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*Navigating Climate Change – Risks and
Reporting Obligations*

About Karen Durand

Karen Durand is an Environmental Geoscientist and Corporate Sustainability Manager of Incitec Pivot Limited (IPL), a global fertiliser and explosives manufacturing company with a multibillion-dollar ammonia manufacturing base. Before working for IPL, Karen's research investigated the use of stable oxygen and carbon isotope ratios in freshwater molluscs, speleothems and tufas from northwest Queensland as indicators of past average temperature curves for their use in palaeoclimate reconstruction and the calibration of predictive climate change models.

Karen has a working knowledge of the issues associated with climate change for both the agricultural and mining customers served by IPL, and emissions intensive manufacturers. As part of her role, Karen authors IPL's annual Climate Change Reports, which are aligned with TCFD (Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures) and which include risk and opportunity assessments using future climate-related scenarios. She also works closely with engineers involved in the feasibility assessment and development of 'green ammonia' projects within IPL.