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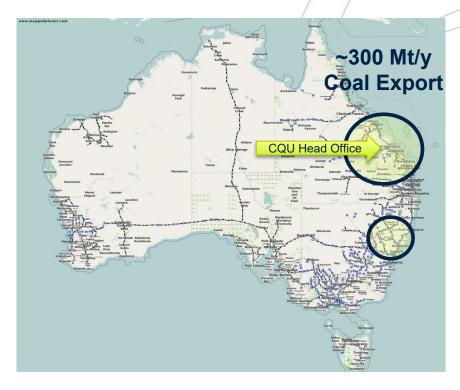
We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the many lands in Australia on which we work and learn. We pay respect to the First Nations peoples and their Elders, past, present and future for they hold the memories, the

traditions, the cultures and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

### Introduction – Local Context – Energy Transition

#### CARBON INTENSIVE

- 50 of Australia's Largest carbon emitters
- 3 Coal power stations
- Coal mining
- Liquified Natural Gas Exports
- Aluminium, Chemicals, Agriculture









# Introduction – Energy Transition Projects

#### Gladstone

- 9 GigaWatt Solar & Hydrogen
- Manufacturing Hydrogen Electrolysers
- Hydro and Wind Power Stations
- Solar Farms and Rooftop Solar
- Green Chemicals

#### **Strong Government Support**

- Qld Energy and Jobs Plan
- CQ-H2 Consortia





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## **Approach to Research**

- These are "Industry Focused Centre's" for problem solving and Applied Research.
- Research spans from "Theoretical" to "Industry ready" First-of-a-Kind solutions and Consulting.
- International Engagement via
  - Shared interests and Joint Publishing in High Quality Journals
  - Co-tutelle Research Student Programs
  - Focus on a select number of countries where needs and interest match
  - Benchmarking research in peak International Conferences and Associations
    - IHHA, IAVSD, WCRR etc



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### What we look like in 2024 - Hydrogen and Renewables

- Green Hydrogen production
- Green Chemicals
- Freight Mobility



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## **Reach – Where we have worked**

#### **Research Projects**

In 4 of the 6 Australian States New Zealand

India

China

#### **Joint Publications**

Europe

Canada

South Africa

China

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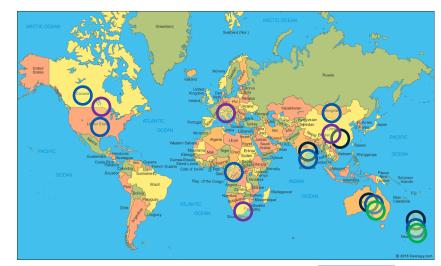
#### AUSTRALIA

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#### New Product Rollouts

Australian States New Zealand



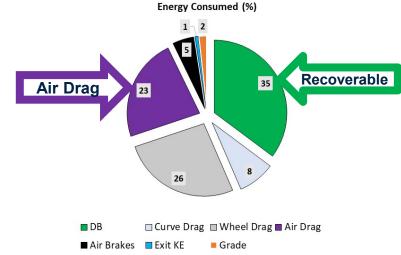


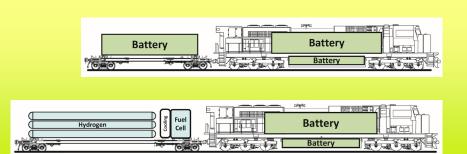
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### Example Projects in Energy Transitions - RAIL

- Energy Solutions for Large Railway Freight Operations
  - Simulation of Energy usage, recovery and storage
  - De-Risking Industry of Transition Solutions
- Similar Applications in Road







# **Research Opportunities Going Forward**

- Energy Analysis
- Reducing Energy Consumption
- Biofuel Projects
- Battery and Hydrogen Conversions
- Storage and Charging/Refueling Systems
- Safety System Developments in each new Application
- Green Chemicals
- Ammonia applications
- New Mobility Decarbonisation Technologies



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#### **Comments, questions & discussions**

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