

CRC CARE's other achievements include:

- working with partners in China to turn the large pollution problem of piggery waste into revenue from recovered nutrients and biogas energy.
- developing a method for remediating lead-contaminated shooting ranges that is both cheaper and more effective than traditional approaches.
- demonstrating how to restore an area severely affected by acid-sulfate soils.
- developing a clay-mineral mix that cleans up the hazardous chemicals found in many fire-fighting foams.

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CRC CARE has brought together industry and regulators to create best-practice policy.

The Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) Programme

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Since the programme's establishment, CRCs have developed important new technologies, products and services to solve industry problems and improve the competitiveness, productivity and sustainability of Australian industries.

CRCs bring together industry and research organisations to conduct and commercialise leading-edge research. They also produce graduates with hands-on industry experience. This is helping create a highly skilled workforce for the nation.

A new stream, CRC Projects or CRC-Ps, has been established for short-term industry-led research designed to benefit small and medium enterprises in particular. CRC-Ps are smaller collaborations than a CRC, operating on shorter project timelines (up to three years) and smaller budgets than a CRC. CRC-Ps have simpler governance and administration arrangements than a CRC.

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