

Australia offers lifeline to Tuvalu

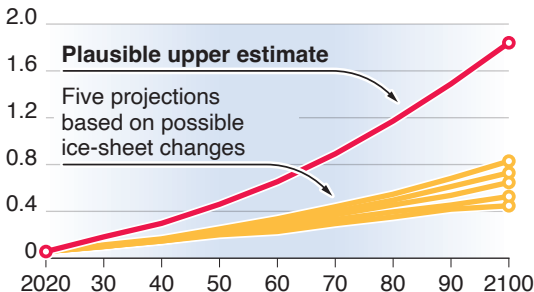
Australia has offered the island nation of Tuvalu a lifeline to help residents escape rising seas and increasing storms brought about by climate change



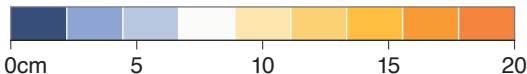
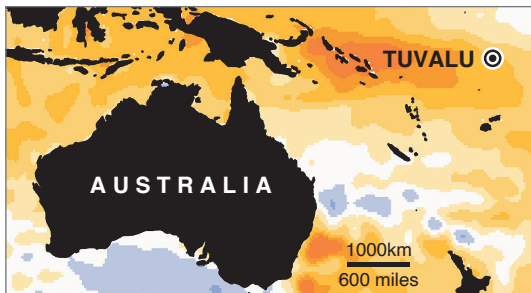
Australian Prime Minister **Anthony Albanese** (right) is offering to relocate **280** Tuvaluans to Australia every year (at which rate, it would take 40 years for Tuvalu's entire population to migrate)



PROJECTED TUVALU SEA LEVEL RISES (m)



SEA LEVEL RISE SINCE 1993



TUVALU

Polynesian archipelago
(3 reef islands, 6 coral atolls, 100+ islets)

Prime Minister: **Kausea Natano** (above)

Largest habitation:
Funafuti Atoll

Capital: **Fongafale**

Population: **11,000**

GDP: **\$55m** (2021 est.)

Area: **26km²**

Highest elevation: **4.5m**