

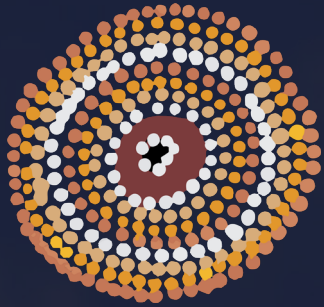


Australian
Carbon Industry
Code of Conduct

Risk Management in Carbon Farming:

The Role of the Australian Carbon Industry Code of Conduct

Ethics and Risk: 2025 Forest Carbon Summit



Acknowledgement of Country

*We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land
and pay our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island cultures and
to Elders past, present and emerging*



Australian Industry-led code

“ The Australian Carbon Industry Code of Conduct (the Code) is a world leading domestic protection code for Australia’s carbon industry.



Mission

To enhance the integrity, transparency and accountability of Australia’s carbon industry, using the Code framework to monitor, review and define industry best practice



Purpose

The purpose of the Code is to protect consumer’s rights in the carbon market, including the prevention of unconscionable conduct by Signatories, whether or not there are formal agreements in place

3+



State government partners and schemes eligibility

44



Code Signatories

65%



Coverage of land-based carbon market

Risk management in developing projects

Stakeholder Engagement Risks

- ❑ customer dissatisfaction (complaints)
- ❑ Ethical concerns
- ❑ Community mistrust
- ❑ Lack of cultural awareness
- ❑ Public and media criticism
- ❑ Lack of participation
- ❑ Legal and compliance risks
- ❑ Lack of expertise
- ❑ Engagement fatigue



Consequences/negative impacts

- Delays and increased costs
- Reputational damage
- Regulatory and legal challenges
- Impact on future projects

Complaints Recorded

Complaint themes

- ❖ Communication issues
- ❖ Project Disputes
- ❖ Regulatory delays
- ❖ Project viability

Complaints (5 financial year history)

