

Initial response to Federal Government's Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme White Paper

Boral supports the move towards a lower CO_{2-e} global economy, and as such, the adoption of relevant interim policies by the Australian Government, including an emissions trading scheme.

For Boral, a critical issue has been to ensure that the cement industry is acknowledged as an emissions-intensive trade-exposed (EITE) industry, as domestic cement pricing is based on import parity prices. It is very important that the cement industry's competitiveness is preserved following a move by Australia to introduce an ETS for the industry ahead of Australia's key trading partners adopting similar carbon trading regimes.