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Australian Snapshot

Policy Landscape

Australia's NDC Target:

26-28% reduction below 2005 levels by 2030.

Emissions Reduction Fund: AUD\$2.55billion Govt fund to directly invest via reverse auction process, in carbon abatement contracts (generating Australian Carbon Credit Units).

<u>Auction places explicit price on carbon.</u>

Safeguard Mechanism: 'Baseline & Trade' type model. Baseline set at 100mtpa; Company must purchase and retire ACCUs to acquit carbon liability, if emissions exceed baseline in any one year. <u>Safeguard enables trading in emissions.</u>

Federal Politics

- Political sensitivities to emissions trading & carbon pricing from a decade of 'climate wars'.
- Unsophisticated political discourse on climate policy has prevented stable policy development beyond election cycles.
- Current Government preference for supporting voluntary market activity over expanding formal compliance markets.





Corporate Climate Action

Voluntary pricing and targets

Announced Corporate Targets

Net-Zero by 2020

- Facebook

- Telstra

Net-Zero by 2030

- Apple

Microsoft (carbon negative)

Net-Zero by 2050

- Inpex

- AGL Energy

- BHP

- BP

- Shell

- IFM

Shadow Carbon Prices (USD)

BP: \$100

Woodside: \$80

Newmont: \$50

South32: \$40

Newcrest: \$25-50

Microsoft: \$15

Wesfarmers: \$14





Australian Carbon Credit Units

Spot and auction prices

ACCU Spot vs Auction Prices

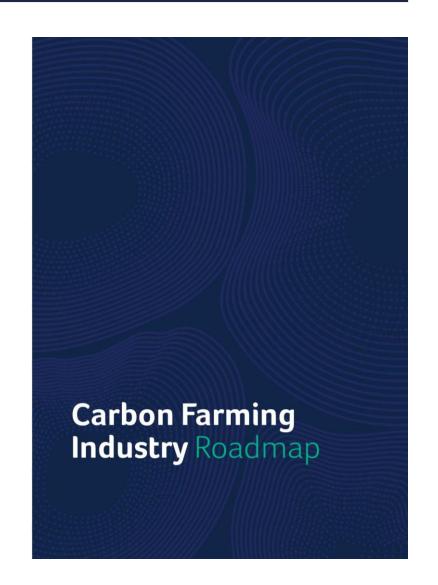






Australian Carbon Farming

Industry Roadmap





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Australian Carbon Industry

Code of Conduct

Supporting best practice integrity, transparency and accountability in Australia's Carbon Market







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Australia in 2021

Aligning Public & Private Policy Engines

- Government commitment for long-term strategy before COP26.
- Australian Federal Election late 2021/early 2022.
- Impact of US re-entering the Paris Agreement & Asia region:
 - Announcement of the 'Quad' alliance with US, Japan, India and Australia.
 - US/Australia positioning to driving a 'new energy economy'.
- Australian leadership of OECD (incoming Secretary General)
- Increased sophistication of corporate engagement in domestic & regional carbon markets.
- And of course...







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