



# WHY ECO-CREDITS<sup>™</sup>?

The Eco-Credit™ is designed for businesses and farms to directly reduce our collective carbon footprint. Through the Eco-Credit™ ORICoop aims to improve the advocacy to practice regenerative land management that increases carbon and ecological health into farmland over time.

Eco-Credits enable businesses and farms to mutually benefit each other by a direct carbon offset. Enabling better market opportunities, shorter supply chains and best practice knowledge around carbon neutrality and healthy farm systems.

An ecological and farmer driven market instrument that offers a pathway to a stronger, sustainable and more robust organic and regenerative farming industry. That is empowered to withstand existing market pressures on farm production systems, together with diversified, measured and beneficial outcomes.

Demonstrated by transparent supply chains, increased food security, reliable on-farm market data, and a transparency that enables farmers to be rewarded for their work with full supply chain and business footprint knowledge and traceability.

## REDUCE

Measure your current emissions and take active steps to reduce them.

# OFFSET

Offset the balance via ne purchase of an Eco-credit

#### ASSUMPTION $\rightarrow$ 1 ECO-CREDIT = 1 TONNE CO<sub>2-8</sub>

#### VERIFY

With targeted incentives that relate directly to ecological benefits of the soil, land, biodiversity and water systems. Eco-Credits™ provide measurable outcomes of land stewardship in terms of nature, wildlife, animals, land sustainability and long term ecological preservation and restoration

# TRACEABILITY

Through farm to end consumer supply chain transparency, consumers are able to fully understand the whole carbon footorint ecosystem

#### THE VISION:

To strengthen our food and farming communities we need to connect them more closely. Working towards long term adaptation and adoption of best practice for regeneration of farmland, ecological systems, communities and our food system.

#### THIS INCLUDES:

- Vitalise capital to connect business, food an farming for long term sustainable outcomes
- Improve farmers capacity to capture the value of natural capital in their farming systems
- Empower businesses to achieve carbon neutralit and long term sustainability

An exchange of Eco-Credits™ provides a credible and definable mechanism that connects our carbon footprint from business to farmers for long term and direct co-benefit to

### **INCREASES IN:**





BIODIVERSITY QUALITY



HEALTHIER SOILS & WATER SYSTEMS



HABITAT



ECOSYSTEM HEALTH



BIRDS, INSECTS & WILDLIFE

#### ECO-CREDIT + APPROVED CREDITS = NATURAL ECOSYSTEM BENEFIT

## **OUTCOMES OF ECO-CREDITS**

Eco-Credits enable conscious businesses to offset their carbon footprint directly with organic farmers.

Eco-Credit™ commitments include increasing the amount of carbon stored in the soil and improving the area and quality of biodiversity across each farm ecological system.

Each Eco-Credit™ beneficiary is assured of these outcomes via the Annual Report including:

- Verified soil carbon increase
- Biodiversity quality and increase
- Ecological verification including birds, insects, wildlife & water quality
- Tree planting evidence
- Eco-Credits™ are only retired once





# **ECO-CREDIT APPLICATION**

On the application, insert the number of Eco-Credits you wish to apply for.

Eco-Credit applications must be in the name(s) of the business seeking the offset, company or other legal entities acceptable to the Company up to a maximum of two names per application.

You can become an ORICoop member online **HERE**.

Upon confirmation of your order you will receive an invoice for payment

Please enter your postal address for records only. All communications from the Company's offset registry will be emailed to the person(s) as recorded with your application. You are responsible for notifying us of any changes to address, email or telephone number within 28 days of this change.

Please provide us with telephone numbers (including the person responsible) so that we can contact you if there is an irregularity in your Application Form.

If you have any questions on how to complete this Application please contact the Administrator on admin@organicinvestmentcooperative.com.au

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#### LODGEMENT OF APPLICATIONS:

Please email the completed Application Form to the following address to register your Eco-Credit application. Upon confirmation you will receive an invoice to complete your payment.

EMAIL (preferred) admin@organicinvestmentcooperative.com.au

By post - ORICoop Eco-Credit Application Level 5, The Causeway, 306 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000.

All receipts of ORICoop Eco-Credit applications will be via return email.

#### PAYMENT:

All Eco-Credit payments should be made to this account, using your business, surname or invoice as the reference.

ACCOUNT NAME: Organic & Regenerative Investment Cooperative BSB: 313140

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1228 4496



## ORICOOP ECO-CREDIT APPLICATION:

This offer is open to any business seeking to achieve Net-Zero.

#### LODGEMENT OF APPLICATIONS:

This application must be lodged with ORICoop via EMAIL (preferred) admin@organicinvestmentcooperative.com.au or via post - ORICoop Eco-Credit Application, Level 5, The Causeway, 306 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000. The Eco-Credit price is determined upon application.

Your company footprint estimate in tonnes/CO2e

I/We apply to purchase ORICoop Eco-Credit(s)

Total Credits: Total Payment Due inc GST:

Preferred Payment Method:

Are you interested to become carbon neutral? Yes No

## TITLE FOR ECO-CREDIT REGISTRY CERTIFICATE

Full Name Business Name

Applicant 1

Applicant 2

Address Town

State Phone Postcode

Email

Signature

By lodging this form, I declare that I/We understand the value and intention of the Eco-Credit, it's direct offset and intention to drawdown 1 tonne CO<sub>2-p</sub> per credit.

We are fully aware and acknowledge the measurement protocol used, the validated outcomes and reporting expectation from the Eco-Credit.

Upon receipt of your Eco-Credit Application you will receive confirmation of your offset application within 28 days.