

## February 2017 Result: Lithium Losses Drive Index Drop

**Australian CleanTech Index fell 2.1% in February ending its outperforming streak.**

The Australian CleanTech Index fell from 58.31 to 57.07 over the month of February recording a **2.1% loss**. This compared to the ASX200 gain of 1.4% and the ASX Small Ordinaries Index gain of 1.1%. The **Australian CleanTech 20** also fell by 2.1% for the month.

However, the CleanTech Index continues to materially outperform the wider market over the last 12 and 36 months. **The 3 year performance leads the ASX200 by over 40%.**

The best performing sub-index for the month was the Australian Waste Index with a 7.3% gain, led by Sims Metal Management. The Index was however dominated by the big losses in the Australian Efficiency & Storage Index that recorded a 12.1% loss for the month led by a 27% loss from Orocobre and a 18% loss by Galaxy Resources.

Percentage Change	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FEB'17	3 Mnths	6 Mnths	12 Mnths	3 Years
<b>ACT Australian CleanTech Index</b>	-3.5%	19.6%	16.6%	21.3%	-2.1%	0.1%	-1.7%	30.0%	48.6%
<b>Australian CleanTech 20</b>	-2.0%	19.6%	16.0%	18.4%	-2.1%	0.5%	-1.2%	31.0%	46.1%
<b>ASX200</b>	17.3%	12.3%	1.3%	-4.3%	1.4%	5.0%	5.1%	17.0%	5.7%
<b>ASX Small Ords</b>	-8.3%	9.6%	-2.8%	10.4%	1.1%	1.9%	-3.6%	13.0%	5.2%

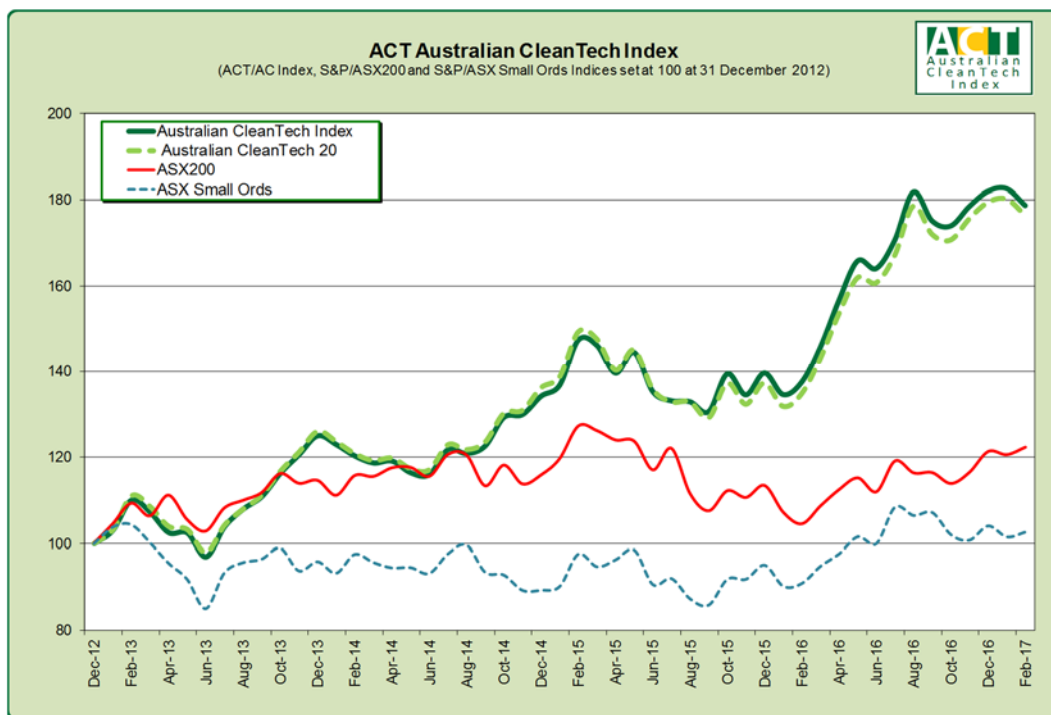
The market capitalisation of the 62 stocks in the Australian CleanTech Index is A\$31.5 billion, down from January's high of \$32.2 billion.

The month's performance included 7 companies with **gains of more than 5%**. The greatest percentage gains were recorded by **Quantum Energy (QTM)**, **CleanTeQ (CLQ)** and **Environmental Group (EGL)**. The greatest market capitalisation gain was recorded by **Sims Metal Management (SGM)**.

These gains were more than offset by 12 companies recording **losses of more than 15%** led by **Intec (INL)**, **EnviroSuite (EVS)** and **Metro Performance Glass (MPP)**. The greatest market capitalisation loss was recorded by **Galaxy Resources (GXY)**.

These best and worst performers are shown in the table below.

February 2017	
Best Performers Share Price Gain > 5%	Worst Performers Share Price Loss >15%
Quantum Energy Phoslock Water Solutions CleanTeQ Cleanaway Waste Sims Metal Management Beacon Lighting Corp Environmental Group	Tox Free Solutions Intec Metro Performance Glass Traffic Technologies SECOS Group Galaxy Resources Orocobre Carnegie Clean Energy Orbital Corporation Vivid Technology HRL Holdings EnviroSuite



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