



CRC CARE

CRC CARE (Cooperative Research Centre for Contamination Assessment and Remediation of the Environment) is a research and development organisation that generates innovative technologies to assess, prevent and remediate contamination of soil, water and air.

This September we will again host the biennial CleanUp Conference, bringing more than 500 people to the city of Adelaide to learn and share information about contamination and remediation of the environment.

We work collaboratively with 5 Australian universities, State and Commonwealth agencies and regulatory authorities, mining, petroleum and agricultural industries, venture capitalists, environment consultants and suppliers to deal with vital contamination issues and sites in the Australasian region.

Our goals:

- **High quality research**

Deliver high quality research that positions us as a national centre of excellence.

- **Solutions for industry**

Develop cost-effective and sustainable solutions and technologies within regulatory and policy frameworks to identify and remediate contamination problems in the Australian and the Asia-Pacific region.

- **Develop the business**

Development a new export industry in environmental risk assessment and remediation by delivering solutions, technologies, and training programs that develop and improve the environmental management skills of the industry's labour force.

- **Deliver public benefits**

Ensure the effective adoption of our solutions and technologies, leading to direct health, environmental and economic benefits to the Australian public through reduced exposure to toxic contaminants, and improved amenity of our cities as a result of cost-effective remediation of urban land.

- **Capacity building**

Educate a generation of researchers who are highly skilled at solving and preventing contamination problems, and create industry employment opportunities for these specialists.

CRC CARE research is structured into four main programs to address industry and national needs: risk assessment; remediation technologies; prevention technologies; and social, legal, policy and economic issues (see [CRC CARE's programs](#)).

Researchers aligned with each program produce research that contributes to new developments and approaches in environmental remediation. Our partners also support research into remediation projects. The findings from our research contribute to industry development and the formulation of new Australian policy.