

North Kimberley Fire Abatement Project — Traditional Owner-Led Savanna-Burning Carbon Businesses (Western Australia)

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Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Four native-title Traditional Owner corporations across 6.8 million ha of the North Kimberley run early dry-season savanna-burning carbon projects that have avoided a peer-reviewed-verified 400,000+ tonnes of CO₂ and generated over 1 million carbon credits since 2014.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	3/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	0/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	3/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

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