



Otway International  
Test Centre

# Global Partnership Prospectus

The Future of Carbon Management,  
Powered by Science — and You

- ▶ Globally Recognised Research Centre Naming Rights.
- ▶ Measurable Climate Leadership Credentials.
- ▶ Influential Network Access.
- ▶ Priority Access to cutting edge CCUS Technology.

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Building a low emissions future

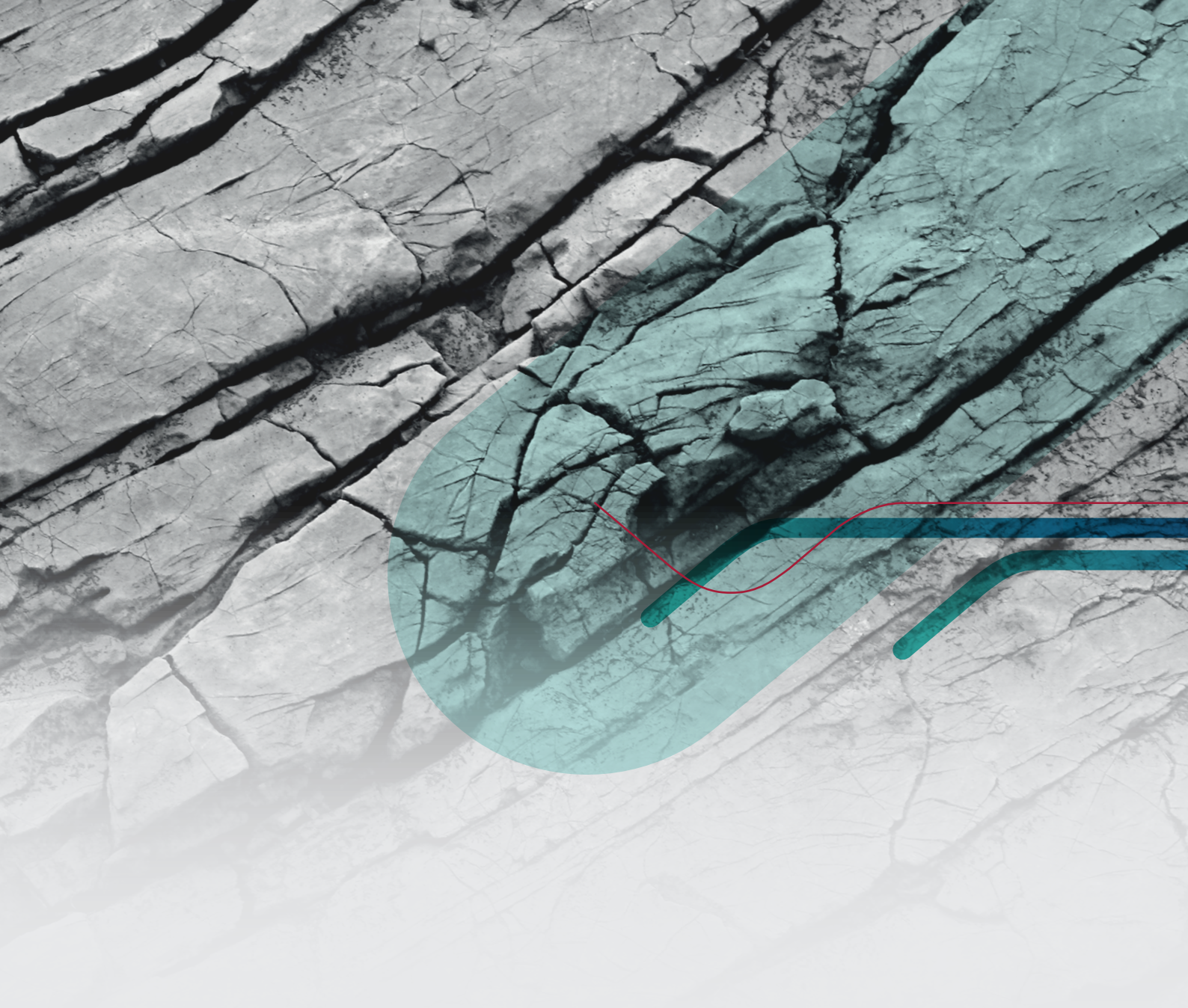
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“ Investing in CCS research, development, and demonstration (RD&D) is one of the strongest signals a company can send to investors, regulators, and customers, that its climate commitments are anchored in real engineering and measurable outcomes, not aspirational statements.

CCS RD&D converts intent into evidence.

As a global leader in Carbon Management Technologies, CO2CRC equips industry with the deep expertise, advanced innovation platforms, and proven deployment pathways, required to bring high-impact emissions-reduction technologies to life, at scale, and with confidence.

**DR MATTHIAS RAAB**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CO2CRC**



# An Invitation to Shape the Future of Climate Action

The International Energy Agency has said global 2050 climate goals are unattainable without carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS), so with renewable energy rolling out slower than needed in most major economies, there is increasing need to accelerate new carbon capture and storage projects.

For more than two decades, the Otway International Test Centre (OITC) has stood at the frontier of carbon capture and storage (CCS) innovation. Backed by field data, peer review, and global collaboration, OITC research has informed commercial projects and climate policy, contributing to more than 6,000 scientific publications.

We are inviting expressions of interest for a strategic partner with naming rights to the world's longest running, globally unique, fully instrumented CCS test facility, regularly cited by climate experts and decision makers across the world.

This is an opportunity to lead and be visibly aligned with the science that makes decarbonisation measurable, real, and durable. It is a partnership that can authentically strengthen your ESG credentials, provide access to climate policy decision makers, experts and influencers at the highest levels, and credibly demonstrate your climate leadership.

This exclusive partnership is a unique opportunity to align your organisation with the real science, practical research and innovative technological solutions to some of the most difficult and important climate challenges.

Warm regards,



**The Hon. Martin Ferguson AM**  
Chairman, CO2CRC



**Dr Matthias Raab**  
Chief Executive Officer, CO2CRC



CO2CRC HAS THE LEGACY, THE CREDENTIALS,  
THE STRUCTURE AND THE GLOBAL NETWORK  
TO MATERIALLY SUPPORT THE GLOBAL  
DRIVE FOR CARBON EMISSION ABATEMENT  
AND LIMIT CLIMATE IMPACT.



## About CO2CRC

### Two Decades at the Frontier of Carbon Science

CO2CRC is a global leader in carbon capture and storage (CCS).

Our vision is to be a globally recognised centre of excellence in carbon management technology research and commercial demonstrations.

Founded in 2003 as a not-for-profit, industry-backed scientific institution, CO2CRC has one defining purpose: to make carbon management practical, reliable, and commercially scalable.

For over 20 years, CO2CRC has united global energy companies, research institutions, and government partners to turn carbon storage theory into field-verified reality. Every dollar earned is reinvested into research that strengthens Australia's and the world's ability to meet emission reduction targets.

As an incorporated not-for-profit research organisation, we are funded through grants, membership fees and direct investments from industry and research bodies. CO2CRC develops and trials next-generation carbon management technologies in commercially relevant, first-of-a-kind demonstrations. Our research and technology portfolio is developed together with industry and aligned with government priorities.

We bring together researchers, industry partners, and government stakeholders to mature carbon management technologies to a point that can be implemented on a commercial scale.

We have built and operated a CCS test facility, the Otway International Test Centre (OITC), in South West Victoria since 2006.

# What is the Otway International Test Centre?

The Otway International Test Centre (OITC) is the world's longest-running and most credible field site for research and development of Carbon Management Technologies, encompassing:

- Innovative, low-cost carbon capture technologies.
- Geological Carbon Sequestration and technology leading subsurface monitoring systems.
- Carbon utilisation, mineralisation and sustainable fuel creation.

In the near future, the site is positioned to become a testing bed for Australian DAC and BECCS technologies.

For almost two decades, CO2CRC has built and operated the OITC in south-west Victoria, reliably storing more than 100,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>, training over 60 PhDs and generating more than 500

peer-reviewed publications, and we maintain strong links through international partnerships with leading global academic institutions.

With over \$200 million in infrastructure investment and governed as an independent, not-for-profit CCS research facility, the OITC is regarded as a global benchmark for carbon storage performance, safety, and verification. CO2CRC is inviting a single strategic partner to join this legacy.

Through an exclusive five-year partnership that includes naming rights of our test facility, your organisation will be publicly associated with the world's most credible demonstration of how CO<sub>2</sub> can be reliably and permanently stored and utilised. This is not conventional sponsorship. It is a partnership in scientific leadership — one that places your brand at the intersection of proven evidence-based climate action, technology innovation, and global collaboration.

## Our Future

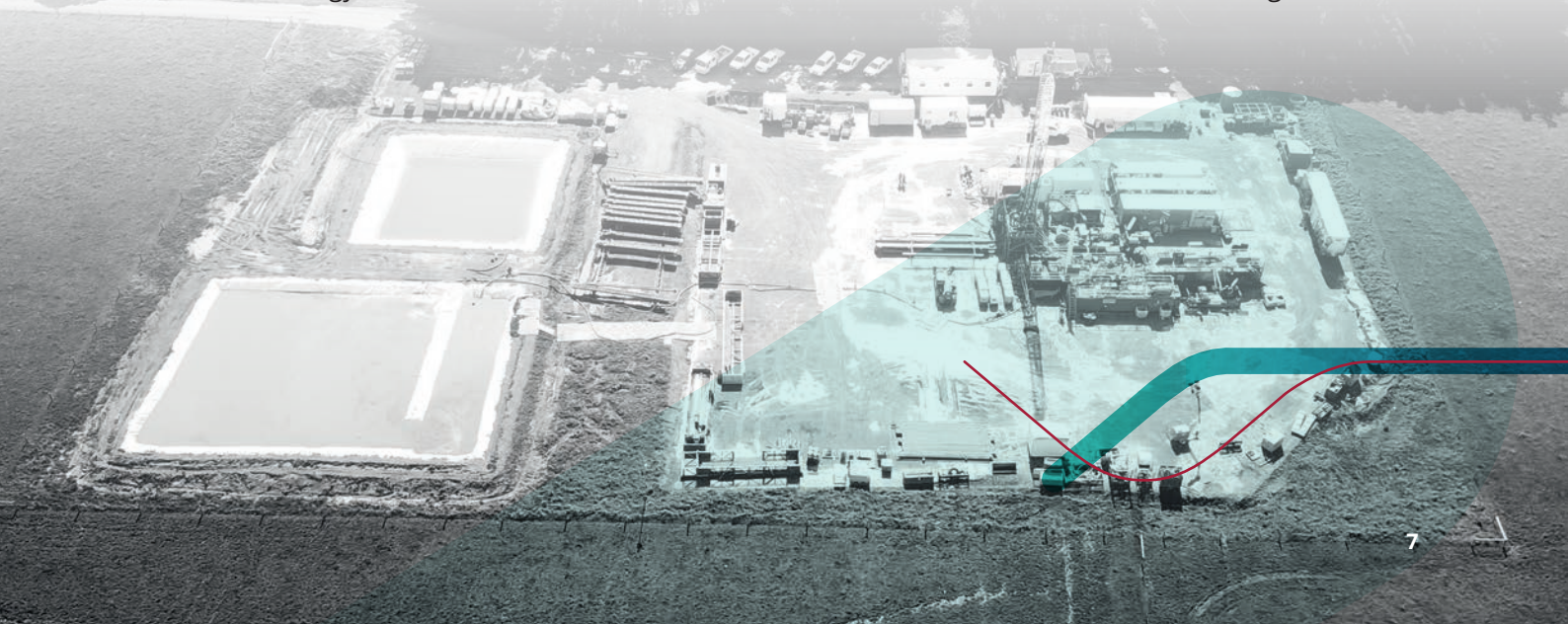
CO2CRC's Future Research Strategy (2026–2035) defines the next decade of work needed to commercialise carbon management technologies.

Our Future Program will:

- Advance and validate effective CO<sub>2</sub> storage technologies that support reliable, commercially scalable, and regulation-aligned operations.
- Extend the value and utilisation of the OITC as a premier national and international platform for technology trials and collaborative R&D.

- Facilitate knowledge sharing, provide expert technical advice, and build Australia's specialist CCS workforce to maintain sovereign capability.
- Establish and lead a global network of CO<sub>2</sub> storage research facilities, anchored by the OITC, to accelerate innovation and harmonise international standards.

This strategy aims to create a "CCS-ready Australia" — where science, regulation, and infrastructure align to deliver real emissions reductions and sustainable industrial growth.



# Sponsorship Opportunity

Global interest and investment in climate management technology for hard-to-abate emissions is growing. Now is the right time for your brand to be aligned with and lead the next set of solutions to emissions reduction.

Investment: Total AUD \$10M.  
i.e. \$2M for 5 years  
(renewable annually after  
5 years).

Contract Form:  
Non-profit research  
partnership with flexible  
and negotiable terms.

Naming rights of the Otway International Test Centre, e.g. the “Your Brand CCS Research Centre”.

The OITC has generated over 500 peer-reviewed journal articles and hundreds of conference papers — widely cited by top journals, scientists, energy, resource and manufacturing leaders, policy makers and standards bodies around the world.

- Your brand will appear in all future OITC public research papers, digital and print publications, signage, on-site PPE equipment, clothing and other outputs where appropriate.
- Your brand will appear every time the OITC is referenced in peer reviews, scientific journals, climate and carbon emissions reduction events, conferences, government policy reviews, papers and advice, media and trade publications.

Own an influential seat at the emissions reduction table with government, industry leaders, and investors.

Government and industry leaders are currently making or considering billions of dollars of investment in reducing hard to abate carbon emission technologies to meet climate goals. They rely on the science and evidence-based research and development underway at the OITC.

- Join or host private CO2CRC executive roundtables, OITC site visits, workshops with government, regulators, investors, internationally renowned climate experts, and research leaders.

Be the most informed about the latest breakthroughs and scalable solutions for carbon management.

The world is awake to climate change virtue signalling and greenwashing. Your sponsorship investment in world-leading emissions reduction science, research, development and scalable technology, returns impeccable ESG credentials and strengthens social licence.

- Access curated research and industry data sets and early visibility of new technology trial results.
- Collaborate with us on pilot trials and emission reduction solutions relevant for your industry.

Take advantage of Australian R&D Tax incentives.

- Your sponsorship investment will meet the requirements of the Australian Government R&D tax incentives. CO2CRC will support your application under the scheme.\*

\*Australian R&D Tax Incentive is available only to Australian registered businesses and governed by existing Australian tax laws and regulations. CO2CRC will support the applicant with the required information but the value of the Tax Incentive is not guaranteed.

# Investor Value Proposition



## Global Climate Leadership

- Exclusive naming rights across all OITC assets, digital properties, and research publications.
- Recognition at major global climate events where CO2CRC is represented (e.g. COP, GHGT, and AEP).
- Inclusion in keynote sessions, technical panels, and policy briefings as a visible supporter of field-validated decarbonisation.
- Direct access to and association with the world's most credible data set for geological carbon storage.



## Brand and Reputation Visibility

- Prominent co-branding on-site, in media communications, scientific journals, and CO2CRC's online presence.
- Media and content activations around milestones, launches, and research breakthroughs.
- Integration into CO2CRC's global communications network — spanning 21 member organisations, government agencies, and investors.
- Demonstrated, third-party-validated ESG performance narrative for sustainability reports and investor communications.



## Data, Insight and Innovation Access

- Access to curated datasets and peer-reviewed insights from ongoing OITC research.
- Early visibility of new technologies under field trial, including Direct Air Capture (DAC) and Bio-Energy CCS (BECCS).
- Opportunity to collaborate on pilot trials or co-development projects within OITC infrastructure.
- Access to CO2CRC's AI-driven knowledge management platform with over 6,000 CCS research documents.



## Strategic Networks and Influence

- Invitations to private CO2CRC executive roundtables with government, regulators, investors, and international research leaders.
- Hosting opportunities for ministerial and diplomatic delegations at the OITC — a unique soft-power platform for relationship building.
- Participation in joint workshops and foresight programs shaping national and international CCS standards.



## Community and Social Licence

- Association with a site that has built two decades of trust with local communities, landholders, and regulators.
- Participation in OITC's annual Open Day and community education programs.
- Recognition in regional and educational outreach activities that reinforce the partner's commitment to credible, transparent climate solutions, and STEM activities.



## Additional Incentives

Sponsorship will include additional benefits such as:

- Tax incentives in Australia where eligible R&D expenditure can qualify for the R&D Tax Incentive. Your sponsorship will meet this criteria and CO2CRC will support your application under the scheme.
- An invitation to the CO2CRC Symposium, where global leaders in policy, industry and research meet to address the current and future of CCS globally.
- Access to our Member's Portal with decades worth of educational materials and the latest in CCUS research information.

# Globally Recognised Emissions Reduction Technology

The appetite for solutions to hard-to-abate emissions is growing. Corporations, investors, and governments have set ambitious targets. The question is no longer if we can decarbonise, but how to do it effectively, efficiently, at scale, and in time.

While many companies claim climate progress through offsets or unverified initiatives, the OITC stands apart as the global reference point for carbon storage integrity. A place where carbon dioxide is stored, measured, and reported under the most rigorous scientific and regulatory conditions in the world.

By aligning your organisation with the OITC, you move from an observer to an active participant in developing and scaling the emissions reduction technology the world will rely on for decades.

This partnership opportunity will:

- Anchor your brand in evidence — every tonne stored at OITC is a public, peer-reviewed

contribution to global knowledge and climate accountability.

- Lead by demonstration — showing investors, regulators and customers that your climate commitments are grounded in physical proof, not promise.
- Shape the next frontier of innovation — from Direct Air Capture to Bio-Energy Carbon Capture (BECCS), technologies tested here will underpin the world's net-zero economy.
- Strengthen your global ESG credentials — positioning your organisation as a partner in the research that defines international standards and informs government policy.

For companies powering the digital, industrial or energy future — from data centres and AI infrastructure to advanced manufacturing — the OITC partnership offers a credible platform to demonstrate climate responsibility at scale.

## Carbon Credits, Certification and Future Impact

The Otway International Test Centre (OITC) is not only a proving ground for carbon management technologies, it is on the pathway to becoming one of the world's first certified field-scale sites for geological carbon storage to generate internationally recognised carbon credits.

CO2CRC's work has directly shaped Australia's regulatory frameworks for carbon credit certification — including representation on the Emissions Reduction Assurance Committee (ERAC) that developed the Carbon Credit Method for Geological

Sequestration now used by the Santos Moomba Project to acquire Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs).

Building on this foundation, CO2CRC is finalising validation of the OITC under the PuroEarth International Voluntary Carbon Credit Scheme. Once certification is complete, the OITC will be capable of issuing voluntary international carbon credits from permanent geological CO<sub>2</sub> storage.

# Award-Winning Facility and Team

CO2CRC is proud to have won many local and international awards for its ground-breaking and innovative CCUS research conducted at the OITC from companies such as Cooperative Research Australia, the International Energy Agency Greenhouse Gas R&D Programme, Carbon X, The Liveability Challenge, and the Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum.

These achievements, coupled with an outstanding safety record at the OITC, position the OITC as a scientific research house of excellence with an unwavering commitment to 'zero-harm'.

CO2CRC received the 'Award for Enduring Industry-Research Collaboration' at Cooperative

Research Australia's 2025 Awards for Excellence in Innovation, recognising our long-standing contribution to carbon capture and storage (CCS) innovation and the strength of our collaborative research model. This prestigious award highlights our scientific excellence and the strategic value of being part of Australia's leading CCS research organisation.

This reaffirms the unique role CO2CRC plays in Australia's clean energy future and global emission reduction efforts, bridging world-class science with commercial applications to deliver real-world solutions for reducing industrial emissions.

“ It's becoming clearer to the world that CCS is a vital tool in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The projects in development at the Otway International Test Centre are the keys that will unlock the scaleable solutions to reduce hard-to-abate emissions from the industries we will continue to need in the future.

**MARK McCALLUM**

**CEO, LOW EMISSION TECHNOLOGY AUSTRALIA**

## Governance

CO2CRC is a not-for-profit scientific institution, structured as a public company limited by guarantee under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). All income and property generated by CO2CRC must be applied exclusively towards advancing its core objectives, ensuring that any profits are reinvested into CO2CRC's activities and mission.

CO2CRC is governed by a Board of Directors, appointed by the Members. The Board is ultimately responsible for the strategic direction and overall business operations of CO2CRC, ensuring that CO2CRC remains focused on its mission to advance CCS research and technology development. The Board is supported by three Sub-committees and is advised by an Advisory Committee, which includes representatives from CO2CRC's member organisations.

## Deliverables & Key Performance Indicators

Your Sponsorship KPIs will be reported quarterly with a bi-annual meeting to assess compliance and review Deliverables and Action Plans.

Value Area	Deliverable	Frequency / KPI
Visibility	Co-branding on site, digital assets, and publications, PPE equipment and clothing. Brand name referenced in public research papers/journals/outputs where appropriate.	Annual audit of brand presence
Media, PR & event	2 branded media activations per year i.e. launch/project kick-off, milestone achievement, new equipment, positive project outcomes, etc.  Invite press on-site, interviews, video shoot, invite appropriate VIPs.	≥2 campaigns delivered pa
Global events & forums	Co-branded presence at 3+ major conferences/forums per year (e.g. AEP, IEAGHG/GHGT, CO2CRC Symposium).	≥3 x events/year
Data & insight access	Curated scientific data packs, portal access (up to 10 users).	2 data deliveries/year
Engagement	VIP site tours with senior government officials/industry representatives.	2+ delegations/year
Education	Tailored CCS education & training program for your team.	2 sessions/year
Community	Local engagement & open day participation.	Annual

# Partners

CO2CRC acknowledges and appreciates the strong relationships it has with industry, community, government, research organisations, and agencies in Australia and around the world.





## Next Steps

We are seeking a partner who shares our commitment to building a low-emissions future, understands the importance of credible, science-led solutions, and is prepared to invest in a long-term vision for climate leadership.

### Step 1

Join us for an essential discovery workshop to ensure that your needs are understood and the benefits are aligned.

### Step 2

Once the workshop outcomes are agreed upon, we'll move to execute an agreement that is tailored to the shared interests of both parties.

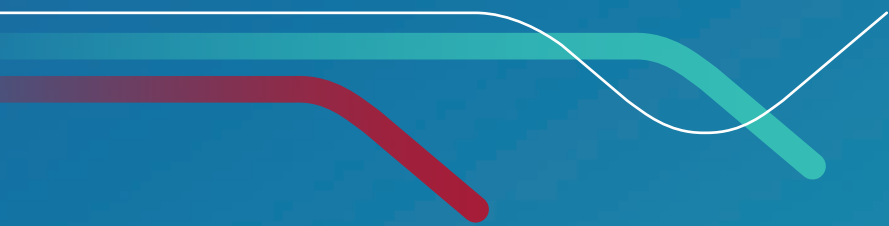
### Step 3

With an executed agreement in place, you will start to receive the benefits of the sponsorship with CO2CRC.

To start your journey with the global leader in Carbon Management Technology contact:

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