# 7<sup>th</sup> Carbon Farming Industry Forum



## DAY 1 - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Morning Session				
8:30 - 8:45	Opening Plenary: Carbon Farming Industry Stocktake & Outlook  This opening to the 7 <sup>th</sup> Carbon Farming Industry Forum will provide an overview of the current state of play in Australia's national carbon market, including the various carbon farming reforms and policy developments.			
8:45 -9:00	POLICY PERSPECTIVES  A high-level Ministerial address on the Australian policy landscape, ambition and the reform agenda.			
9:00 – 10:00	Plenary 1: High-Integrity – accountability, transparency, trust Join a critical plenary discussion around building a foundation of integrity, transparency and accountability to underwrite the evolution and expansion of Australia's carbon farming industry, including building trust in the quality of the abatement delivered by industry, demonstrating best practice by carbon market participants and building social license. The panel will consider Chubb Review recommendations as well as other relevant recommendations emerging in Australia and internationally.			
10:00 -10:10	Carbon Farming Industry Roadmap Annual Update & Scorecard Overview			
10:10 - 10:45	SHORT REFRESHMENT BREAK			
10:45 – 11:30	Concurrent Sessions: Building Integrity & Capacity			
SESSION 1.1 INTEGRITY IN AUSTRALIA'S CARBON FARMING INDUSTRY This workshop will take a deep dive into the implementation of the Chubb Review recommendations and key integrity issues including transparency, rigour, and accountability within credit development & supply in a continual improvement process.		SESSION 1.2 CORPORATE APPROACHES – NEGATIVE EMISSIONS & NATURE-POSITIVE With increasing scrutiny on the corporate net-zero transition, and particularly the use of offsets and investment in nature as part of these strategies, join this conversation to understand important considerations for corporate carbon strategies and engagement.		
11:30 - 12:15	TOWN HALL: Indigenous Carbon – Opportunities & 'Right Way, Wrong Way Engagement'  An important session addressing the opportunities of Indigenous ownership, operation of and/or involvement in carbon projects. Discussion on core benefits and carbon opportunities as well as measures to overcome participation barriers, the importance of 'right way' engagement, Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) & building community trust, capability and consistency across the carbon farming supply chain.			
12:15-13:00	LUNCH BREAK			

Afternoon Session					
13:00 – 14:15	Plenary 2: Reforming with Purpose: Driving Supply & Demand Dynamics  A panel of national experts joins us for an in-depth discussion of the current state of the market outlook and how recent reform initiatives will impact supply and demand drivers. The session will explore how the carbon farming industry can be scaled up through optimising policy and market design, including new governance and market reform measures, methods, finance, technology and partnerships.				
14:15 – 15:00	Concurrent Sessions: Driving Supply & Demand Dynamics				
SESSION 2.1  UNLOCKING FINANCE & INVESTMENT Businesses often see access to finance as a barrier to scaling up projects whilst banks and investors struggle to develop a pipeline of investible projects. This session will explore these key barriers and opportunities for improving the business case.  SESSION 2.2  COORDINATING NATIONAL/ REGIONAL APPROACHES This session will explore emerging & national schemes to support landholder engagement and capa building and the need for greater coordination and prioritisation of regional reinvestment, as highligh the Chubb Review.		rging State ort capacity- eater on of	SESSION 2.3  AGRI-SECTOR APPROACHES  This workshop will explore the agricultural sector's role in reducing atpoint and supply chain emissions as well as opportunities in carbon farming and increasing producer participation to maximise benefits.		
15:00-15:30 SHORT REFRESHMENT BREAK					ĺ
15:30-16:30	MARKET REFORMS  A workshop dedicated to method development reforms under the Chubb Review and the evolution of current methods. Focussing on proponent-led method development, this session will examine the process and discuss the reform of old methods alongside development of new.		BARRIER BUSTING This workshop session will address banking, valuation and contractual barriers to scaling the carbon farming industry. Centring on CMI's Market Readiness program, this session will examine capacity-building needs, standardised contract tools and valuation guidelines.		
16:30 – 17:30	Carbon Conversation – In Conversation with Australian farmers  A fascinating conversation to close out the first day with farmers who are at the cutting edge of Australia's emerging agricultural carbon industry. The conversation will explore issues of sectoral & farmer carbon neutrality objectives, insetting and offsetting priorities, increasing market access requirements, productivity and climate resilience gains.				
17:30-18:30	RECEPTION DRINKS				













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### DAY 2 - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Morning Session				
8:15-9:30	Plenary 3: Policies & Frameworks for Nature-based Climate Solutions, in Australia and Regionally  Government, business and investor action on nature and climate are increasingly being integrated in policy and regulation options as well as strategies, risk exposure frameworks and reporting and disclosure models. This session will delve into additional policy levers and frameworks that support nature and climate outcomes.			
9:30-10:45	Plenary 4: Social and Community Benefit Sharing  A Plenary exploring issues of social & community license and how carbon farming can ensure delivery of appropriate benefit sharing and regional opportunities. A panel of stakeholders will also discuss how regions and communities can contribute to carbon farming policy and best practice, including integration of natural resource, pest and fire management responsibilities, conservation strategies and regional development.			
10:45- 11:05	SHORT REFRESHMENT BREAK			
11:05 – 11:50	Concurrent Sessions: Nature Markets & Co-benefits			
SESSION 3.1  NATURE & CLIMATE REPAIR MARKETS  Nature and biodiversity loss are increasingly gaining importance for businesses, investors and the finance sector.  Discuss the recent policy initiatives including the Nature Repair Market proposal, 'Carbon+' schemes and EPBC Act reforms and TNFD.		SESSION 3.2  MASTERCLASS IN BEST PRACTICE FOR FPIC  This workshop focusses on best practice for establishing the legal right to carry out a project and obtaining consent from indigenous Eligible Interest Holders. It looks at practical steps for engaging with indigenous stakeholders with integrity and the role of the Australian Carbon Industry Code of Conduct to ensure carbon developers engage properly.		
11:50 – 12:30	SOLUTION ROOM: National data & data transparency  The Chubb Review recommended a national platform for information and data sharing to enable market stakeholders to better assess, understand and manage potential project impacts and opportunities more effectively, thus increasing transparency. This session will explore overcoming the issues inherent in data sharing and how and where to house integrated agriculture, carbon and nature information.			
12:30- 13:00	LUNCH BREAK			

### Afternoon Session

The Afternoon session provides opportunities for site visits of carbon farming projects in a variety of locations showcasing different methodologies, outcomes and stakeholders. Site visits provide a vital learning experience and peer-sharing opportunities. The program offers one 'live' site visit and a portfolio of virtual site visits.

#### **EAST TRINITY SITE VISIT**

Site visit of an in situ "blue carbon" project area, visit of East Trinity Inlet and explanation from the Yidinji people and a Blue Carbon expert. This expedition will be led by Mangingalbay Ancient Indigenous Tours.

#### VIRTUAL PROJECT ROADTRIP

Presentation of a range of different carbon farming projects in the form of virtual 'site visits', providing delegates an overview of successful project initiatives and an opportunity to discuss successes and pitfalls.

<b>Stream 1</b> (Additional fee \$99)	<b>Stream 2</b> (Additional fee \$99)	Stream 3
13.00 – 15.00: East Trinity Site Visit 15.00 – 15.30: Afternoon break & Networking 15.30 – 17.00 Virtual Project Road trip 17.00 – Forum Close	13.00 – 14.00: Afternoon break & Networking  14.00 – 15.00: Virtual Project Road trip  15.00 – 17.00 East Trinity Site Visit  17.00 – Forum Close	13.00 – 14.00: Afternoon break & Networking 14.00 – 15.00: Virtual Project Road trip 15.30 – 17.00: Virtual Project Road trip 17.00 – Forum Close











