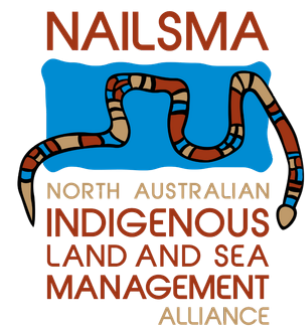




# SAVANNA FIRE & BIODIVERSITY PROJECT



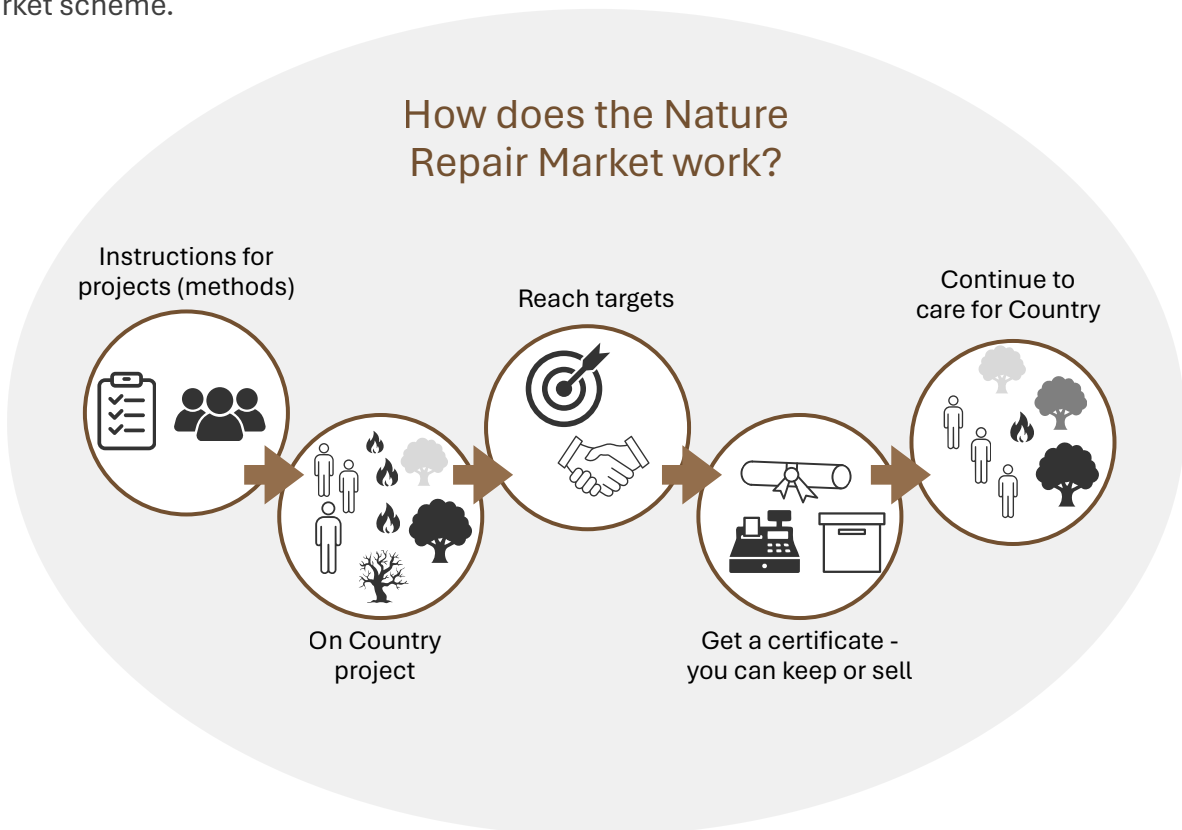
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## The Project

The Savanna Fire and Biodiversity Project aims to bring Indigenous perspectives and knowledge of fire in the savanna, together with scientific research to understand how managing fire in the savanna can improve biodiversity and support the goals of the Australian Government's Nature Repair Market scheme.

To do this NAILSMA are gathering evidence on how current cultural fire management can improve biodiversity. This evidence may then be used to develop a set of instructions or rules for projects undertaken as part of the Nature Repair Market.

## How does the Nature Repair Market work?





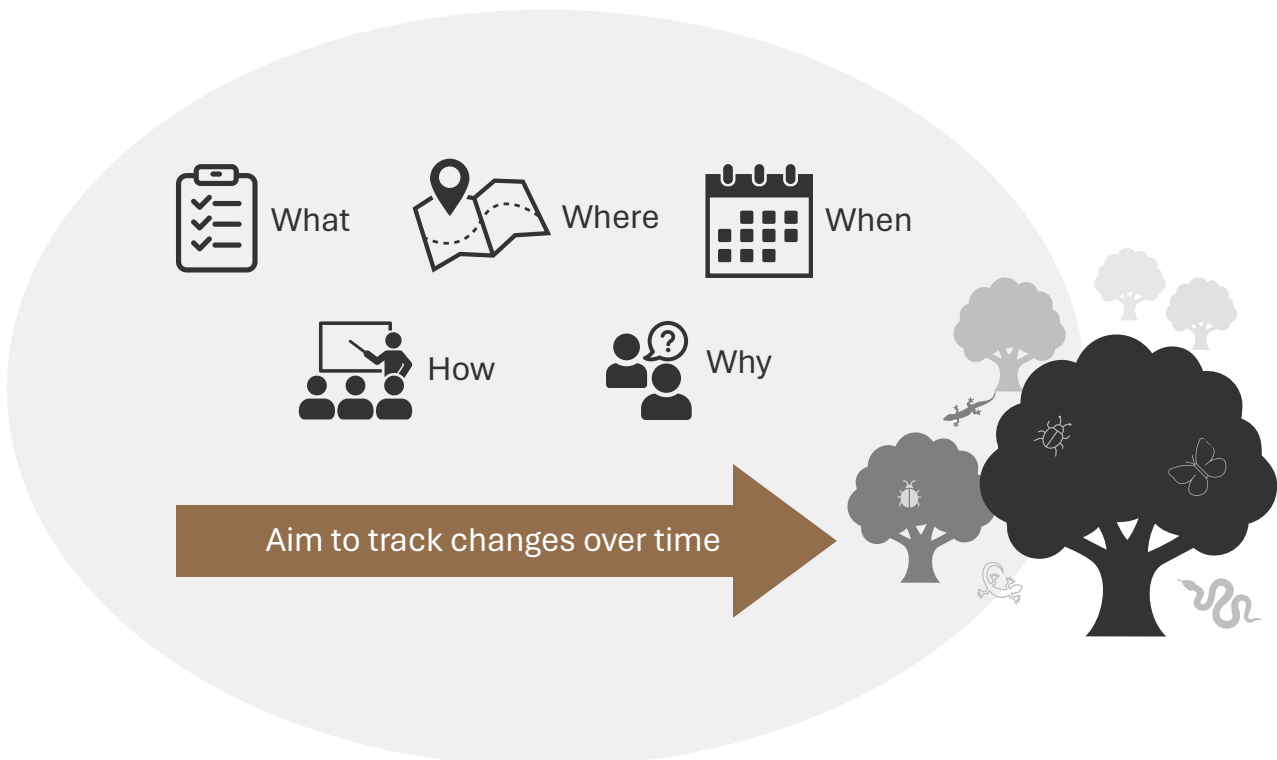
## Nature Repair Market - the basics

The Nature Repair Market uses defined sets of instructions/rules (also known as methods) for projects that people or organisations can do. These instructions set out targets and indicators to maintain and or improve biodiversity in different habitats. Once the target has been achieved you are

eligible to apply for a certificate. These certificates have a monetary value and can be kept or sold. Funds from the sale of a certificate could then be used to continue to support projects that care for Country (this is similar to, but not the same as, the Australian Carbon Credit Unit Scheme).

## What is a Method?

A method is an **evidence-based set of instructions or rules** for tracking and measuring change over time. In this project we are looking at biodiversity. A method outlines what type of project you can do, where and when you can do it, how to track changes, the data to be collected, how long a project needs to go for, and why the project is being carried out.



## How is the evidence being gathered?

NAILSMA is working with project partners and technical experts to provide evidence that will be used to inform future methods for the Nature Repair Market.

Along with several technical and policy papers, **regional workshops** led by the project partners are a chance to gather

Indigenous perspectives and share knowledge. For this project we will focus on collecting information for Savanna habitats which reflects on-ground local conditions and cultural values. All information collected will contribute to the bank of evidence that can be used in future method development.



## Why is this relevant to you?

The *Nature Repair Act 2023* recognises that Indigenous people’s knowledge plays an important part in informing Nature Repair Market methods. This is a practical pathway for that knowledge to be recognised in any future Nature Repair Market method.

## Who are the project partners?

This project is funded by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water ([DCCEEW](#)) and being led by [NAILSMA](#) in partnership with:

- Aboriginal Carbon Foundation ([AbCF](#))
- Arnhem Land Fire Abatement Northern Territory ([ALFA NT](#))
- Charles Darwin University ([CDU](#))
- Indigenous Carbon Industry Network ([ICIN](#))
- Indigenous Desert Alliance ([IDA](#))
- Kimberley Land Council ([KLC](#))
- Aak Puul Ngantam Cape York ([APN](#))



### Because it impacts...

- o your participation in the Nature Repair Market
- o the types of projects you can do
- o potential financial & job opportunities
- o potential new opportunities to care for Country

## Links and related information



- [NAILSMA – Projects](#)
- [DCCEEW Nature Repair Market](#)
- [Clean Energy Regulator – Nature Repair Market Scheme](#)
- [Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation](#)



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