## 5th Carbon Farming Industry Forum

**Day 1: Friday 10th September – Morning session**

### 9:30 - 10:00
**Opening Plenary: Carbon Farming Industry Stocktake**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY (ICIN)**

Welcome: John Connor, Chief Executive Officer of the Carbon Market Institute

Carbon Farming Industry Roadmap Annual Update

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** Hon Meaghan Scanlon, Minister for Environment & Great Barrier Reef, Queensland Government

### 10:00 – 11:15
**Plenary 1: Boosting Supply**

After a keynote introduction from Clean Energy Regulator, a panel of national experts joins us to discuss the current state of the market, and how the carbon farming industry can be scaled up, through new and improved methods, finance, technology and partnerships.

**KEYNOTE:** David Parker, Chair, Clean Energy Regulator

**PANEL**

**MODERATOR:** Elisa de Wit, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright | Chair, Carbon Market Institute

- Jenny Sinclair, Chief Science Officer, GreenCollar
- Alex Toong, Global Head Commodities, Commonwealth Bank
- Mara Bun, President – Board, Australian Conservation Foundation, Founder & Venture Partner, Salmon Project
- Brendan Foran, CEO, Greening Australia

*Speaker remarks followed by moderated audience Q&A panel discussion.*

### 11:15 - 11:25
**SHORT REFRESHMENT BREAK**

### 11:25 – 12:15
**Concurrent Workshop Sessions: Boosting Supply**

#### SESSION 1
**METHODS – PROGRESS, PRIORITIES & COMMERCIALISATION**

Discuss new methods developed or under development with industry input from CMI Taskforces, their implementation and commercialisation & new priorities.

**FACILITATOR**
Brad Kerin, General Manager, Carbon Market Institute

**PANELLISTS:**
- Blue Carbon – Lauren Drake, Director, Pollination
- Soil Carbon – Matthew Warnken, Managing Director, Agriprove
- Active Land Management & Agricultural Production (AL-MAP) Method – Skye Glenday, Co-CEO, Climate Friendly (& Plantation Method)

---

#### SESSION 2
**UNLOCKING CARBON FARMING FINANCE**

Explore current barriers and opportunities with the finance and investment sector regarding unlocking carbon farming finance.

**FACILITATOR**
Katharine Tapley, Head Sustainable Finance – ANZ | CMI Board member

**PANELLISTS:**
- Greg Noonan, Carbon Finance Advisor, Carbon Market Institute
- Michael Barbara, Director – Business Development, New Forests
- Carmel Onions, National Director – Agribusiness, Commonwealth Bank of Australia

---

#### SESSION 3
**ENABLING INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY**

Discuss emerging technology, big data tools and innovations to assist the carbon farming industry develop and deploy at scale.

**FACILITATOR**
Megan Flynn, Partner, Pollination | CMI Board Member

**PANELLISTS:**
- Marion Verles, CEO, SustainCERT (video)
- Warren Flentje, Towards Net Zero Mission – Lead, CSIRO
- Matthew Pryor, Partner, AgThentic Group
- Robert Waterworth, CEO, Mullion Group

---

### 12:15 – 12:30
**Networking – Alternate methods**

Connect with your choice of blue carbon, plantations, savanna fire management, livestock and biochar experts to discuss opportunities for these activities to generate future carbon credits.
### Plenary 2: Building Trust in Carbon Farming

It is critical that the evolution and expansion of Australia’s carbon farming industry is built on a foundation of integrity, transparency and accountability. It is vital that there is ongoing trust in both the quality of the abatement delivered by industry, and in the behaviour of carbon market participants. Join this plenary discussion on building trust in our national industry, in its participants, and in ensuring high quality products can be sold to domestic and international markets of the future.

**Welcome:** Brad Kerin, General Manager, Carbon Market Institute

**Keynote:** Kate Andrews, CEO, NRM Regions Australia

**Panel Discussion:**
- Virginia Malley, Review Panel Chair, Australian Carbon Industry Code of Conduct
- Mark Williamson, Executive General Manager, Clean Energy Regulator
- Ilona Millar, Partner, Baker McKenzie
- Kate Andrews, CEO, NRM Regions

Speaker remarks followed by moderated audience Q&A panel discussion.

### Concurrent Workshop Sessions: Integrity, transparency, consent and assurance

#### SESSION 1
**Understanding Consent & Early Engagement**
Early and meaningful engagement can support strong industry relationships with a range of legal right-holders, including Native Title Holders and Claimants, landholders, financial institutions, State and Commonwealth Governments.

**Facilitator:** Emily Gerrard, Director, Comhar Group | CMI Board Member

**Panelists:**
- Keith Thomas, CEO, SA Native Title Service
- Tim Lane, National Client Manager – Commercial, Agribusiness and Advisory, Herron White Todd
- Heidi Mippy, Director, Indigenous Carbon Industry Network
- Janet Hallows, Manager – Climate Change Programs, Carbon Market Institute

#### SESSION 2
**Evaluating Voluntary Standards & Assurance in Australia**
Discuss the complex landscape of domestic and international carbon crediting standards emerging in our market. Explore the risks and pitfalls to avoid, and what to look for when investigating the right solutions to invest in for your business.

**Facilitator:** Gloria Karaiskos, Director, Climate Change, Carbon Market Institute

**Panelists:**
- Michaela Morris, Principal, Climate Change & Strategy, Ndevr Environmental
- Raphael Wood, Managing Director, Market Advisory Group
- Alannah Pentony, General Manager, Emissions Reduction, Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

#### SESSION 3
**Embedding Integrity Principles in Australia’s Carbon Farming Industry**
Discuss the role of the Australian Carbon Industry Code of Conduct in supporting market integrity, and the sorts of market education, training and development strategies we’ll need to enable this over the next 3-5 years.

**Facilitator:** Georgia Cox, Code Administrator Team, Australian Carbon Industry Code of Conduct

**Panelists:**
- Louise Gavin, Communication & Engagement Manager, Remarkable NRM
- Alexander Lewis, Commercial Manager, Tasman Environmental Markets
- Page Perry, Manager, Land Restoration Fund, Queensland Department of Environment & Science

### 16:15 – 16:30
**Networking “Casual chat”**
## Plenary 3: Co-benefits and Natural Capital

A Plenary exploring the rapidly expanding interest in environmental and social linkages to carbon farming, including:

- national and state based “Carbon +” and land restoration funds;
- regional opportunities in the Indo-Pacific, and;
- integration of natural capital and co-benefits certification schemes

**WELCOME:** John Connor, CEO, Carbon Market Institute

**KEYNOTE:** Gillian Mayne, Director - Land Restoration Fund, QLD Dept. Environment & Science

**PANEL**

- **MODERATOR:** Janet Hallows, Manager Climate Change Programs & Engagement, Carbon Market Institute
  - **Panelists:**
    - Andrew MacIntosh, Professor, ANU Climate Change Institute
    - Rayne van den Berg, Chief Financial Officer, Forico
    - Katie Hammer, Senior Project Manager – Natural Capital, ClimateWorks
    - Cissy Gore-Birch, Director, Indigenous Carbon Industry Network

**Speaker remarks followed by moderated audience Q&A panel discussion.**

### Concurrent Workshop Sessions: Co-benefits & Natural Capital

#### SESSION 1
**CO-BENEFITS AND INDIGENOUS CARBON MARKETS**

Session run by Indigenous Carbon Industry Network. Discuss the best ways to value, support and engage with Indigenous-led carbon projects, and to deliver optimum benefits to Indigenous communities.

**FACILITATOR**

Cissy Gore-Birch, Director, Indigenous Carbon Industry Network

**PANELLISTS:**

- Melissa Sinclair, General Manager – Social Licence, Shared Value Partnerships & Impacts, APN Cape York
- Dean Yibarbuk, Chair, Warddeken Land Management
- Suzanne Thompson, CEO, Yumbangku Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and Tourism Development Corporation

#### SESSION 2
**THE CASE FOR CORPORATE CO-BENEFIT ENGAGEMENT**

Leveraging carbon markets to produce high-quality credits that deliver climate repair, but also land, ecosystem and cultural repair. How to fully capitalise on the co-benefits opportunity, mature natural capital and NbS markets.

**FACILITATOR**

Jane Hutchinson, Executive Director, Pollination Foundation

**PANELLISTS:**

- Tom Penny, Head of Environment, Telstra
- Neil Hereford, Chief Investment Officer, Greencollar
- Angela Hawdon, Business Development and Strategic Projects Manager, Bush Heritage Australia (invited)

#### SESSION 3
**A NATIONAL CO-BENEFITS APPROACH**

Engage with industry peers about what is needed to build critical taxonomy, visibility, reporting and meta-standards and what is required to build a national approach to carbon co-benefits.

**FACILITATOR**

John Connor, CEO, Carbon Market Institute

**PANELLISTS:**

- Adrian Ward, CEO, Accounting for Nature
- Rowan Foley, CEO, Aboriginal Carbon Foundation
- Anthony Bennie, Assistant Secretary – Natural Capital & Markets Branch, Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
- Elizabeth Rose – Climate Change & Sustainability, EY

### Networking
Plenary 4: Farming & Carbon
A key plenary investigating agricultural and related initiatives including:

- linkages to productivity and regenerative improvements as well as ecosystem services;
- sectoral and farmer carbon neutrality issues (and potential prospects under the Paris Agreement), and;
- domestic and international consumer trends including access to markets and finance.

WELCOME: John Connor, CEO, Carbon Market Institute

KEYNOTE: Tony Mahar, CEO, National Farmers Federation

PANEL
MODERATOR: Katie McRobert, General Manager, Australian Farm Institute
- Charlie Prell, Chair, Farmers for Climate Action
- Elizabeth O’Leary, Head of Agriculture, Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets (MiRA)
- Richard Eckard, Professor & Director, Lead Primary Industries Climate Challenges Centre, University of Melbourne
- Jason Strong, Managing Director, Meat & Livestock Australia

Speaker remarks followed by moderated audience Q&A panel discussion.

SESSION 1
EXPLORING CARBON NEUTRAL AGRICULTURE SUPPLY CHAINS
Join agricultural leaders to discuss how assuring carbon neutrality for international market access may be as important, if not more, than carbon farming revenue.

FACILITATOR
Janet Hallows, Manager Climate Change Programs, Carbon Market Institute

PANELLISTS:
- Georgie Aley, National Food and Agriculture Sector Lead, KPMG Australia
- Louise Robb, Regional Coordinator, SustainCERT by Gold Standard
- Ben Cole, Managing Director, Wide Open Agriculture
- Justin Merrell, Group Environment Director, Lion Group

SESSION 2
BUILDING AGRICULTURAL CARBON, PRODUCTIVITY & RESILIENCE
Discuss the range and contributions integrating carbon farming can add to agricultural productivity and climate resilience.

FACILITATOR
John Connor, CEO, Carbon Market Institute

PANELLISTS:
- Stuart Austin, General Manager, Wilmot Cattle Co.
- Dr Cathy Waters, Principal Research Scientist and Leader – Climate Research, NSW Department of Primary Industries
- Mark Wootten, Principal & Manager – Jigsaw Farms I Deputy Chair – Victorian Agriculture and Climate Change Council
- WA Department of Primary Industries and Development
- John Connor, Chair, Farmers for Climate Action
- Will Treloar, National Farmers Federation
- Cathie Schnitzerling, Journalist and Executive Producer of ABC’s Landline
- Sasha Nason Austin, National Food and Agriculture Sector Lead, KPMG Australia
- Cameron Sells, Managing Director, Australian Primary Industries Climate Challenges Centre, University of Melbourne
- Mark Sibosado, Managing Director, Farmers for Climate Action
- Sue O’Gilvy, Managing Director, AgriClimate

SESSION 3
MAXIMISING FARMER BENEFITS & PARTICIPATION
Engage with decisionmakers and practitioners exploring ways to maximise farmer participation in carbon markets and communicate the value proposition.

FACILITATOR
Brad Kerin, General Manager, Carbon Market Institute

PANELLISTS:
- Richard Heath, CEO, Australian Farm Institute
- Sue O’Gilvy, Director, Integrated Futures
- Adam Curcio, General Manager, RCS Australia
- Jane Wardle, Grain Quality and Sustainability Manager, CBH Group

VIRTUAL CARBON CONVERSATION: Farming Australian Carbon
Cathie Schnitzerling, Journalist and Executive Producer of ABC’s Landline will lead a fascinating conversation to close out the 2021 Forum with farmers who are at the cutting edge of Australia’s emerging agricultural carbon industry.

FARMERS – all involved in cattle grazing and carbon farming under different methods (soil carbon, HIR, regeneration):
Nadia Campbell – Goondicum Station, Monto - Queensland
Nathan Simpson – Binginbar Farm, Gollan - New South Wales
Sasha/ Will Treloar, Boothulla Station, Queensland
Graham Findlayson, Tuen Plains Queensland