

# INDIGENOUS-LED VERIFICATION OF CO-BENEFITS IN PREMIUM CARBON MARKETS

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# VISION

The vision of the Aboriginal Carbon Foundation is to catalyse life-changing, community prosperity through carbon farming.

In doing this our aim is to build wealth for Traditional Owners and non-Aboriginal carbon farmers implementing carbon projects that demonstrate environmental, social and cultural core benefits.



# TRAINED AND QUALIFIED RANGERS



Waanyi Garawa and Garawa, Wardaman and Malak Malak rangers in the Carbon Farming and Core Benefits Management (10722 NAT) training course

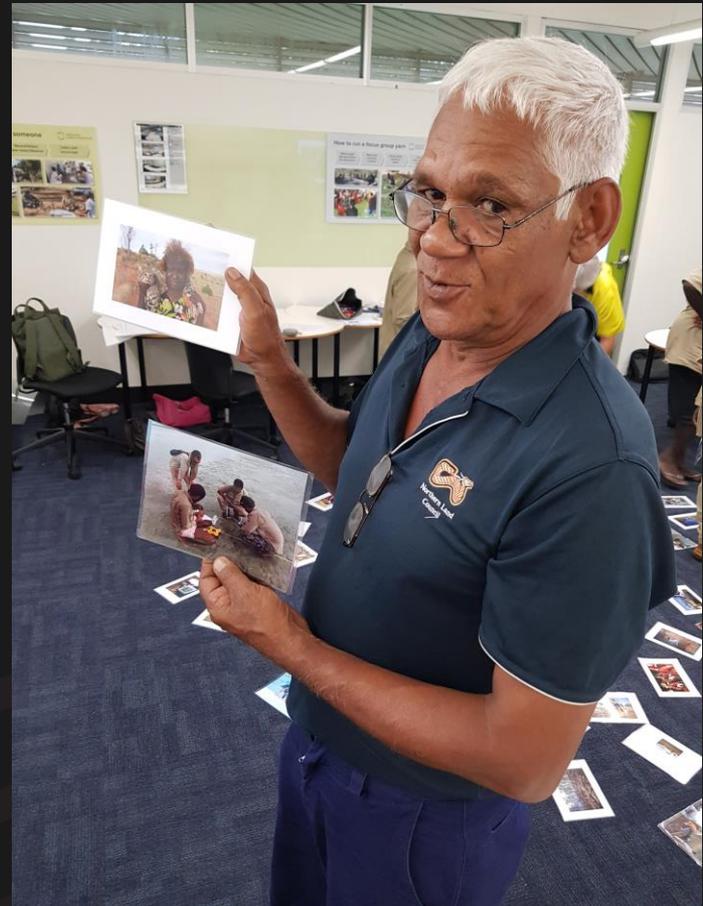


# KOWANYAMA VERIFICATION



# STRENGTH BASED APPROACH

- Mapping of human, environmental, infrastructural, social and economical assets
- “Start with what we know, build with what we have”
- “Everyone has something to contribute”
- “Nobody has nothing”



# CO-BENEFITS IDENTIFICATION



Traditional Owners and rangers deciding which environmental, social and cultural Co-Benefits are most important.



# VOLUNTARY CARBON MARKET



- Premium price
- Value environmental, social, economic and cultural co-benefits
- Income from meaningful work as verifiers
- Respect and recognition
- Travel and adventure
- Peer to Peer working together experiencing other communities and country
- Nationally accredited qualification in carbon farming
- Annual Verifiers' meetings

