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## **HIF is Australia's First Certified Carbon Neutral Health Fund**

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HIF is the first and only Private Health Insurance Fund in Australia to be certified Carbon Neutral by the Carbon Reduction Institute (CRI).

HIF had CRI analyse our business and calculate our carbon footprint (i.e. the amount of greenhouse gas that HIF and its products are responsible for emitting into the atmosphere). CRI suggested ways in which we could reduce our carbon footprint and the remaining emissions we have offset through the purchase of carbon abatement credit.

HIF chose to support a very worthy West Australian carbon abatement project (run by the South Metropolitan Regional Council) that recovers recyclable waste and prevents it from ending up in landfill.

HIF believes that it has a corporate social responsibility to ensure its business is environmentally sustainable into the future and that all of its members will benefit from a healthier environment.

For more information on the Carbon Reduction Institute (CRI), please visit [www.noco2.com.au](http://www.noco2.com.au)

