



Australian Government
Clean Energy Regulator

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ACCU Scheme – plantation forestry projects



- 176 projects (~8% of ACCU scheme projects)
- Most registered in the last 3 years
- 146 yet to be credited
- 510,000 ACCUs issued to date
- We expect issuance to ramp-up over the next 5 years

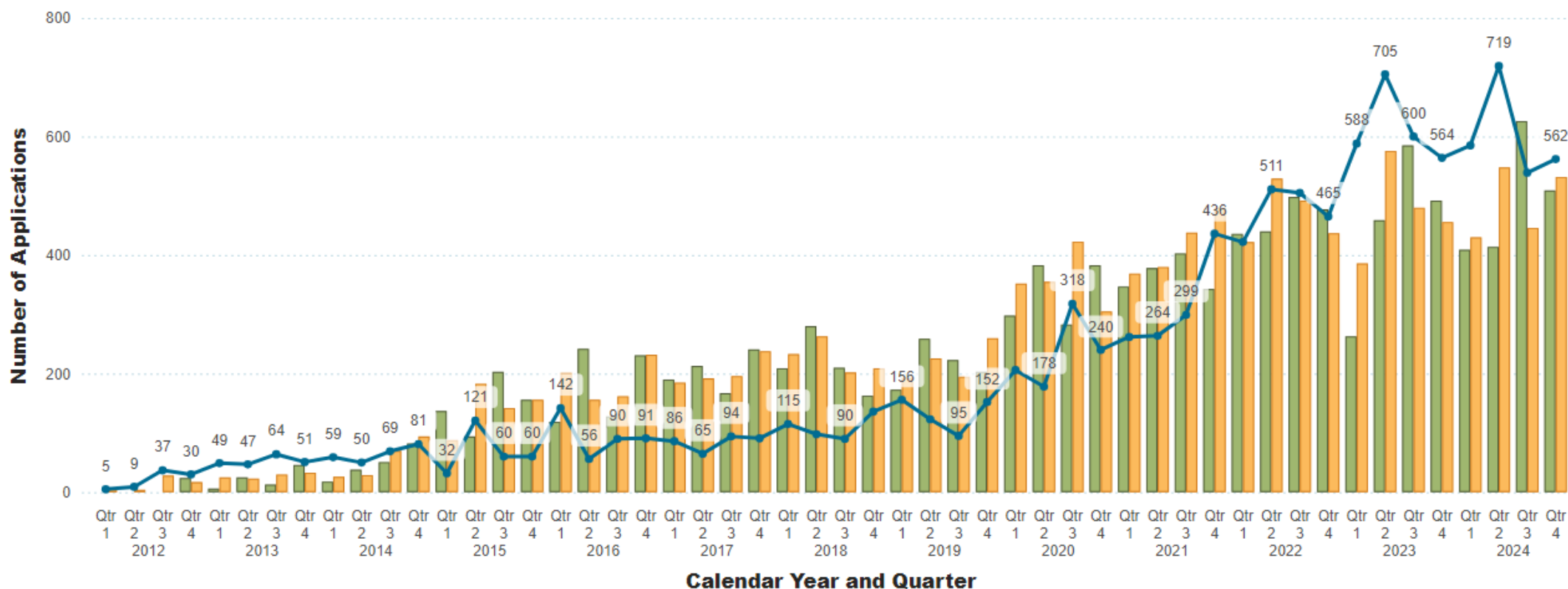


Increasing number of applications

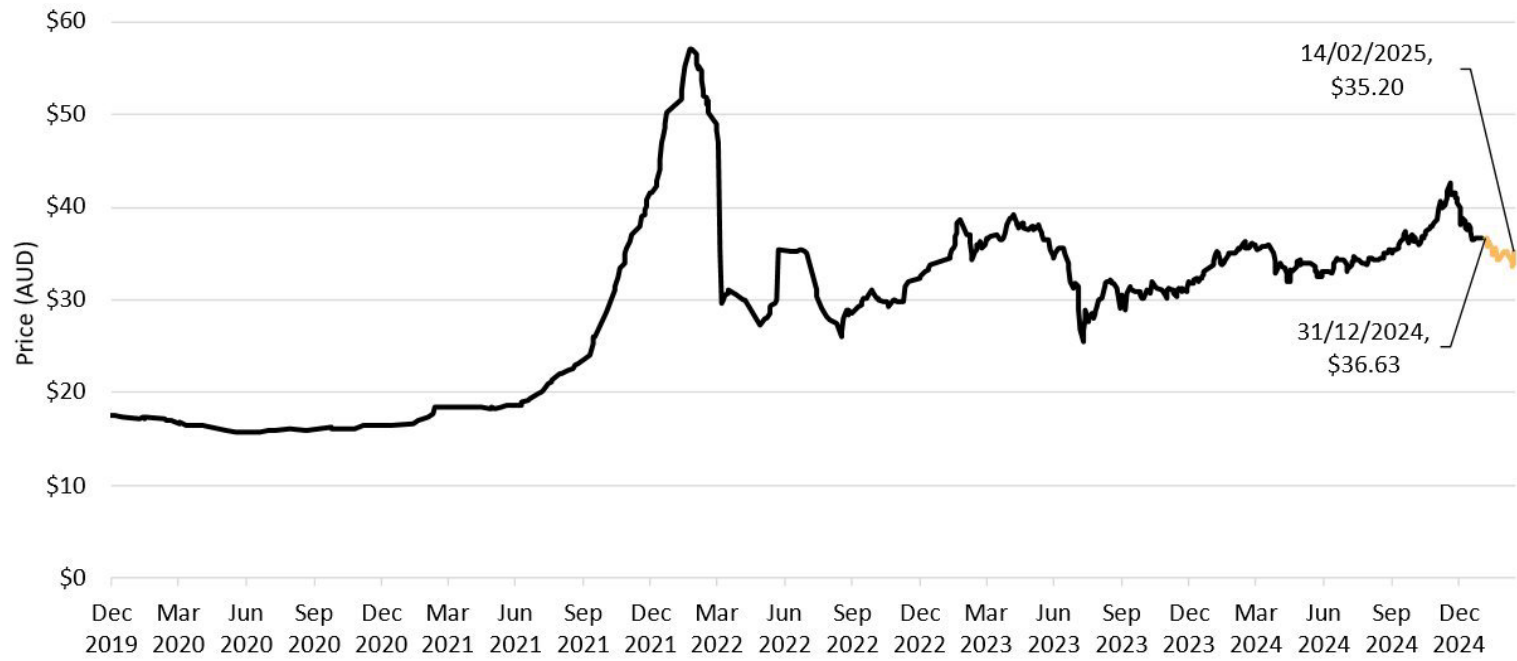


Applications finished and received by volume and "On Hand"

Row Type ● Finished ● New App ● Applications on hand



Safeguard demand for ACCUs

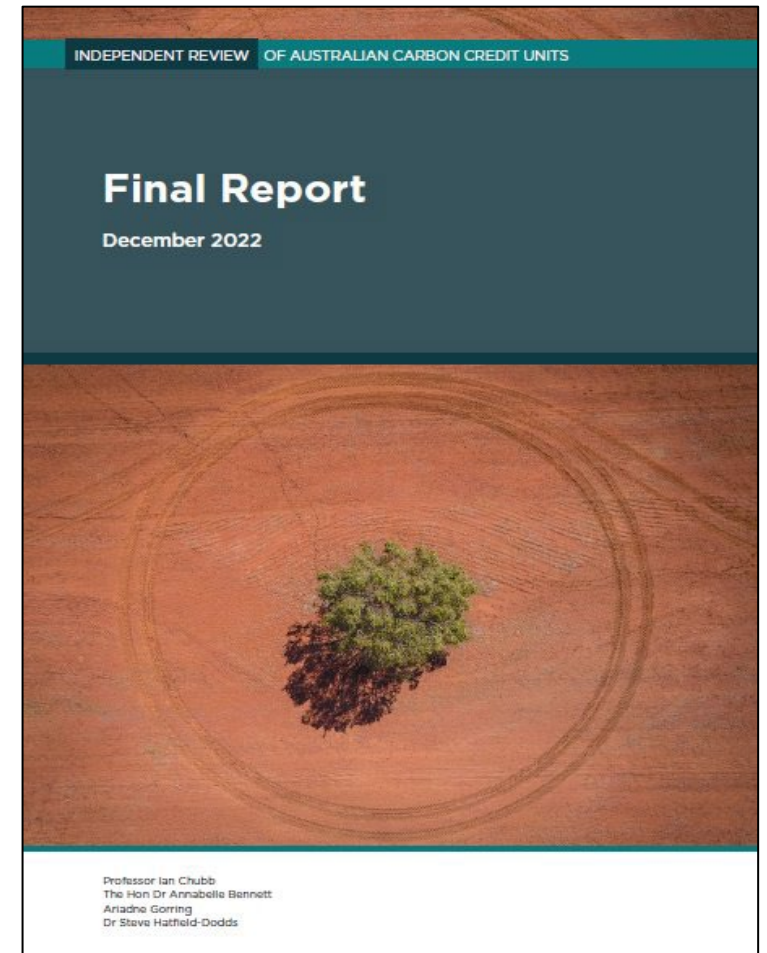


ACCU Scheme Integrity

ACCU Scheme arrangements are sound.
Independent Review of ACCUs (Dec 2022)

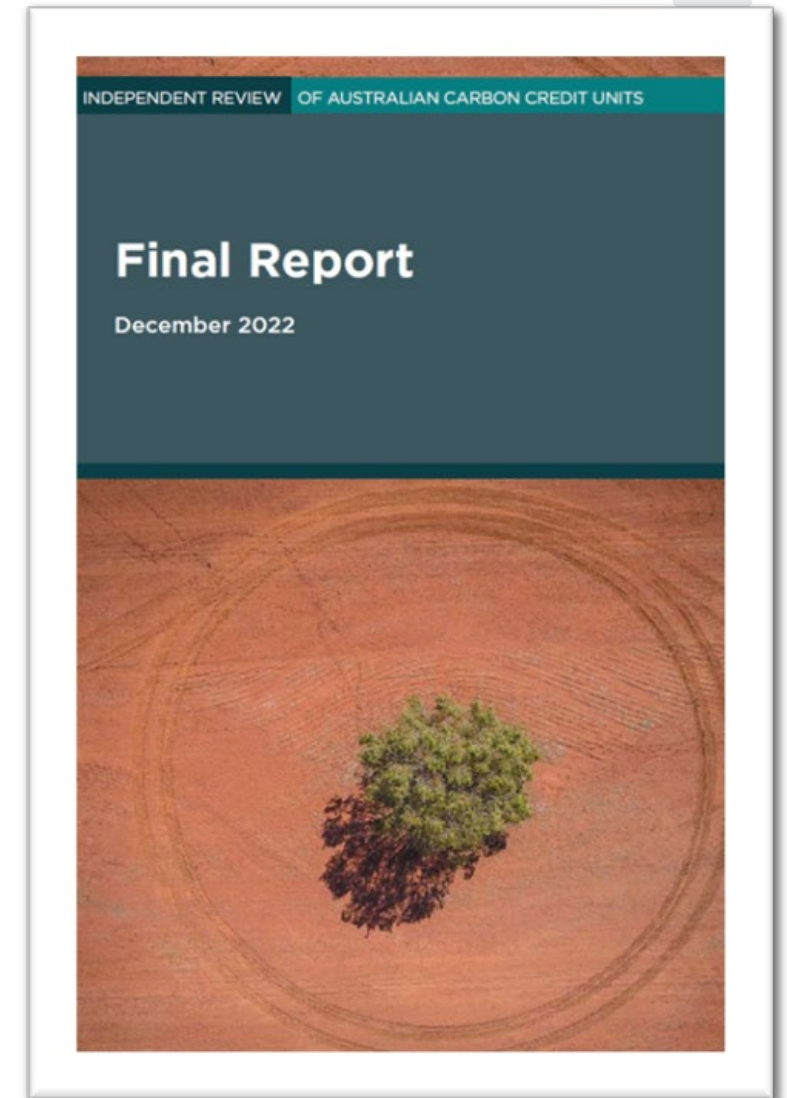
ACCU Scheme is fundamentally well designed.
Climate Change Authority's Review (Dec 2023)

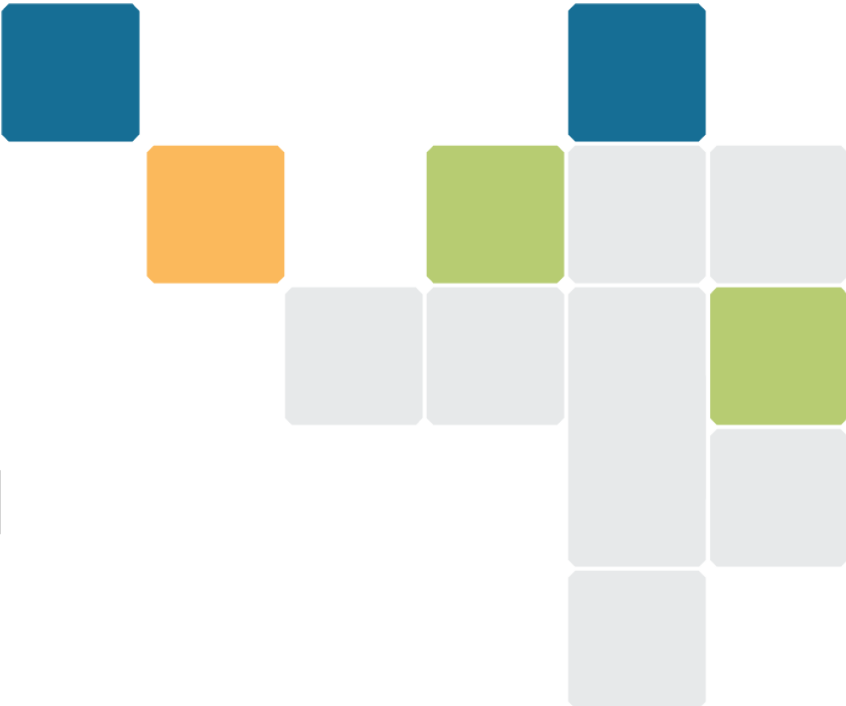
The CER's administration of the ACCU Scheme is effective. No recommendations to the CER.
ANAO Performance Audit Report (April 2024)



Greater transparency

- Follows recommendations of Independent Review of ACCUs
- Legislated on 21 December 2024
- Provides CER with a six-month transition period for publication:
 - CER is not required to publish information it holds or acquires during this period
 - CER cannot publish information that it does not hold





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