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Our Vision

Our vision is to see the rainforests of Australia managed and utilised in a scientifically sound and sustainable manner to yield economic and social benefits to the community while ensuring conservation of the unique cultural and natural features of the rainforest.

Our Mission

Our mission is to support the sustainable use, management and conservation of Australia's tropical rainforests through world-class research, training and technology transfer.

Our Objectives

For Regional Management... to create a management framework for ecologically sustainable management of rainforest regions.

For Regional Conservation... to provide a sound scientific basis for conservation and management of the rainforest's natural and cultural features.

For Rainforest Tourism... to assist in the development of a vibrant tourism industry that is in harmony with the rainforest resource on which its long-term existence depends.

For Indigenous Involvement... to promote Indigenous involvement in all facets of research and management, which will incorporate recognition and respect for Indigenous rights and interests.

For Rainforests Globally... to establish the Rainforest CRC as a model for delivery of rainforest research and sustainable management.

For Centre Management... to continue as a major national and international force well into the 21st Century.

Our Name and Logo

The Cooperative Research Centre for Tropical Rainforest Ecology and Management is abbreviated for convenience to Rainforest CRC. Our logo represents the unique courtship behaviour of the Riflebird, a well-known rainforest inhabitant.

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