

NSW Decarbonisation Innovation Hub

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Our Vision

To support a mature and collaborative decarbonisation innovation community in NSW, by fostering the research, development, commercialisation and adoption of decarbonised technologies and services to reduce emissions to net zero by 2050 and provide economic benefits to NSW.







Our Partners











UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG AUSTRALIA



Department of Primary Industries



CLIMATE**KIC** Australia

















Industry Engagement





Electrification and Energy Systems Network DECARB HUB





Hub Overview

- The Decarbonisation Innovation Hub supports the NSW Government's goal of net zero emissions by 2050 and the recently updated objective to reduce emissions by 50% below 2005 levels by 2030.
- **\$15m grant** from NSW Government over 9 years **matched by partners** as a leverage pool.
- Three strategic priority areas have been identified:
 - 1. Electrification and Energy Systems because electrifying the energy system is key to enable renewable energy solutions.
 - 2. Land and Primary Industries because the sector is a significant contributor to NSW's emissions.
 - **3.** Power Fuels including Hydrogen because replacing the current fossil fuels with new sustainable synthetic powerfuels is key to unlocking decarbonisation opportunities for many hard-to-abate sectors beyond 2030.

The hub is therefore structured around three networks.





Hub Outputs Summary



Developing and understanding the state of play and levers of change



R&D projects, direct engagement with industry



Industry training, workforce development



De-risk deployment through pilots, demonstrations, innovation centres, rapid prototyping





Low Emissions Research Commercialisation Fund (LERCF)

regional transformation

Place-based activities to accelerate



Knowledge dissemination, cross network projects



"Ops", including: Connected grant application development. Planning, reporting, impact measurement





Hub Key Staff

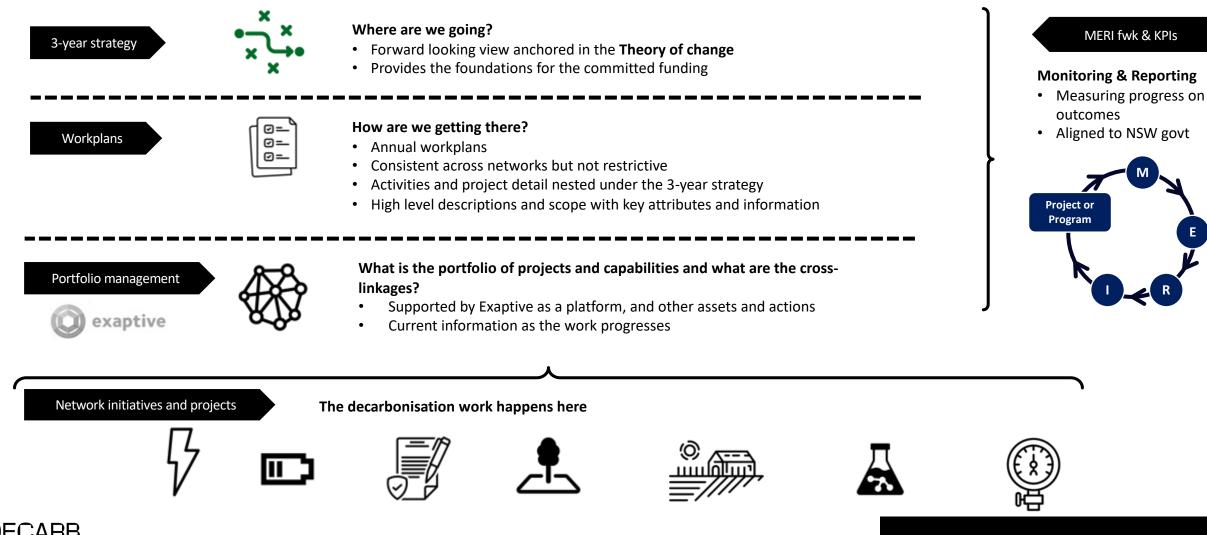
Hub CEO: Scientia Professor Deo Prasad AO FTSE (UNSW) Interim COO: Christopher Lee (CEO Climate-KIC) Hub Manager: Tony Westmore

- Electrification and Energy Systems EESN
 Co-Leads: Professor John Fletcher (UNSW) and Laureate Professor Behdad Moghtaderi (UON)
- **2. Land and Primary Industries** LPIN Network Lead: Professor Benjamin Smith (WSU)
- **3.** Power Fuels including Hydrogen PFH2N Network Lead: Scientia Professor Rose Amal AC FTSE (UNSW)



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The 3-year strategy is underpinned by the workplans of the 3 networks, and the portfolio management delivered by the Hub





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