

Griffith Climate Action Beacon - Overview -

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Griffith Climate Action Beacon



The next 10 years offers a critical window for Australia, and indeed all countries, to accelerate the transition to a **net zero emissions economy** and build capacity for a **climate resilient future**



Driven by this imperative, the Griffith Climate Action Beacon was launched as a new interdisciplinary research, education and engagement model



Brings a whole-of-university approach to helping governments, business and communities address this critical societal challenge

CAB Strategic Goals



New research agenda(s) focused on climate action



Interdisciplinary research capacity (across all academic groups)



New external partnerships and resource mobilization



Real world societal impact



Centre of Excellent (or similar) bid

CAB Collaboration Platforms

Partnerships are critical to achieving effective and just climate action. This has led us to establish three platforms for enabling society to engage and partner on climate action



CLIMATE ACTION RESEARCH

A platform that catalyses interdisciplinary research and where external organisations can engage Griffith's expertise to undertake research on the interdisciplinary challenges and opportunities required to progress our knowledge, tools & approaches on climate action

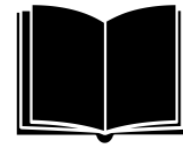
We collaborate with the research, higher education and industry R&D sectors



THE CLIMATE READY INITIATIVE

A partnership-based social impact initiative, which aims to prepare society for the transition towards a net-zero emissions and climate resilient future

We collaborate on the development and delivery of climate ready projects that support government, the economy, business, industry, communities and our natural environment through a co-design and practice-focused approach



CLIMATE ACTION EDUCATION PROGRAM

A platform where a Pedagogy for Climate Action and the associated knowledge, tools & approaches are developed, tested and applied in formal and informal settings

We collaborate with educators and capacity builders in all sectors

CAB Research themes focussed on key societal outcomes



Motivating climate action – building the case for and enabling the practice of climate action among individuals, and collectively in communities, organisations and government.



Climate transitions – supporting progress towards climate resilient development and net zero carbon emissions in governments, organisations, sectors, communities



Climate justice – ensuring that climate actions are fair, equitable and just; contributing toward the Sustainable Development Goals

Advisory Board



CLIMATE READY
INITIATIVE

Shaping a climate ready future



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Active Projects



Climate Ready Australia 2030
Working together to shape a sustainable development pathway

Brings partners together across society to drive climate action (Peak Bodies)



Queensland Government Climate Ready Program (Qld Gov)



AVIATION REIMAGINED

Annual Webinar Series on Aviation Decarbonisation (Multiple Sectors, Industry)



State-wide pathway towards net zero emissions for the QLD tourism industry (EarthCheck, Queensland Government)

Climate Ready Australia 2030 Alliance of Peaks



- Engineers Australia
- Planning Institute of Australia
- Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia
- Australian Youth Affairs Coalition
- Australian Institute of Landscape Architects
- United Nations Association of Australia
- Indigenous Carbon Industry Network
- Chartered Accountants Aust and NZ
- Ecotourism Australia

Objectives:

1. Facilitate shared national agenda setting
2. Support an increase in collaboration and co-investment in transformative actions
3. Support the development of nationally significant cross-sectoral pilot projects
4. Enhance national capability to deliver climate action at scale