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# CARBON INDUSTRY CODE OF CONDUCT FACT SHEET

The Australian Carbon Industry Code of Conduct (the Code) is a domestic protection code for Australia's carbon industry. The Code aims to promote market integrity, consumer protection and appropriate interaction with carbon project stakeholders.

As a founding signatory to the Code,
Australian Integrated Carbon (AiCarbon)
is committed to developing and conducting
our business in line with industry best
practice and interacting with our clients and
other stakeholders in a professional and
ethical manner.

### WHAT IS THE CARBON INDUSTRY CODE OF CONDUCT?

The Code aims to promote best practice within Australia's carbon reduction and sequestration industry. The Code provides guidance for carbon service providers undertaking carbon projects including under the <a href="Emissions Reduction Fund">Emissions Reduction Fund</a> and other Voluntary Offset Schemes.

The Code is administered by the <u>Carbon Market Institute</u> (CMI) and signatories to the Code agree to meet the minimum requirements for operating in the carbon industry, including during pre-project activities, ongoing

project management, documentation and general business practices. Signatories must provide their clients with sufficient and accurate information in a way that allows the clients to make informed decisions about the project.

#### WHAT ARE SIGNATORIES' OBLIGATIONS TO CLIENTS?

If you are a client of an organisation that is a Signatory to the Code, it is important that you are aware of their obligations to you, relating to the types of information, advice, and documentation that they provide to you. Details of Signatories' obligations to clients (and other stakeholders) can be found in Section 2.2 and 2.3 of the Code. Please refer to the Code of Conduct (Version 2.0), available on the Code of Conduct website, or contact the Code Administrator via email:

code.administrator@carbonmarketinstitute.org

#### WHO ARE THE CURRENT SIGNATORIES TO THE CODE?

Signatories to the Code are listed on the Carbon Industry Code of Conduct website. These Signatories have agreed to meet the minimum requirements for operating in the carbon industry, including during pre-project activities, ongoing project management, documentation and general business practices. If you are unsure of whether an organisation is covered by the Code or believe an organisation has made misleading claims about their Signatory status, please contact the Code Administrator.

## IS THE CODE COMPULSORY FOR ANYONE UNDERTAKING A CARBON PROJECT?

No. The Carbon Industry Code of Conduct is a voluntary Code. Becoming a Signatory to the Code means you are demonstrating to the carbon industry that you are committed to developing and operating in an industry that is built on community trust, transparency, accountability, social and environmental integrity, and is in compliance with the law.

Please follow this link to see the <u>Code of Conduct</u> in full.