EMBEDDING CAREER CLIMATE SKILLS BROADLY INTO AUSTRALIAN DEGREES

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One of the emerging barriers to climate action in Australia, and globally, is having enough people with the skills and interest to accelerate decarbonisation across the economy. While universities have a critical role to play in addressing these skills issues, many degrees are not currently geared towards developing a workforce suitably equipped to address climate change. Likewise, building the knowledge and skills necessary to address climate change - including understanding the challenges and opportunities for innovation - are often too narrowly defined or considered. Growing breadth of conception will be key to successfully nurturing future leaders in this regard.

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