# NSW ABORIGINAL CARBON FARMING PROJECT

#### teveloping the NSVIEA senteinal carbon market

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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

### **ABORIGINAL CARBON FOUNDATION**

- Indigenous-led
- Not for Profit
- Core Benefits with Carbon Credits
- Australian verification process
- Industry best practice



#### **ABCF VISION**

- The vision of the AbCF 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





# **CORE BENEFITS**

- Cultural TOs back on Country
- Social healthy activity
- Environmental biodiversity
- Economic consumers to creators; Doughnut
  - Verification





#### SUSTAINABILITY - RAP

- Sustainability plans (growth)
- Reconciliation Action Plans (growth)
- Environmental and social impacts
- Supplier diversity



#### **NSW PROJECT**

City of Sydney support – CNCA (US) funding

Aims

- Create a strong market signal
- Demonstration project
- Knowledge sharing



# NSW HIR PROJECTS



- Buyers want locally sourced ACCUs
- Savanna burning N/A
- 162 vegetation projects in NSW
- Aboriginal controlled?
- 65,000yrs
- Traditional Owners want culture strengthened



#### MID STAGES

- Conducting feasibility studies 3 sites
- Seeking investment/pre-purchase agreements
- Implementing and registering projects CER



#### CATALYST MARKETS

• Trading platform



ACCUs sold direct by projects





# **CULTURAL FIRE CREDITS**

- Premium environmental commodities
- Direct investment into cultural fire practice
- Tenure blind
- Bushfire mitigation; biodiversity; social cultural and environmental core benefits





# HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

- AbCF happy to speak with you
- Catalyst Markets trading platform
- Small collaboration projects MoU
- Pre-purchase agreements



# THANK YOU