

## SIGNATORY PROSPECTUS

SETTING THE STANDARD FOR MARKET INTEGRITY AND INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE



# **ABOUT US**

The Australian Carbon Industry Code of Conduct (the Code) is a world-leading domestic protection code for Australia's carbon industry.

In a growing market, the Australian Carbon Industry Code of Conduct aims to defines industry best practice for project and advisory service providers that operate within Australia's Carbon Industry.



## Mission

To enhance the integrity, transparency and accountability of Australia's carbon industry, using the Code framework to monitor, review and define industry best practice.



### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Code is to protect consumer's rights in the carbon market, including the prevention of unconscionable conduct by Signatories, whether or not there are formal agreements in place.



# BECOME A SIGNATORY

The Code Signatory brandmark shows your support to best practice integrity, transparency and accountability in Australia's carbon industry.



### **Our Signatories**



VIEW OUR CURRENT SIGNATORIES

### 3+

State government schemes eligibility

40+

Code Signatories

## 200%

Growth of Signatories since operations started

## 70%

Coverage of land-based carbon market



# CODE SIGNATORY BENEFITS

#### Market-facing benefits



Competitive marketing advantage



Increase confidence of stakeholders, investors and clients (de-risking investment)



Reduced regulatory burdens for business operations



Ensure businesses meet the requirements of relevant legislation and minimise breaches and complaints



Eligibility to access funding through state government funding schemes and competitive tender processes.

#### Signatory Status benefits



Promotion of role as Code Signatory



Use of Industry Signatory brandmarks & support materials



Access to Code education material through an individual Code Signatory portal



Capacity-building stakeholder engagement



Become part of the Code network

APPLY TO BECOME A SIGNATORY



# **SIGNATORY TYPE**



Provide direct services to supply side and demand-side consumers, including engaging with clients as a:

Project owner

Project aggregator

Project agent

**CATEGORY GUIDANCE** 

## Advisory Services

Provide indirect services to supply-side and demand-side consumers across the carbon industry, including:

Consulting services

Auditing services

Legal services

Trade and brokerage services

Financial services

CATEGORY GUIDANCE

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# **SIGNATORY FEES**



#### Project Services Category 1

### \$14,195 per year

 At the time of application, your entity is contractually involved with 15 or more projects. Project Services Category 2

### \$5,678 per year

 At the time of application, your entity is contractually involved with between 5 and 14 projects.



### \$2,839 per year

 At the time of application, your entity is contractually involved with less than 5 projects.



#### **Advisory Services**

### \$2,839 per year

 Your business activities provide indirect services to supply and demand-side consumers across the carbon industry.

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# SIGNATORY TESTIMONY











"...AgriProve welcomes the opportunity of being a foundation signatory to the Australian Carbon Industry Code of Conduct. We see this Code of Conduct becoming of increasing importance as the carbon solutions industry grows in line with meeting the challenges we face from a warming climate. Importantly the Code will provide farmers and land-owners with confidence that the signatory is competent in meeting the requirements of operating in regulated carbon markets..."

"...For any industry to flourish it requires a code of conduct rather than simply relying upon government regulation. Best practice is good for all Indigenous and non-Indigenous Carbon Farmers nationally..."

"The ACI Code of Conduct underpins the integrity of the Carbon Industry, ensuring our market remains strong and high functioning. Carbon Link is committed to upholding the code and providing ethical service to clients and stakeholders in line with industry best practice. As a Code signatory, our clients can have confidence that Carbon Link will deliver a service that is informed by the best science, resulting in high quality credits".

"Integrity, transparency and knowledge-based practices are vital to successful carbon restoration projects. Biologic Carbon centres itself on creating and growing projects that are rich with co-benefits, in addition to sequestering carbon. The code provides a guiding framework for clients and industry to engage ethically in the carbon industry and helps to promote greater accountability within the market."

"The Code, and its administration arrangements, is an excellent example of an industry proactively ensuring a high level of integrity - particularly in dealings between carbon service providers and other Code signatories with Indigenous bodies, land-holders, local communities and other key stakeholders. Performance against the Code is one factor the Clean Energy Regulator may have regard for in considering any compliance action it may be considering."





# GET IN TOUCH WITH US

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