

February 2018 Result: Sustainable Minerals slump continues.

Australian CleanTech Index slightly underperformed the wider market in February.

The Australian CleanTech Index fell from 65.48 to 64.60 over the month of February recording a **1.35% loss**. This compared to the ASX200 loss of 0.84% and the ASX Small Ordinaries Index loss of 0.66%. The **Australian CleanTech 20** fell by 1.15% for the month.

The CleanTech Index continues to outperform the wider market over all the other reported periods with the **three-year performance leading the ASX200 by 36%**.

The worst performing sub-index for the month was the **Australian Efficiency, Storage & Sustainable Minerals Index** with a 5.9% loss, led by losses from **Syrah Resources** and **Orocobre**. The best performing sub-index was the **Australian Waste Index** that recorded a 3.5% gain for the month led by strong gains from both **Cleanaway Waste** and **Sims Metal Management**.

Percentage Change	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	JAN 18	3 Mnths	6 Mnths	12 Mnths	3 Years
ACT Australian CleanTech Index	19.6%	16.6%	21.3%	13.1%	-1.35%	2.4%	8.2%	13.2%	37.2%
Australian CleanTech 20	19.6%	16.0%	18.4%	14.8%	-1.15%	2.5%	7.7%	13.6%	34.3%
ASX200	12.3%	1.3%	-4.3%	9.4%	-0.84%	0.8%	5.3%	5.3%	1.2%
ASX Small Ords	9.6%	-2.8%	10.4%	3.6%	-0.66%	2.1%	13.0%	17.0%	23.0%

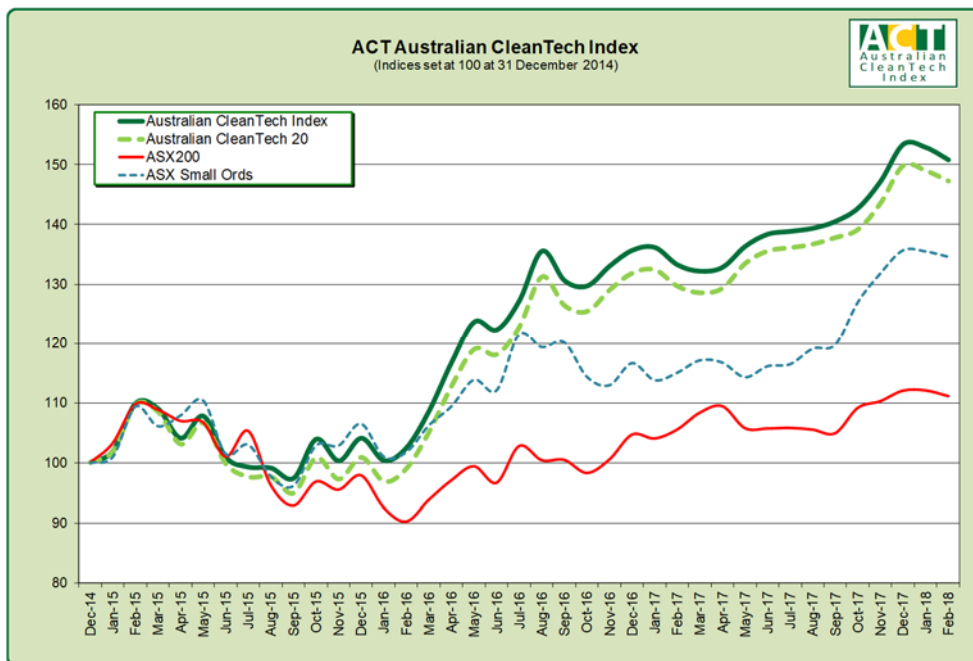
The market capitalisation of the 82 stocks in the Australian CleanTech Index now sits at A\$40.2 billion.

The month's performance included 6 companies with **gains of more than 15%**. The greatest percentage gains were recorded by **Papyrus Australia (PPY)**, **K2 Energy Limited (KTE)** and **BuildingIQ (BIQ)**. The greatest market capitalisation gain was recorded by **Reece Australia Holdings (REH)**.

These gains were more than offset by 14 companies recording **losses of more than 15%** led by **Environmental Group (EGL)**, **Battery Minerals (BAT)** and **Collaborate Corp (CL8)**. The greatest market capitalisation loss was recorded by **Mercury NZ (MCY)**.

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

February 2018	
Best Performers Share Price Gain > 15%	Worst Performers Share Price Loss >15%
K2 Energy Limited Actinogen Phoslock Water Solutions Papyrus Australia BuildingIQ First Graphite	Sterling Biofuels Algae.Tec Water Resources Group CleanTeQ Nanollose Energy Action Eden Innovations Battery Minerals Australian Vanadium Lithium Australia Novonix RedFlow Environmental Group Collaborate Corp



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