NSW ABORIGINAL CARBON FARMING PROJECT

Developing the NSW Aboriginal 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
- Premium environmental, social, cultural credits
- 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