



NCCARF

National
Climate Change Adaptation
Research Facility

Building Knowledge,
Developing Partnerships



NCCARF: Leading the research community in a national interdisciplinary effort to generate the information needed by decision-makers in government and in vulnerable sectors and communities to manage the risks of climate change impacts

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**NCCARF's
Adaptation
Conversation
2012 - 2013:**
developing
evidence for
policy-making

The Adaptation Conversation



Knowledge for adaptation

Policy makers seek evidence-based guidance as a firm foundation for decision making.

Since 2008, NCCARF has worked with adaptation practitioners and researchers to develop and communicate the knowledge needed to successfully adapt Australia to climate variability, risk and change.

Now, NCCARF will use this knowledge to develop evidence-based policy guidance briefs to address the needs of decision-makers at all levels of government and in the private sector.

Policy guidance topics

Through 2012-13, policymakers and researchers will gather together at venues across Australia to develop guidelines on key adaptation topics:

- Heatwave planning;
- Managing Australia's water resources under a variable and changing climate;
- Building resilient coastal communities and ecosystems;
- Climate-proofing Australia's infrastructure;
- Effective management of Australia's ecosystems under a variable and changing climate;
- Adapting agriculture to a variable and changing climate;
- Emergency management and adaptation;
- Adaptation and Indigenous communities: lessons and challenges;
- Tools to support decision-making for effective adaptation;
- Policy, legislative and regulatory frameworks for adaptation;
- Ensuring business and industry are ready for climate change.

Key Adaptation Challenges

NCCARF's evidence-based policy guidance briefs will address key topics relevant to the challenge of effectively adapting Australia to a variable and changing climate.

Process

Policy guidance briefs will be developed by expert teams of adaptation practitioners and researchers brought together in locations challenged by climate risk, variability and change.

Timeline

Twelve policy guidance briefs will be delivered in 2012 – 13. There will be a launch in early 2013 of the first tranche. The second tranche will be launched at the NCCARF Annual Conference in Sydney at the end of June 2013.

For more information about the conference:

www.nccarf.edu.au/conference2013