

Welcome to the Carbon Market Institute

2026 will be a critical year to accelerate Australia's decarbonisation efforts through strengthening market-based mechanisms - with key updates and reviews of Australia's carbon market infrastructure underway, from the 2026-2027 Safeguard Mechanism Review and Climate Change Authority's review of the ACCU Scheme to the finalisation of new ACCU methods, underpinned by the 2035 national emissions reduction target range.

The world's first Nature Repair Market is now in operation providing an opportunity to drive greater integration of carbon reduction and nature repair objectives and strengthen business and community resilience in the face of a changing climate. This year will see critical preparation for Australia's co-presidency for negotiations of COP31, where Pacific interests will be advanced by Australia. This presents a unique opportunity to drive regional cooperation, climate finance and NDC implementation pathways and shape how international markets can contribute to climate action objectives, including how to unlock climate finance flows from the private sector at scale.

The Carbon Market Institute, as a member-based association for organisations across the carbon and nature value chain, plays a unique role in the carbon markets and decarbonisation landscape, leveraging the knowledge and expertise of its diverse membership to contribute to shaping effective markets that delivers strong public policy and business outcomes.

This prospectus details our member offering including services, forums and platforms for exchange, learning and debate in 2026. We regularly review this offering based on input on what members most value.

I look forward to working with you as we build and strengthen the functioning of environmental markets as a key vehicle to accelerate the transition to a negative emissions and nature positive world.

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Our mission is to accelerate the use of market-based solutions and support best practice in decarbonisation to limit warming to 1.5C.



Sasha Courville
Chief Executive Officer,
Carbon Market Institute



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.



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

View CMI's full list of current members on the [membership page](#).

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
- > International Carbon Markets



TASKFORCES*

- > Integrated Farm & Land Management
- > Safeguard Mechanism Taskforce



BESPOKE SERVICES

- > Market & Policy Advice
- > Member-to-member introductions
- > Branding and promotion



MARKET INTELLIGENCE

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

*Subject to change.



EVENTS

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



CMI's 2025 AER Summit



Savanna fire management carbon project Western Yalanji Country

New Initiatives

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



CARBON PROJECT SHOWCASE SERIES

Carbon credits are an important component of Australia's emissions abatement activities, and essential to the carbon market. The Carbon Project Showcase Series allows you to join carbon project developers and landholders on a site visit to an actual project and see for yourself how these projects are contributing to achieve Australia's climate goals.

FUTURE OF SAFEGUARD MODELING

Strengthening Australia's reformed Safeguard Mechanism – so that it drives direct decarbonisation while also incentivising greater abatement efforts across the economy – will be critical to meeting Australia's national climate ambitions.

CMI commissioned CORE Markets to model the impact of broadening and deepening the Safeguard Mechanism to contribute towards the public evidence base and in turn help to shape the 2026-27 Review and any subsequent reform.

Strengthening the Safeguard Mechanism

Modelling to inform the 2026-2027 review

CMI Research in partnership with CORE Markets

October 2025

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)
- › Net Zero Transition Planning Program



Carbon Market Fundamentals

E-learning program



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Integrity Transparency Growth

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

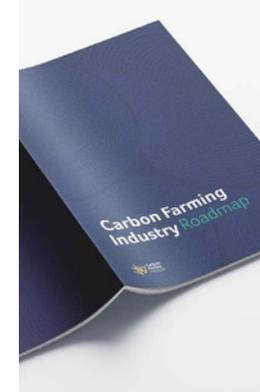
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MARKETPLACE DIRECTORY

CMI's online [Marketplace Directory](#) 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. I



ACI CODE OF CONDUCT

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

Signatories who display the Code landmark 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 and independent of CMI membership. If you are interested in becoming a Code Signatory or Industry Supporter, please contact the [Code Administrator team](#).

CMI RESEARCH

CMI's ongoing research work is a great way for members to get involved and showcase their expertise.

International Carbon Markets Research

A thought-leadership briefing paper co-authored by members on Australia's role in Paris-aligned global carbon markets, focusing on Article 6 implementation, regional cooperation and strategic opportunities for Australian businesses.



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	\$10,300	12
Small Corporate Associate	\$6,280	6
Individual Corporate Associate	\$1,905	1
Professional Professional	\$190	1
(student rate)	\$95	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.

** 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 member-only insights and updates, and a Members Portal account. Additional contacts can be added to corporate and associate memberships (fees apply).



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.

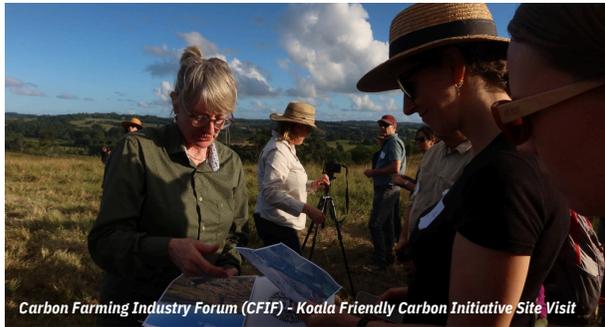
ASSOCIATE

Associate membership is 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.

Member Offerings



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	✓	✓	✓
Briefings, training materials, and event recordings	✓	✓	✓

Working Groups

CMI convenes active and influential member-only working groups that span diverse thematic areas and provide access to experts and presenters from government and departments. They are exclusive to CMI members.

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 market experts and 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 across both industry and government; determines strategies to ensure continued market growth and sustainability; supports investigation of new opportunities for method development; and identifies 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.

SAFEGUARD MECHANISM TASKFORCE

This Taskforce supports CMI's policy and industry engagement ahead of the Australian Government's 2026–27 Safeguard Mechanism review. It builds evidence to inform CMI positions, test policy concepts, and shape advocacy with a focus on policy stability, investment certainty, strengthening the mechanism, and incentivising at-source emissions reduction. Membership includes safeguard covered entities, market advisers, and financial institutions.

INTEGRATED FARM & LAND MANAGEMENT TASKFORCE

The IFLM Taskforce convenes CMI members to support development of the Integrate Farm and Land Management method. Members contribute voluntary technical input to the Government-led co-design process. The Taskforce continues to engage with governments and stakeholder to advance a high integrity, nationally-applicable framework method.



CMI's 2025 Singapore Carbon Market & Investor Forum Discussions

Ministerial Australian Stakeholder Reception



CMI's Ministerial Australian Stakeholder Reception at COP30

 **Carbon Market Institute**
Accelerating climate action



CMI is a registered as a not-for-profit organisation under ASIC and reporting to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.



CMI is certified carbon neutral as an organisation by Climate Active.

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2025 Membership Prospectus



Contact Us

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