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EVENT UPDATE

WORKPLACE RESEARCH CENTRE

A new report from the [Workplace Research Centre](#) (WRC) in the Faculty of Economics and Business has found more 'green collar' jobs are needed if key climate change challenges facing the Australian economy are to be met.

[Dr Mike Rafferty](#) and [Serena Yu](#) from the WRC were commissioned by the [International Labour Organisation](#) (ILO) to produce the *Skills for Green Jobs in Australia* report.

The report focuses on the potential employment impacts of moving to a low-carbon economy, and specifically considers:

- Mitigating displacement in industries and occupations likely to decline, such as cotton farming and mining;
- Supporting the emergence of new jobs in rising industries such as the renewable energy sector; and
- The 'greening' of established jobs, such as plumbing and accounting.

The findings of this report will be presented on the 26th of May at the Climate Change @ Work Conference. Tickets are still available for this conference and can be purchased on the WRC website www.wrc.org.au. All those attending the conference will receive a copy of the report.

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This conference brings together some of Australia's leading labour law, IR researchers and practitioners to debate the key issues confronting labour law today.



National Sustainability Conference

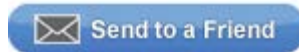
The WRC is teaming up with the National University of Singapore to host the National Sustainability Conference 29th & 30th July.

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This year the conference will be presenting the latest research with the findings of two new reports being discussed at the conference. Creating Jobs - Cutting Pollution: the roadmap for a cleaner, stronger economy, released this week by the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) and the Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF), shows if governments act now to shift Australia from a pollution dependent economy to a cleaner economy it will create 3.7 million new jobs across the country by 2030. This report will be presented at the conference as well as the WRC's Skills for Green Jobs Report.

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