



Carbon market pathways & opportunities

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Meet our carbon market heros....

Leah



- Plantation grower
- Primary business: wood production
- Motivation: Maintain & enhance plantation estate, revenue prior to harvest

Ron



- Farmer
- Primary business: cattle farming
- Motivation: Diversify income, shade & shelter for livestock, improving ecosystem health

Cameron



- Sawmill + forest grower
- Primary business: sawn wood production & milling
- Motivation: Meet mandatory climate disclosure requirements, supply chain certification

Susan



- Conservationist
- Primary business: AirBnB host
- Motivation: Biodiversity, climate action, aesthetics, tourism, income diversification

Pathway 1: ACCU Scheme

Participation

Voluntary

Administrator



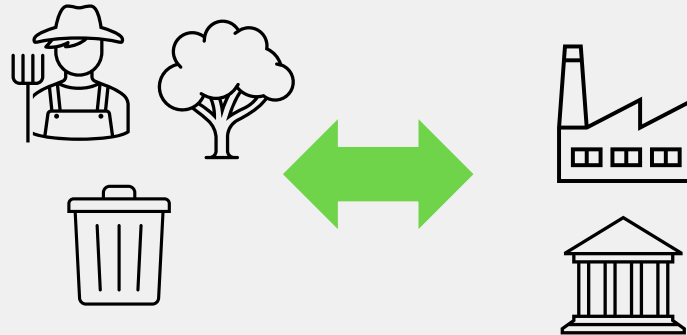
Years of operation

Since 2012

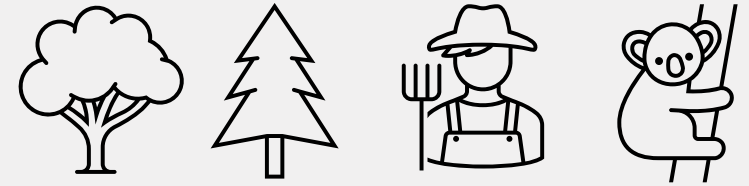
Unit & payment

ACCU ↔ \$30 - \$40

Participating entities



Eligible activities



Ineligible activities



Issues



Pathway 2: Mandatory climate financial disclosure

Participation

Mandatory

Administrator



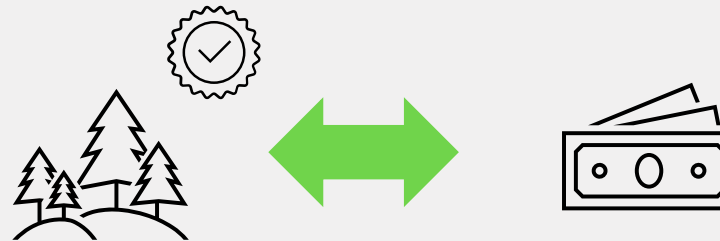
Australian Government

The Treasury

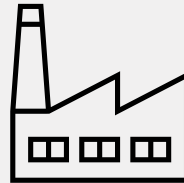
Years of operation

Since 2025

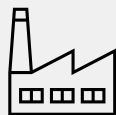
Unit & payment



Participants

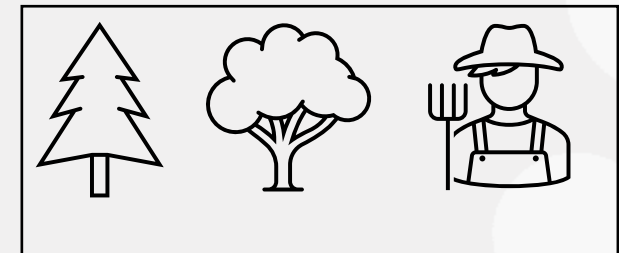
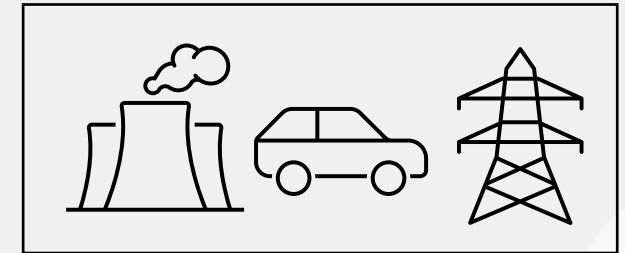


Group 1

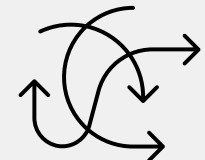


Group 3

Reportable emissions



Issues



Pathway 3: Voluntary carbon market

Participation

Voluntary

Program
administrator



Years of operation

Since 2007

Unit & payment

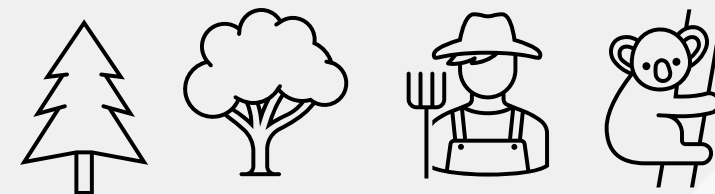
VCU  \$8 - \$10

Participants

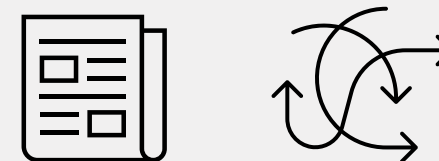
Australian Verra projects: 6

Australian Gold standard projects: 2

Eligible activities



Issues



Which pathway did our carbon market heros take?

Leah



- ACCU Scheme – Plantation forestry
 - Income diversification
 - Established compliance market
 - Business is carbon positive, ACCUs are surplus

Ron



- ACCU Scheme – Integrated Farm & Land Management (IFLM) Method
 - Income diversification
 - Multi-activity method
 - Banked some ACCUs in case required later

Cameron



- ACCU Scheme + mandatory climate disclosure
 - ‘Insetting’ strategy
 - Marketed wood products as carbon neutral product

Susan



- ACCU Scheme – Environmental plantings
 - Income diversification
 - Carbon + biodiversity certificate



Thank you



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