

# Australia's response to carbon reduction – in theory and in practice

An evening forum by the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand - South East Queensland Division



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EVENT DATE: Thursday 24 May 2018

TIME: 5.30pm to 8pm  
(Registration from 5.15pm and  
Networking drinks from 7.15pm – 8pm)

VENUE: Jacobs, 32 Cordelia St, South Brisbane

Register: Online at [www.eianz.org](http://www.eianz.org) – click on Events, SEQ



Join us to explore the current climate change policy commitments of the Australian and Queensland governments and reflect on the outcomes achieved through initiatives such as the Emissions Reduction Fund.

We will discuss:

- The outcomes of the Australian Governments 2017 review of climate change policies – what did we learn, where to next and are we on track to meet the 2030 target and Paris Agreement commitments?
- An overview of the Queensland Governments \$500 million Land Restoration Fund, which was a major election commitment of the Palaszczuk Government aimed at supporting the development of carbon projects in Queensland
- Assess the outcomes/achievements of the Australian Government's Emissions Reduction Fund and the project's it has generated.

## Our Presenters and topics

### Daniel Sheedy

*Director – Mitigation and Climate Science, Climate Change Division. Department of the Environment and Energy*

Outcomes of the 2017 climate change policy review – are our policies effective in achieving Australia's 2030 target and Paris Agreement commitments, and what are the next steps?

### Megan Surawski

*Director – Project Management Office – Land Restoration Fund Climate Change Policy Branch, Department of Environment and Science*  
and

### Don Butler

*Chief Scientific Officer - Land Restoration Fund Climate Change Policy Branch, Department of Environment and Science*

Generating carbon credits in the Sunshine State: the Queensland Government's \$500 million Land Restoration Fund – what is it, what does it aim to achieve and how will it be delivered?

### Dr James Bulinski

*Managing Director, CO2 Australia Limited Dawn of a land management revolution – transforming Australian landscapes through carbon projects.*

This event will give the audience an understanding of the climate change initiatives that the Australian and Queensland Governments are implementing in 2018 and beyond. It's an essential forum for anyone who doesn't primarily work in the carbon space, but likes to keep abreast of policy changes and outcomes.

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