

West Arnhem Land Fire Abatement (WALFA)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Australia

Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Aboriginal-owned carbon project in western Arnhem Land: Traditional Owners apply strategic early dry-season burning over 28,000 km² to reduce late-season wildfires, earning >4.8 million Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs) since 2006.

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 2026-06-20

[Arnhem Land Fire Abatement \(NT\) Limited \(ALFA\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[Clean Energy Regulator - Arnhem Land Fire Abatement case study](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[Carbon Market Institute - WALFA Project profile](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

Cite this — Evidoria. *West Arnhem Land Fire Abatement (WALFA)*. Persistent ID: d37a65fc-1a73-4287-b891-ee7280e223e1.