



Carbon Offsets Australia **Capability Statement**

Helping you become carbon neutral is all we do!





About Us

Carbon Offsets Australia Pty Ltd is a 100% Indigenous-owned and managed company. We are an environmental organisation on a mission to protect our climate by restoring soils and forests, to create carbon offsets on behalf of carbon-emitting clients and individuals.

We regenerate large areas of damaged land and plant native biodiverse forests to capture carbon emissions on behalf of our clients and customers to help fight the impacts of climate change.

Our large-scale revegetation projects are planted by a 100% Indigenous workforce that are local to the areas in which we are planting. We contract our labour, known as Carbon Culture, from our partner NFP organisation, Desire to Aspire (D2A), which has a strong network across Indigenous communities. We have a partnership with Carbon Culture, who have work crews that are usually made up of Indigenous people with multiple barriers to employment.

Carbon Offsets Australia is able to offer the unskilled work crews the opportunity to become skilled on the job and to undertake suitable career paths or further training that could lead them from a job as a tree planter to a carbon or environmental specialist on our long-term projects.

We understand the benefits of providing these types of employment opportunities where there might be a lack of local jobs and more so the benefits to people who have been unable to gain employment previously, due to numerous barriers.

Our forests address critical deforestation, desertification, or desalination, absorb carbon emissions to protect our climate, improve soil quality which has been stripped of its natural minerals and bacteria, restore natural biodiversity and restore vital habitat for native wildlife. In addition, our forests are legally protected for up to 100 years through an on-title agreement with each landowner.

By offsetting your carbon emissions with Carbon Offsets Australia, you are taking practical climate action towards obtaining a carbon neutral status. Carbon Offsets Australia is your delivery partner to give you peace of mind that your commitment and investment to be environmentally responsible has the tangible outcomes you would like to see.

You provide the investment that makes it all possible. We supply the know-how. You reap the benefits. You tell the story.

Carbon Offsets Australia projects deliver unique brand synergies along with carbon reductions, clean air, ecosystem restoration, soil health, wildlife and habitat protection, carbon sequestration and more.



Our Difference

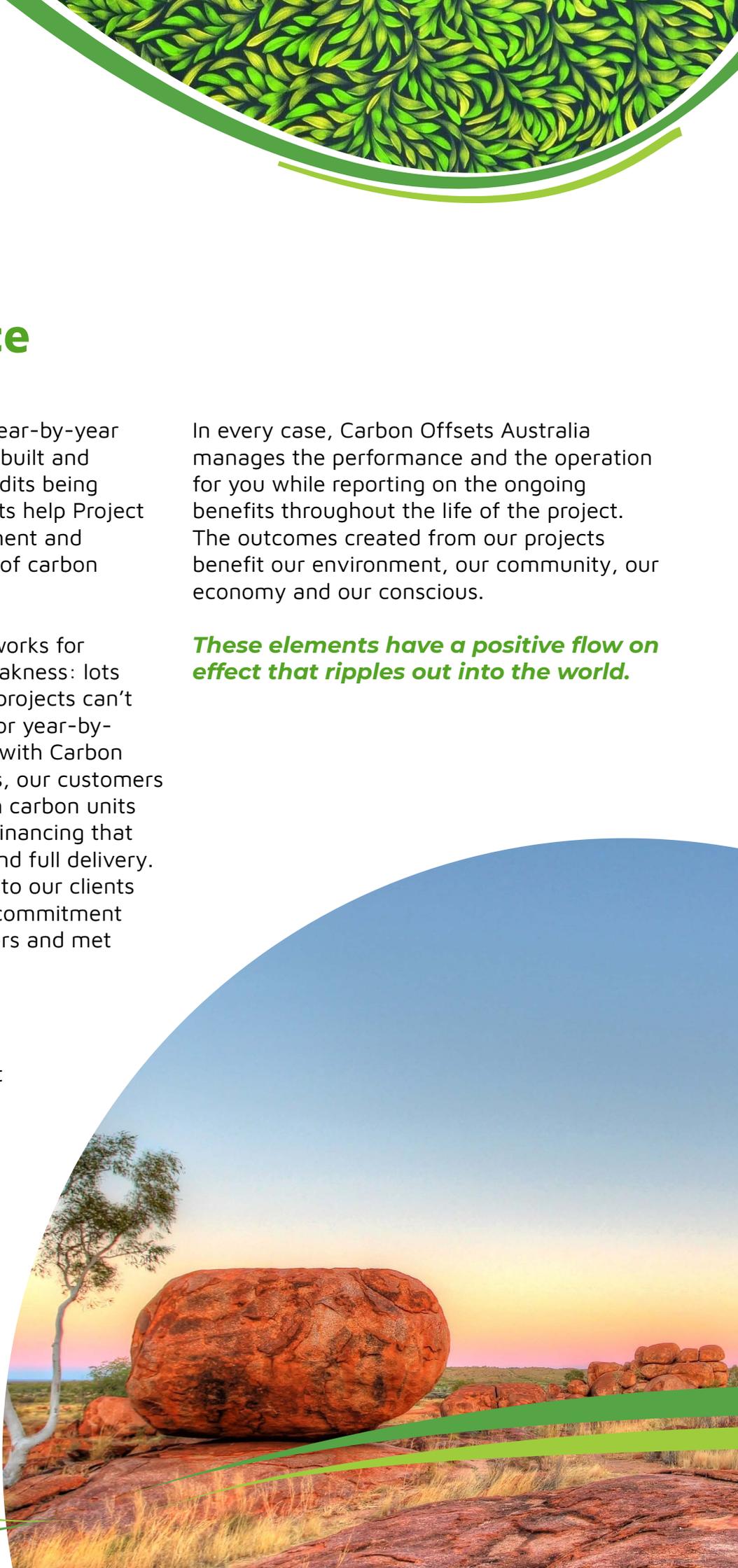
Most carbon offsets are sold year-by-year from projects that are already built and operating, with the carbon credits being created then sold. These offsets help Project Investors recover their investment and support the market for supply of carbon credits.

That approach to the market works for many projects, but it has a weakness: lots of smaller, community-based projects can't get funded if they must wait for year-by-year offset revenues. Instead, with Carbon Offset Australia carbon offsets, our customers purchase a project's long-term carbon units upfront. This provides critical financing that enables project construction and full delivery. It also provides peace of mind to our clients that they have actioned their commitment to their shareholders, customers and met community expectations.

Additionally, it provides the opportunity for our clients to lock in the price per offset unit upfront, meaning the price will not increase dramatically over time, as is expected due to supply and demand issues. Our carbon offsets fix a market failure that is preventing the development of many high-quality community-based projects.

In every case, Carbon Offsets Australia manages the performance and the operation for you while reporting on the ongoing benefits throughout the life of the project. The outcomes created from our projects benefit our environment, our community, our economy and our conscious.

These elements have a positive flow on effect that ripples out into the world.





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Our Vision

To become a leading large-scale carbon offset provider that delivers measurable environmental, social and economic benefits to our clients, whose investment has enabled them to happen. Delivering these large projects for many different clients, collectively, will help to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

Our Mission

Is to plant millions of trees to create biodiverse native forests on regenerated soil as our carbon offset projects, across Australia, on behalf of our customers and clients. These carbon offset projects aim to reduce the impact carbon emissions are having on our environment and climate. Through our carbon offset projects we aim to make our customers and clients feel more connected to the environment which will empower them to help protect and restore it for future generations.

Carbon Offsetting

Tackle climate change, care for biodiversity and support disadvantaged Indigenous people into sustainable employment by becoming Carbon Neutral.





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Why Carbon Offset?

Carbon offsetting funds solutions to reducing carbon emissions now to combat climate change, which is one of the biggest challenges we are facing today on a global level.

Frequently carbon offsetting reduces emissions much faster than you can as an individual/single company.

Carbon offsetting projects help to combat global climate change as well as caring for local communities. In many instances providing much needed employment, health improvement, biodiversity, reforestation and broad social benefits to disadvantaged people.

A carbon offset initiative is an immediate and cost-effective way to take responsibility for your own environmental impact and to be part of the solution to mitigate climate change.

We, as a responsible society, have the ability to tackle climate change.



What is a Carbon Offset?

A Carbon offset is a way to compensate for your emissions by funding an equivalent carbon dioxide saving elsewhere.

Our everyday actions, at home and at work, consume energy and produce carbon emissions, such as driving, flying, heating buildings, manufacturing, mining and so on. Carbon offsetting is used to balance out these emissions by helping to pay for emission savings in other parts of the country.

Our tree planting carbon offsetting projects also

provide wider benefits in addition to carbon reduction, such as biodiversity, jobs, further education, food security and health & well-being in local disadvantaged Indigenous communities.

Q: What's the difference between carbon credits (Australian Carbon Credit Units – ACCU's) and Carbon Offsets Australia Pty Ltd offsets?

A: Carbon Offsets Australia Pty Ltd offsets capture carbon through our future tree planting projects. This means over the lifetime of the trees planted, carbon emissions are sequestered from the atmosphere.

On the other hand, carbon credits are derived from completed projects. For example, these could relate to a project where trees were planted 5 years ago and where the amount of carbon captured is counted as a credit to be sold to companies or can be traded on the open carbon market. As we are producing carbon offsets for customers and clients who have pre-purchased their offsets, this means we will retire them once they have been produced and verified.

Our customers and clients have the comfort of knowing their offsets cannot be re-sold once they have been produced and verified. Each offset (credit) is allocated a unique ID number, which is then retired on a public register.





How to Offset

STEP 1

Calculate your emissions

Individuals – Visit our website. Use our FREE online carbon footprint calculator or go directly to purchase your offsets using our average consumption amounts.

Small Businesses – Visit our website. Go directly to purchase your offsets using our average consumption amounts.

Large Businesses – Visit our website. Go to the Contact Us page to discuss offsetting larger volumes or procuring your own offset projects.

STEP 3

You will be issued with a personalised certificate indicating the amount of offsets you have purchased.

STEP 5

Once offsets have been produced, they are converted into ACCU's which have unique identifying numbers. Those ACCU's are then retired so they cannot be resold again. On retirement, we will advise you of the unique identifying numbers that were retired on your behalf.

Purchase your required number of offsets.

STEP 2

We plant the number of trees required to produce the amount of offsets you have purchased.

STEP 4



Native Biodiverse Forests

Our Forests Our Impact

Our marketplace of environmentally aware individuals and corporate clients engage with us to provide the desired amount of carbon offsets to enable them to become carbon neutral.

We do this by gaining access to land, which is usually degraded in some way, then planning large scale soil regeneration projects, followed by a mass revegetation stage to bring back the biodiversity and carbon sequestration properties that were lost over time as a result of over farming, desalination, desertification and the like.

The carbon offset units are calculated on a forecasted basis, depending on what methodologies are to be used, where the land is, plant species to be planted and other factors.

Our customers will nominate the amount of CO₂ per tonnes they would like to offset, we then deliver accordingly.

As these projects are large scale and we're an Indigenous owned company, it is a natural part of our mission to create long term employment for many Indigenous people, who may have numerous barriers to gaining employment under normal circumstances.

With a long and successful history in creating Indigenous employment opportunities, the management is committed to and have the capacity to ensure all our projects are 100% Indigenous delivered, wherever they maybe across Australia.

Our Forests are planted on land that is obtained through various vehicles, such as:

- 🌿 Freehold land owned by Carbon Offsets Australia Pty Ltd
- 🌿 Commercial agreements negotiated with lease holders of Aboriginal Lands Trust land
- 🌿 Commercial agreements negotiated with Pastoral Lease holders
- 🌿 Commercial agreements negotiated with Native Title PBC's
- 🌿 Commercial agreements negotiated with farmers who own freehold land
- 🌿 Contracts with various Federal and State Government Land Dept's to rehabilitate parcels of identified land
- 🌿 Working in partnership with other environmental companies who have access to large parcels of land needing rehabilitation or regeneration

Partner With Us

Are you a business or organisation looking to take action on climate change?

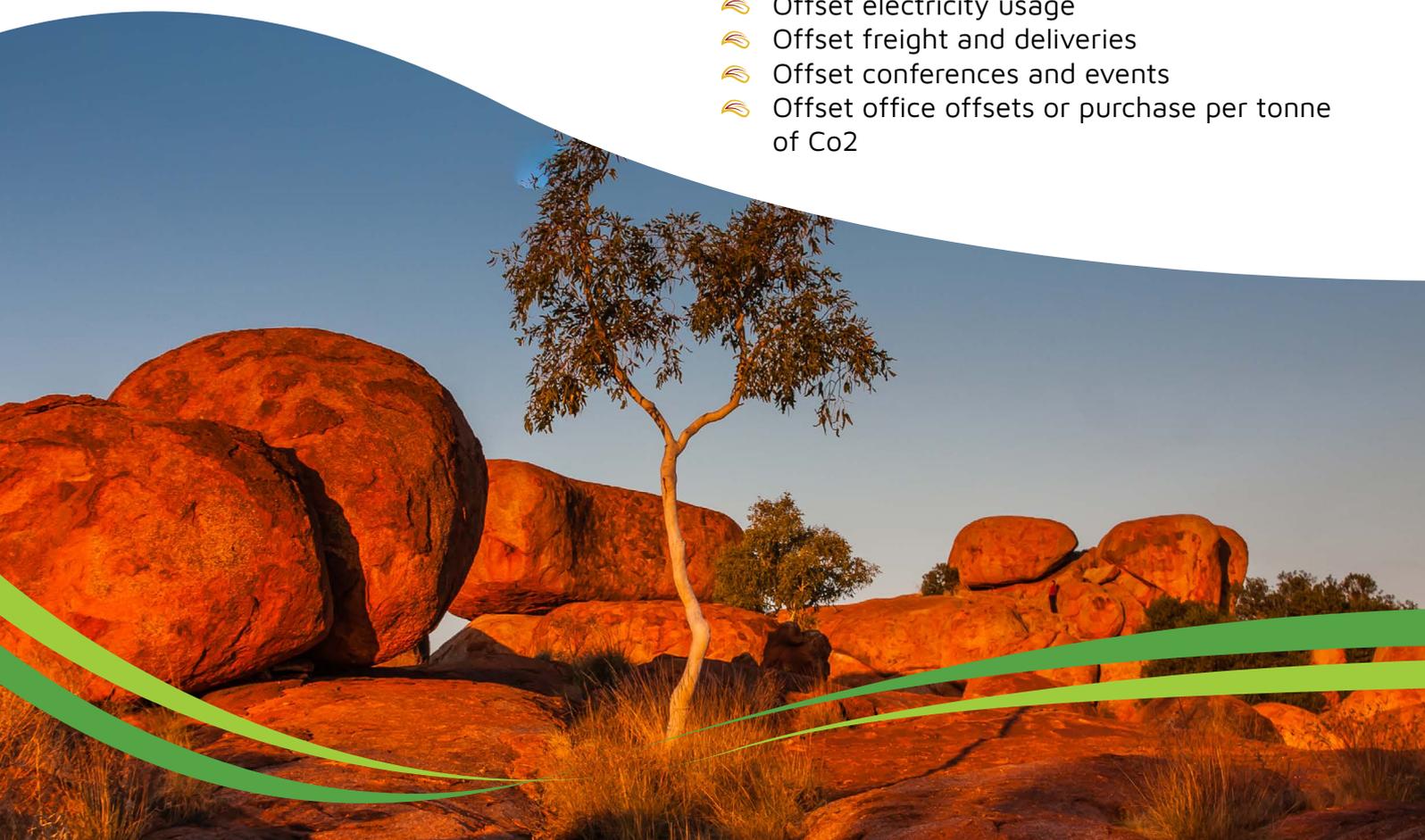
Carbon Offsets Australia is passionate about building partnerships with corporate companies, especially those that have high carbon emissions. We will work with you to ensure your environmental and corporate social responsibility goals are achieved.

By partnering with Carbon Offsets Australia, you will be supporting native biodiverse forest projects in Australia whilst providing long term, sustainable jobs for many disadvantaged Indigenous people on country.

How you can partner with us

Carbon Offsets Australia provides carbon offsetting services to help you reduce your company's carbon footprint and achieve your environmental goals:

- ☞ Offset carbon emissions from factories
- ☞ Offset carbon emissions from heavy equipment
- ☞ Offset carbon emissions from mine sites
- ☞ Offset carbon emissions from smelters
- ☞ Offset carbon emissions from manufacturing
- ☞ Offset carbon emissions from production of fossil fuels or any large carbon emitting activities and usages
- ☞ Offset corporate fleets or individual vehicles
- ☞ Offset corporate flights
- ☞ Offset electricity usage
- ☞ Offset freight and deliveries
- ☞ Offset conferences and events
- ☞ Offset office offsets or purchase per tonne of Co2





Our Charity Partner and Committed Contributions

Carbon Offset Australia has chosen the not-for-profit organisation, Desire to Aspire, as our charity partner. You can find out more about Desire to Aspire here, who are always in need of support: www.desiretoaspire.com.au

The Indigenous workforce that is required to plant millions of trees each year, around Australia, will be provided through Desire to Aspires' workforce called Carbon Culture. This workforce is made up of disadvantaged Indigenous people who have multiple barriers to employment and may not be able to obtain employment through mainstream channels. It is a pleasure for Carbon Offset Australia to support

Desire to Aspire and their Carbon Culture workforce by providing long term, sustainable employment opportunities on country through this partnership.

Additionally, Carbon Offsets Australia will be the cornerstone sponsor for Desire to Aspires' Driving Force Academy project. This project has the goal of providing 700 drivers licenses to disadvantaged Indigenous youth in WA each year. We strongly believe in the practical and positive outcomes that such a project will have across the Indigenous community in general and will gladly provide the sponsorship funds required to cover 350 of those drivers licenses each year, once we get to that stage, from the profits we generate through our carbon offset projects.

We will also be requesting each of our corporate partners to contribute to a number of these driver's licenses whether it be 10, 20 or 50 to help us in assisting Desire to Aspire to meet their target.

To learn more about Desire to Aspires Driving Force Academy, please visit here (link to <https://www.desiretoaspire.com.au/drivers-licence-program/>)



Contact Us

We would like to hear from you if:

- You are concerned about the impact climate change is having on our environment and wish to do something tangible and now
 - You are looking for high quality carbon offset projects to support
- Want to commission Carbon Offsets Australia to deliver your own exclusive offset project
 - You have a significant carbon offset deadline to meet
 - Have goals to be carbon neutral
- Want to support a carbon offset project which is 100% Indigenous delivered on the ground, which is provided much needed employment for disadvantaged Indigenous people

Helping you become carbon neutral is all we do!



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