential impact was through leading by example for the world to follow.