

Representative Legal Matters

Lauren Kirkwood

- Advised the Queensland Government on the development and structuring of its AUD500m Land Restoration Fund.
- Advising on the development of Emissions Reduction Fund carbon emissions reductions projects, including Commonwealth and state-level consent and eligibility requirements.
- Advising on the interpretation of Emissions Reduction Fund methods and on review rights regarding decisions of the Clean Energy Regulator, and on the transition of Carbon Farming Initiative projects and associated commercial arrangements into the Emissions Reduction Fund.
- Preparing reviews of local market relevance of the Task Force on Climate-Related Disclosure's recommendations in various countries.
- Advising on environmental and planning issues for the sale, purchase and development of renewable energy facilities in Queensland, NSW and Victoria.
- Advising not-for-profit foundation on conservation finance projects (legal due diligence).
- Advising a waste and recycling processing company on approval requirements for the expansion of existing waste processing and disposal facilities, and for the beneficial reuse of certain wastes.
- Advising companies on environmental compliance incidents and negotiations with environmental regulators.
- Advising companies and landowners on biodiversity offsets transactions.
- Advising both government and bidders on environmental and planning issues for government asset privatisations in Queensland and New South Wales.
- Advising global and local mining companies on environmental compliance requirements for mining operations in Queensland.
- Advising industrial and technology clients on regulatory requirements for the use and storage of regulated waste materials and dangerous goods.
- Part of the team conducting background research and analysis for the Global CCS legal and regulatory indicator prepared by the Global CCS Institute.