



Our Value Proposition



FIGHT FOOD WASTE
Cooperative Research Centre
REDUCE - TRANSFORM - ENGAGE



Australian Government
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Energy and Resources

Business
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Centres Program

Fight Food Waste Cooperative Research Centre

Our vision is for an Australia without food waste

Who are we?

We are Australia's, and one of the world's, largest food waste research, development, extension and commercialisation initiative with 60 participants and \$120 million in combined resources over 10 years.

Our mission is to ENGAGE with industry and consumers to REDUCE food waste across the supply chain and to TRANSFORM unavoidable waste into innovative products.

Our strategic objectives are to deliver:

- > a transformation in the way Australian industry and consumers view food waste as well as contribute to food rescue.
- > a suite of new tools and technologies for extracting the maximum value out of primary production, food manufacturing, supply chains and product sales, whether through supply chain innovation or waste transformation.
- > a reduction in food waste entering landfill and associated greenhouse gas emissions.
- > future industry professionals skilled in capturing opportunities identified by industry.

We are one of 24 national Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) co-funded by the Australian Government Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources' CRC Program. The primary aim of the CRC Program is to improve the competitiveness, productivity and sustainability of Australian industries.

We are here to help your organisation.

Why join us?

We are industry-led, impact-focused, and exist due to and for our industry participants. We can help you:

- > improve your profitability by reducing the cost of waste through the development of new value added products.
- > leverage your R&D investment by matching your cash contribution \$1:\$1 for suitable new projects, as well as attracting co-investment from other industry and government partners. Your contributions may also be eligible for R&D tax incentive.
- > generate and access new IP for commercialisation. Industry participants have first right to utilise IP.
- > work with top researchers through our 11 research providers.
- > determine if our SME Solutions Centre for short-term innovation projects under \$100k is suitable for your business (funded by Food Innovation Australia Ltd).
- > undertake a complementary rapid Commercial Feasibility Assessments through KPMG.
- > work with our talented post-graduate students for industry projects through our Future Leader program.
- > benefit from our Industry Connection Hub where hub members get research results first.
- > enhance your opportunities for collaboration by providing many networking opportunities across our 60 participants.

Be part of a movement that is recognised as the leading food and agriculture opportunity in the next decade.



First annual conference of the Fight Food Waste CRC at KPMG, Melbourne, November 2019.

Our impacts

The Fight Food Waste CRC is committed to monitoring its economic, social and environmental impacts and meeting our targets in seven key impact areas:



30 MT
of reduced
food waste



\$2B
increase in industry
profitability



20 M Kg
of rescued food
distributed




5200
circular
economy jobs



40
future leaders
graduated



250
industry people
trained p.a



44 MT
CO2-eq Greenhouse
gas emission savings

Who do we want?

We are an open CRC that seeks new opportunities and new partners to over-deliver for our participants and the Australian Government Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources CRC Program.

To join, we are looking for industry participants with a specific food waste problem with a minimum of \$50,000 to invest in finding a solution.

Next steps

Please get in contact with:
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We have *New Participant Admission Guidelines* available on our website with more detail on the sign up process:

www.fightfoodwastecrc.com.au/getinvolved

**“The Fight Food Waste
Cooperative Research
Centre has committed to
Sustainable Development
Goal (SDG) 12.3 to halve
food waste by 2030”**



Our current participants



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