
Capability Statement

Cress Consulting

At Cress Consulting, we are sustainability, climate and human rights specialists committed to finding the right solutions for our clients to create a more sustainable, secure future.

Like the plant it's named after, Cress is known for growing in a wide range of conditions. We believe meaningful sustainability progress should be the same: practical, adaptable, and achievable across different industries, operating environments, and levels of maturity. Our team at Cress helps organisations understand risks, identify opportunities, and build credible pathways for long-term action.

Across ANZ and the Pacific, we've helped organisations do exactly that, across a diverse range of sectors including government, infrastructure, manufacturing, finance, retail, and community services. Our dedicated team brings diverse backgrounds across engineering, science, economics, and policy, allowing us to understand complex challenges from multiple angles.



Government



Manufacturing



Finance



Retail



Infrastructure



Community Services



What We Offer

We help clients navigate complex challenges and turn them into clear strategy and credible action. We support businesses with a wide range of services, including but not limited to:



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Sustainability Disclosure

Preparing credible sustainability and climate-related disclosures, and strengthening governance and data management, giving your organisation the confidence to meet its mandatory and voluntary obligations.

Climate Risk & Resilience

Assessing physical and transition risks across operations and value chains, and developing practical resilience and adaptation strategies to strengthen long term business continuity and preparedness.



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Carbon Accounting

Measuring scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions, developing an emissions reduction plan, setting credible targets, and demonstrating progress.

ESG Strategy

Conducting a gap analysis and materiality assessment, and preparing a clear report and roadmap that reflects what matters most to your business.



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Modern Slavery

Developing a Modern Slavery Statement that meets regulatory requirement and reflects genuine due diligence, through risk identification and supply chain assessment.

Water Stewardship

Understanding water use, risks and impacts, identifying opportunities, and developing a water stewardship plan at site and catchment level.



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There is no one size fits all approach to sustainability. That's why we tailor our projects carefully to address the unique conditions of each region, site and industry.

Case Studies

 **Mandatory Climate Reporting Preparation (AASB S2)**

 **City Beach**

Cress is supporting **City Beach to advance its climate reporting maturity** by helping test and strengthen governance, systems, data, and decision making processes needed for future mandatory reporting. The team is completing an AASB S2 gap analysis, climate-related risk and opportunity assessment, scenario analysis, quarterly carbon measurement, and metrics and target setting, in order to help prepare for mandatory disclosures.

 **Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Cth) Reporting**

 **Architectural Window System (AWS)**

Cress supports **Architectural Window System (AWS) to identify and assess modern slavery risks** across its operations and supply chain annually. As part of this work, we engage key suppliers through a targeted Modern Slavery questionnaire, developed a three-year risk action plan, and established an internal Modern Slavery Policy. Each year, we support the preparation of a Modern Slavery Statement compliant with the Commonwealth Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Cth).

 **National Rail Carbon Footprint Study**

 **Australian Rail Industry Standards Organisation**

Cress assisted **the Australian Rail Industry Standards Organisation (ARISO, formerly RISSB) to estimate the national rail carbon footprint**. We modelled decarbonisation opportunities to reach net zero by 2050 while developing a climate resilience network that adapts to the impacts of a changing climate. Cress defined key recommendations, including the role of ARISO in the industry-wide understanding of climate risks and prepared a public-facing report to support sector engagement and action.

 **ESG Gap Analysis and Reporting**

 **Hydroflux Group**

Cress supported **the Hydroflux group of companies in establishing a comprehensive ESG framework**, taking the business from initial assessment through to public disclosure. This included an ESG gap analysis benchmarked against leading frameworks, stakeholder engagement, and a materiality assessment to define the issues most relevant to the business and its stakeholders. Building on this foundation, Cress developed a 2030 ESG roadmap and implementation plan, and prepared Hydroflux's first ESG report.

 **Water Stewardship & Responsible Steel Certification**

 **BlueScope**

Cress assisted one of the world's leading manufacturers of steel products, **BlueScope to meet water stewardship criteria for its Responsible Steel certification**. Cress identified water-related challenges including high-water stress risks exacerbated by climate change, water management industry best practices, and water-related challenges in the catchment area. We assisted BlueScope to develop a water stewardship plan with clear targets and actions for two Australian sites, Port Kembla and Western Port.

Why Work With Us

We are driven by our passion and commitment to use our experience and resources to deliver meaningful, long-term beneficial outcomes for every client. Some of our clients include:



Our certifications include:



Thank You



We are proud to be part of the Hydroflux Group. As part of a global network of more than 100 experts, engineers and scientists, we collaborate closely with other entities to share knowledge, exchange ideas, and deliver the best possible outcomes for our clients.



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