

**Our Vision:** The CCRC will be a world leading research centre in climate science, educating and enabling the Australian and global community to deal with risks associated with climate variability and climate change

	<b>Our Research</b> Be a world-leading research centre contributing significant scientific advances		<b>Our Influence and Outreach</b> Have influence and impact beyond academia		<b>Education</b> Maintain an outstanding educational program		<b>Enabling Change</b> Enable progress on climate impacts and climate risk related problems		<b>Our People</b> Demonstrate a commitment to diversity, excellence and community	
<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>LEADING CLIMATE RESEARCH</b>		<b>OUTREACH AND INFLUENCE</b>		<b>EDUCATION</b>		<b>ENABLING CHANGE</b>		<b>ORGANISATIONAL COHESION</b>	
<b>SUMMARY</b>	We will be a globally recognised leading centre of research, knowledge, discovery and expertise in core areas of climate science		We will engage with stakeholders, including government, business, schools, the public and the media to better understand and communicate climate risk		We will provide an education program from undergraduate through to postgraduate so our students are well positioned for roles in research, business, industry and policy		We will seek to enable progress on broader climate problems and solutions through collaboration and engagement		We will maintain an outstanding work environment in support of all staff and students in a collocated facility	
<b>STRATEGIC FOCI</b>	1.1	Achieve sustained excellence in fundamental research to maintain our national and international leadership	2.1	Develop partnerships with groups addressing climate impacts, risk, and/or adaptation, for example in business, finance, health, agriculture and the built environment	3.1	Provide an undergraduate program that attracts students, contributes to the Faculty's educational goals and graduates students with the necessary skills to enhance employability	4.1	Be the foundational science provider for applied climate research at UNSW	5.1	Work actively to ensure the Centre is inclusive, welcomes diversity and provides a safe, supportive and nurturing environment for everyone.
	1.2	Identify and establish strategic research links with select groups within UNSW, Australia and overseas	2.2	Collaborate with local, state and federal governments to ensure our research helps address policy needs	3.2	Ensure our undergraduate program enables students to undertake Honours and PhDs in a research-intensive environment, or leads to other career pathways in climate-related areas	4.2	Enhance our visibility at UNSW by strengthening links to other schools and faculties at UNSW	5.2	Strive to maintain an effective and sustainable operational administrative environment
	1.3	Maintain success in competitive external funding, and develop strategies to widen our funding sources	2.3	Work with schools and the local communities to communicate the impact of our science	3.3	Continue to attract high quality higher degree students and support them via an outstanding environment	4.3	Contribute to external groups seeking solutions to climate change	5.3	Maintain excellence in the IT environment, enabling the use of fit for purpose tools and research infrastructure
	1.4	Remain alert to strategic gaps in CCRC's research capacity in climate science and find ways to fill them	2.4	Communicate our research via the media to the public, to inform the public and to raise UNSW's profile in climate research nationally and internationally	3.4	Graduate Honours, Masters and PhD students with the skills that best places them for a variety of future career paths	4.4	Contribute to, and align with, UNSW's and the Faculty's overall strategies	5.4	Enhance professional and scientific development for our students, ECRs and MCRs.
<b>The CCRC will endeavour to leave a lasting legacy across all five pillars</b>										