



CRC Program

CRC CARE was established under the [Federal Government's CRC Program](#) in 2005 to bring together Australia's foremost expertise in science, industry and government in a partnership for the development, commercialisation and extension of advanced technologies and methods.

In December 2011, CRC CARE II was one of four Cooperative Research Centres to receive funding in the 13th selection round announced by the Australian Government under its Cooperative Research Centres Program, in support of its innovation agenda 'Powering Ideas'. CRC CARE II will receive \$29m in federal funding, in addition to the contributions of its partners, to carry out further research into ways to assess, reduce and eliminate contamination in Australia's landscapes, cities and industrial processes.

Australia renewed its commitment to a clean environment and healthy, safe community by extending its national research effort into contamination and clean-up by a further nine years. Managing Director of the Cooperative Research Centre for Contamination Assessment and Remediation of the Environment (CRC CARE), Professor Ravi Naidu, welcomed the announcement by Minister for Science Senator Kim Carr.

"CRC CARE II has an increased focus on helping to develop uniform national standards for assessing and remediating contamination," Professor Naidu said.

"This represents an important advance for Australia over its existing approach from all perspectives – scientific, industry and regulatory. It has without doubt potential to put Australia in the world vanguard in dealing with the issue of contamination, and in helping to create a healthier, safer and more environmentally sustainable society for everyone."