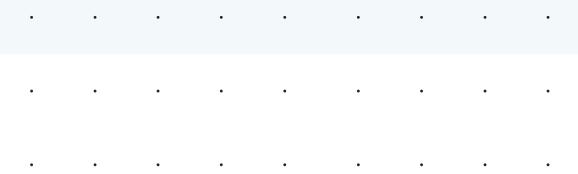
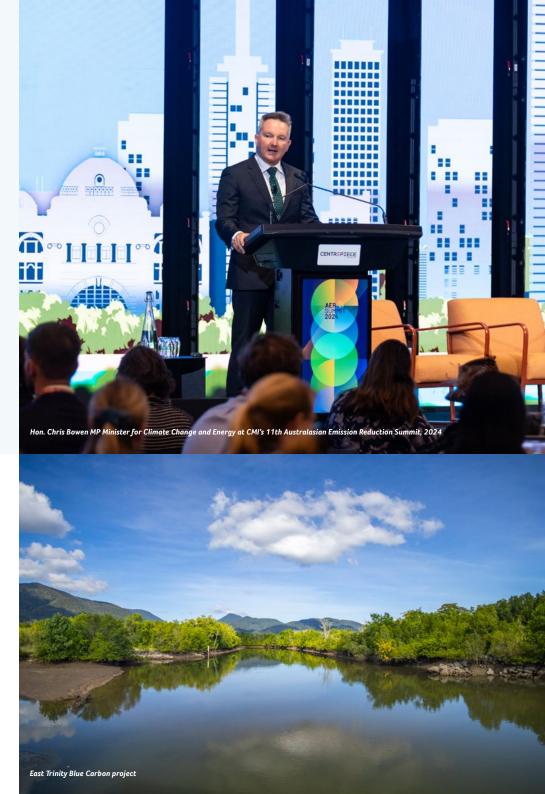
Membership Prospectus 2025

Accelerating climate action







Welcome to the Carbon Market Institute

At domestic, regional and international levels, 2025 is a critical year for policy and investment amidst ongoing scrutiny as well as reform of carbon market integrity and method development. As a member-based association for Corporate and Associate members across the carbon value chain, the Carbon Market Institute (CMI) is a unique organisation supporting capacity building, network development and policy excellence in Australia and across the Asia Pacific region.

CMI is governed by its Constitution and a three year Strategic Plan, to be renewed in 2025, with a 2050 vision of a prosperous negative emissions nature positive world. Our mission is to accelerate the use of market-based solutions and support best practice in decarbonisation to limit warming to 1.5°C. Our extensive network of industry, government, community and other experts is the most valuable asset we have in accelerating climate action in accordance with this plan.

This prospectus details the numerous member services, forums and platforms we offer members, including a return of the Carbon Conversations in podcast form in 2025. I invite you to join CMI and work alongside our members to help manage the risks and capitalise on the opportunities embedded in the urgently required transition to a prosperous, net zero world.

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John Connor
Chief Executive Officer,
Carbon Market Institute



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Who We Are

CMI is an independent, member-based institute accelerating the transition to net zero emissions.

OUR FOCUS IS TO:

- Build capacity and opportunities through inclusive engagement and education.
- Facilitate best practice and integrity in decarbonisation strategies, investments, carbon projects and market participants.
- Develop and support policy and regulatory frameworks aligned with UNFCCC Paris Agreement climate goals.

CMI is governed by a Constitution approved by corporate members with commercial engagement in carbon markets who also elect the board. Associate observer members also participate where appropriate in working group and information sharing processes.





Our Membership

CMI's growing membership includes businesses across the carbon value chain and all sectors of the economy.

We are unique, as our members both face liabilities and provide solutions in the transition to net zero emissions.

View CMI's full list of current members on the membership page.



Transport



Mining



Energy



Consumer Products



Associations & Networks



Professional Services



Oil & Gas



Banks & Insurers



Carbon Service Providers



Research Institutes



Technology Providers



Manufacturing



Market Traders



Legal



Primary Producers

Membership Services

CMI is committed to developing opportunities for market growth, investment and education to maximise outcomes for market participants in the transition to a net zero emissions economy.



WORKING GROUPS*

- > Corporate Climate Leadership
- > Carbon Project Development
- > Australian Climate Policy
- > Investor
- > International Carbon Markets



BESPOKE SERVICES

- > Market & policy advice
- > Member-to-member introductions
- > Branding and promotion

*subject to change.





TASKFORCES*

- Integrated Farm & Land Management
- > Data



MARKET INTELLIGENCE

- Online members portal & resource library
- > Key market intelligence updates
- > International carbon market developments
- > Education and training courses



EVENTS

- > AER Summit
- > Carbon Farming Industry Forum
- > Singapore Carbon Market & Investor Forum
- > Corporate Masterclass Series
- > Carbon Conversations
- > Member Symposiums & Networking Events

New Initiatives

CMI is committed to developing accessible resources for our diverse and growing audience.

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CMI HAS RECENTLY LAUNCHED THE FOLLOWING NEW INITIATIVES:

- > Education and training courses
- > Carbon Conversations podcast

EDUCATION AND TRAINING RESOURCES

The transition to net-zero and net-negative emission economies represents considerable challenges and requires continued development of capacity and expertise. Our growing education and training assets are intended to provide an accessible knowledge base for new market entrants, as well as more specialised capacity building for participants working in specific sectors. CMI has launched:

- > Carbon Market Fundamentals training
- > Carbon Farming Banker Training (members only)





CARBON CONVERSATIONS PODCAST

Since 2020, CMI has been regularly hosting the successful Carbon Conversations events online. This hugely successful and long running series has seen high profile speakers from a range of sectors discussing key industry, policy, regulatory and community issues. In late 2024 we began a new format - the Carbon Conversations podcast, episodes include:

- > Unpacking the journey towards net-zero solutions
- > How the ISO Net Zero Standard Is Reshaping Corporate Climate Action

Integrity Transparency Growth

Australia's domestic carbon abatement industry is poised to make a significant contribution towards our emissions reduction targets.

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MARKETPLACE DIRECTORY

CMI's online <u>Marketplace Directory</u> is Australia's central market platform, supporting and connecting participants, providing critical information on project activities, and offering a range of tools and resources to support market engagement activities.



CARBON FARMING INDUSTRY ROADMAP

The Carbon Farming Industry Roadmap identifies a clear path forward for Australian industry, community and government to work together in addressing opportunities and challenges. In 2025 we aim to integrate nature repair industry milestones and look ahead to 2035 and 2050.



ACI CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code plays a significant role in Australia's carbon market. Code

Signatories who display the Code brandmark are committed to conducting their business at a high standard and in accordance with industry best practice. Please note that Signatory membership is distinct from CMI membership. If you are interested in becoming a Code Signatory or Industry Supporter, please contact the **Code Administrator team**.

CMI RESEARCH

Australia's domestic expertise in carbon project development, market trading and sustainable finance is acknowledged as world-leading. Opportunities and initiatives continue to emerge as voluntary corporate activity and investment increase.

In 2024, CMI launched the first annual <u>Carbon Market</u> <u>Report</u>, Carbon Markets & Australia's Net Zero Challenge, in collaboration with CMI members.



Membership Categories

CMI's offers membership based on organisational needs and capacities. We aim for inclusivity of market participants at all levels across the industry.





| Membership Category * | Rate (AUD ex. GST) ** | Member Contacts *** |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Large Corporate Associate | \$10,000 | 12 |
| Small Corporate Associate | \$6,100 | 6 |
| Individual Corporate Associate | \$1,850 | 1 |
| Professional | \$185 | 1 |
| Professional (student rate) | \$92 | 1 |

^{*} Large corporate and associate membership is for organisations with an annual revenue of greater than \$5 million. Small corporate and associate membership is for organisations with an annual revenue of less than \$5 million. Individual corporate and associate membership is for sole traders or organisations of 1 - 2 persons.

CORPORATE

Corporate membership is open to organisations, partnerships, corporations, or individuals participating in carbon markets.

It provides the full range of benefits, including voting rights as per the CMI Constitution.

ASSOCIATE

Associate membershipis suitable for industry associations, government and regulatory agencies, research institutes, corporates as determined by the membership policy, and not for profit organisations. They receive the full range of benefits, however they are not afforded voting rights.

PROFESSIONAL

Professional membership is an individual membership category for climate change and business professionals (and students), providing access to market and policy developments and key CMI events.

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^{**} Membership rates are subject to an annual increase of 3% or CPI (whichever is greater).

^{***} Member contacts represent the number of nominated individuals under the membership, each of whom receive access to our memberonly insights and updates, and a Members Portal account. Additional contacts can be added to corporate and associate memberships (fees apply).

Member Offerings



| MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS | CORPORATE | ASSOCIATE | PROFESSIONAL |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Voting rights | | | |
| Voting rights as per the CMI Constitution | ✓ | | |
| Market Intelligence | | | |
| Board, executive & senior management briefings | ✓ | ~ | |
| CEO market insights & updates (confidential) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Briefing notes, research & analysis | ✓ | ~ | ✓ |
| National Policy Development | | | |
| Inform CMI policy submissions and advocacy | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Working Groups & Taskforces | | | |
| Working Groups | By invitation | By invitation | |
| Taskforces | By invitation | By invitation | |
| Education & training services | | | |
| Carbon Market Fundamentals Training | ✓ | ~ | ~ |
| Carbon Farming Banker Training | ✓ | ✓ | ~ |
| International Market Development | | | |
| International carbon market updates | ✓ | ✓ | ~ |
| CMI led delegation to UNFCCC COP | By invitation | By invitation | |
| International stakeholder interactions | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Events | | | |
| Australasian Emissions Reduction Summit | Member discount | Member discount | Member discount |
| Industry forums | Member discount | Member discount | Member discount |
| Expert roundtables & networking events | ✓ | ~ | By invitation |
| Marketing & Promotions | | | |
| Branding & promotion via CMI digital channels | ✓ | ~ | |
| Members Portal | | | |
| Knowledge base & resources library | ✓ | ~ | ✓ |
| Recorded webinars & Carbon Conversations | ✓ | ~ | ✓ |
| Presentations & keynotes | ✓ | ~ | V |

Working Groups

CMI convenes active and influential working groups that span diverse thematic areas. They are a CMI member exclusive offering.







CORPORATE CLIMATE LEADERSHIP WORKING GROUP

> For emission intensive industries, their financiers and insurers, this group drives corporate best practice in market-based solutions and decarbonisation and allows professionals to learn from peers on internal strategy management, collaborate on practical climate action across industries and create a climate leadership network.

CARBON PROJECT DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP

> For carbon project development-focused members, this group is focused on project development and credit supply, including method development priorities and other reforms. This group builds connections and networks; determines strategies to ensure continued market growth and sustainability, supports investigation of industrial and geological emissions reductions and identify ways to increase supply of nature-based climate solutions and abatement.

AUSTRALIAN CLIMATE POLICY WORKING GROUP

> Convenes members to discuss and inform CMI positions as they relate to the evolution of national climate policy, market-based approaches to emissions reductions and implementing policy to create commercial opportunity in the net-zero transition. The group is issues-led, it is convened to refine existing policy positions for ongoing advocacy and education, or to develop new positions in response to policy developments proposed by governments.

INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP

> Examines impacts and opportunities arising from international carbon market developments and implications for Australian business. The group explores opportunities to promote Australian climate expertise, abatement and investment across the Asia Pacific region, the preparation of Australia's carbon market to align with future carbon market linkages under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and projects or interests in UNFCCC or voluntary carbon markets in the region.

INVESTOR WORKING GROUP

> Focuses expertise on carbon market investment and related market evolutions and challenges both in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. This group is open to members who are market investors, brokers or financial institutions.





Contact Us

To enquire about membership, please contact us via info@carbonmarketinstitute.org