

Climate Change Sector Agreement – EPLGA, Diana Laube

Since 1988, when the IPCC was formed, governments around the world have committed billions of \$\$\$ to research the contribution man is making to the fact that our planet is warming over recent years. While our federal govt has been unsuccessful in getting legislation for a CPRD through the Upper House, we are aware that changes are anticipated.

It's fair to say that EPLGA Member Councils differ on their commitment to the science in relation to AGW but, since late 2009, we have worked with the EPNRM on information sharing.

Under the lead of EPNRM Presiding member, Brian Foster, our members have agreed to co-sign a Sector Agreement.

Currently, the agreement sits on the desk of Premier Rann although we are anticipating imminent signing.

In the meantime a Steering Group has started work, lead by consultant, Tony Irvine, working for the EPNRM Board.

Broadly, the agreement will see the development of a Work plan that includes:

- Renewables
- Sustainable agriculture
- Coastal planning.