

ICIN

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Network

2nd National Indigenous Carbon Forum

16-18 May 2023

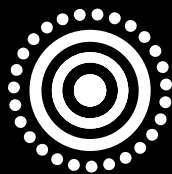
Hybrid Event

Yugambah Country

QT Gold Coast

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SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS



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The Indigenous Carbon Industry Network invites applications to sponsor the 2nd National Indigenous Carbon Forum, May 16-18, 2023. We have a range of sponsorship opportunities available to organisations that support our values and purpose.

The National Indigenous Carbon Forum provides a place to share knowledge and improve understanding of Indigenous rights and interests in carbon and developing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to actively manage their country.

This year's event will be a hybrid event held in person on Yugembeh country and online. Featuring presentations from across the industry, including Indigenous land managers, scientists, policymakers and market specialists, the Forum will have a strong emphasis on Indigenous-led discussions.

“Indigenous-owned carbon projects across northern Australia are making a huge difference to our lives through creating jobs and supporting opportunities for Indigenous people to care for country. We want to give Indigenous groups interested in becoming involved in the carbon industry the chance to meet with those already working in this space - so we can all share stories, information and experiences.”

– Cissy Gore-Birch, ICIN Co-Chair and Director of Balangarra Aboriginal Corporation

Applications close: 31 March 2023

Further information

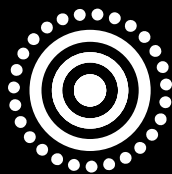
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Balangarra 1 Fire Project - Wayne Cooper in chopper



THE EVENT

The 2nd National Indigenous Carbon Forum Program is shaping up to be truly extraordinary. From across Australia, we will present updates on the State of the Indigenous Carbon Industry, the Carbon Market, Carbon Methods and future opportunities.

The event will take the following format:

Day One, Indigenous only Forum *Tuesday, May 16*

Limited to First Nations people, ICIN member organisations and Indigenous organisations in person only, providing a safe space for discussion of issues facing Indigenous landholders in the carbon industry and the Indigenous carbon industry as a whole.

Day Two, Plenary + Workshops *Wednesday May 17*

A showcase of Indigenous carbon projects and important discussions with corporates and governments about key policy issues impacting the industry.

Day Three, Plenary + Workshops *Thursday, May 18*

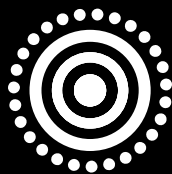
Focused workshops on specific issues, and opportunities for networking and relationship-building, a key focus of the ICIN.

“While carbon projects offer significant opportunities, without proper consultation and appropriate checks and balances, and a commitment to seeking ongoing free, prior and informed consent, there is a risk of third-party projects contributing to the disempowerment of Indigenous people.

We need industry and policy-makers actively working to protect native title rights and interests, and ensuring access to these economic opportunities for Traditional Owners – in method development, consent considerations, and pricing discussions – to put Traditional Owners in the driving seat.

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– Tyrone Garstone, Kimberley Land Council CEO and Director of ICIN



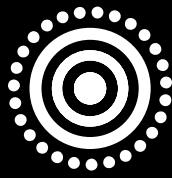
OUR MEMBERS

Full Members

Arnhem Land Fire Abatement (ALFA) NT Ltd
Aak Puul Ngantam (APN) Cape York
Arafura Swamp Rangers Aboriginal Corporation (ASRAC)
Balanggarra Aboriginal Corporation
Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation – Bawinanga (Djelk) Rangers
Central Land Council (CLC)
Dambimangari Aboriginal Corporation
Demed Aboriginal Corporation
Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation
Kimberley Land Council (KLC)
Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council
Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation – Yirralka Rangers
Mimal Land Management Aboriginal Corporation
Moompa-Awu Aboriginal Corporation
North Australian Indigenous Land and Sea Management Alliance (NAILSMA)
Northern Land Council (NLC) – Wagiman, Wudiculpedirr, Wardiman, Malak-Malak, YugulMangi, Numbulwar-Numburindi, Adjumarlarl Rangers
Olkola Aboriginal Corporation – Olkola Rangers
Thamarrurr Development Corporation – Thamarrurr Rangers
Tiwi Resources – Tiwi Rangers
Warddeken Land Management Ltd
Wilinggin Aboriginal Corporation – Wunggurr Rangers
Wunambal Gaambera Aboriginal Corporation – Uunguu Rangers
Yumbangu Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and Tourism Development Aboriginal Corporation (YACHATDAC)

Associate Members

Indigenous Desert Alliance
Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation
Kullilli Bulloo River Aboriginal Corporation



THE OPPORTUNITY

There are currently 31 Indigenous-owned savanna fire management projects, as well as several Indigenous-owned human-induced regeneration carbon projects registered in Australia through the Federal Government's Emissions Reduction Fund.

ICIN is working with its members, research partners, governments and the Clean Energy Regulator to support co-design of new carbon methods that will widen opportunities for Indigenous groups seeking to participate in the carbon market.

It also seeks to raise awareness of opportunities for Indigenous groups in the carbon industry, and to this end has published an Indigenous Carbon Projects Guide.

The National Indigenous Carbon Forum attracts:

- An estimated 500 National Indigenous Carbon Forum attendees, including Indigenous rangers and land managers, scientists, policymakers and carbon market specialists.

Business networks

- National Indigenous Carbon Forum working group, including representatives of 40 Indigenous organisations, including the Queensland South Native Title Service which is providing in-kind support for this forum and local Traditional Owner groups.
- 23 Member organisations, representing 35+ remote Indigenous communities, collectively responsible for managing over 17.3 million hectares of north Australian savanna.

Event communications

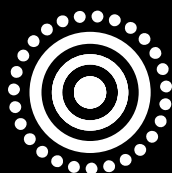
Website

- Indigenous Carbon Industry Network - icin.org.au

Direct Mail & Social Media

- 1500 ICIN Bulletin Subscribers
- 1000 Facebook followers; 2660 post reach
- 850 LinkedIn followers
- 400 Twitter followers

We would like to thank the Queensland Government Land Restoration Fund for their ongoing support. Thanks also to our funding bodies, the Australian Government Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, Northern Territory Government, Queensland Government, Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation, and The Nature Conservancy.



GOLD: MAJOR SPONSOR **\$40,000**

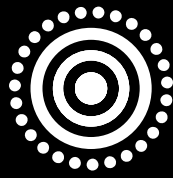
2nd National Indigenous Carbon Forum
Proudly supported by...

Your organisation will receive acknowledgement as Major Sponsor of the 2023 2nd National Indigenous Carbon Forum, including:

- **Free registration for up to 5 delegates (valued at \$7,000)**
- **Recognised as Gold Sponsor through large logo featuring on:**
 - National Indigenous Carbon Forum - www.icin.org.au
 - National Indigenous Carbon Forum program
 - National Indigenous Carbon Forum event banner at event venues
 - Sponsor banner at event venues (at Sponsor's cost)
- **Large logo in publications:**
 - National Indigenous Carbon Forum summary report
 - National Indigenous Carbon Forum video
- **Booth in foyer area**



Attendees of the 2023 North Australian Savanna Fire Forum hosted by ICIN in February.



SILVER SPONSOR \$20,000

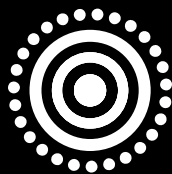
Your organisation will receive acknowledgement as Silver Sponsor.

You will receive:

- **Free registration for 2 delegates (valued at \$2,400)**
- **Recognised as Silver Sponsor through medium sized logo on:**
 - National Indigenous Carbon Forum - www.icin.org.au
 - National Indigenous Carbon Forum program
 - Sponsor organisation banner at event venues
 - MC Opening Statement and Closing Statement at the forum and event slides during the forum
- **Logo in publications**
 - National Indigenous Carbon Forum summary report
 - National Indigenous Carbon Forum video
- **Corporate pull up banner**



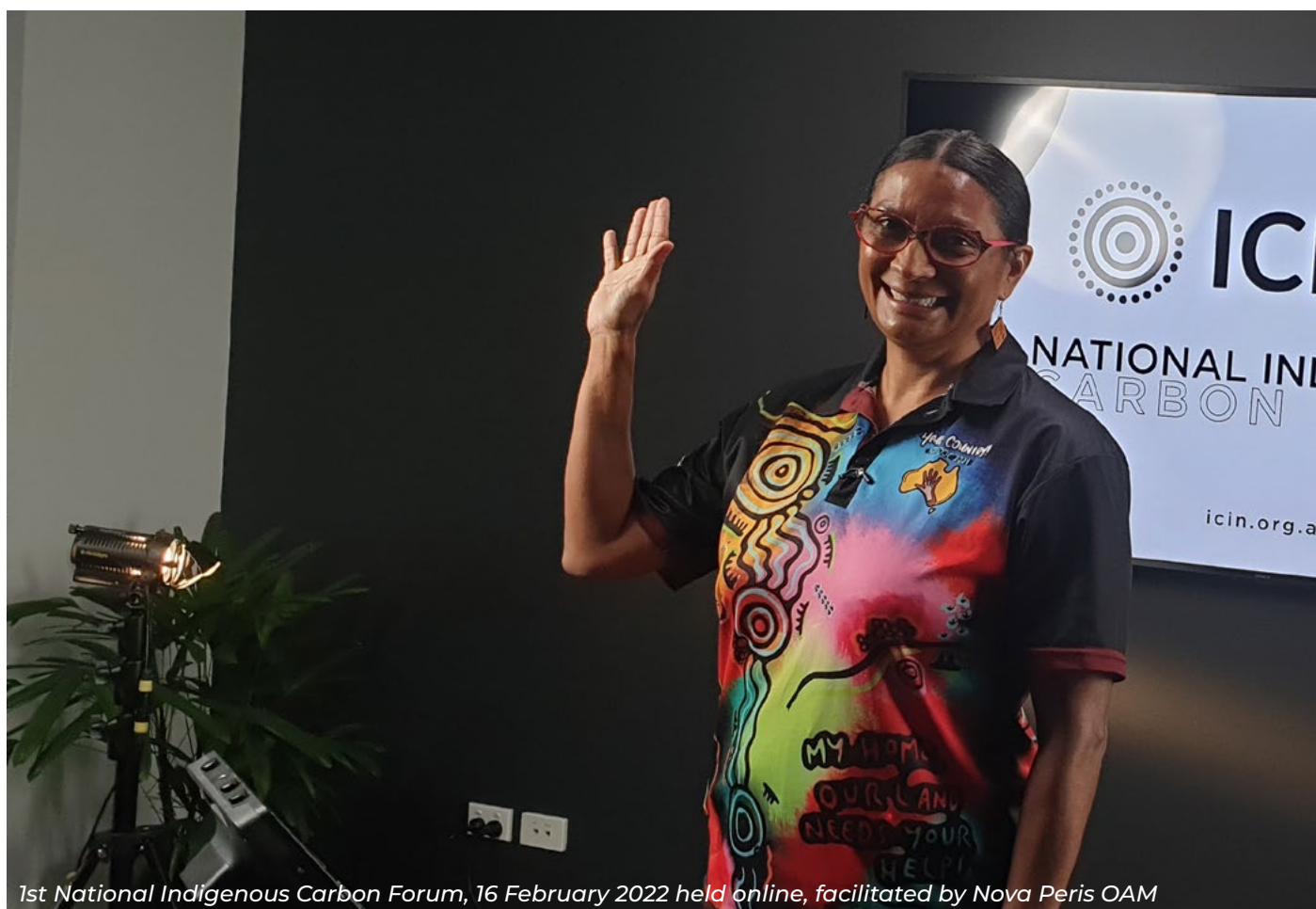
Filming at the 2020 Savanna Fire Forum - professional video production is a key feature of ICIN events



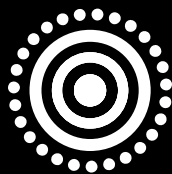
BRONZE: LOGO SPONSOR \$10,000

Your organisation will receive acknowledgement as Bronze Sponsor of the full program, including:

- **Free registration for 1 delegate**
- **Recognised as Bronze Sponsor through small logo on:**
 - National Indigenous Carbon Forum - www.icin.org.au
 - National Indigenous Carbon Forum program
 - National Indigenous Carbon Forum report



1st National Indigenous Carbon Forum, 16 February 2022 held online, facilitated by Nova Peris OAM



SPONSOR APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 31 March 2023

Organisation

Address

Contact person

Title

Email

Phone

What level of sponsorship are you interested in?

Gold – Major Sponsor (\$40,000)

Silver Sponsor (\$20,000)

Bronze Sponsor (\$10,000)

Why does your organisation want to support this event?

Note: Applications will be vetted by the Indigenous Carbon Industry Network to ensure values of the forum are supported and sustained.

ICIN highly values its role as an Indigenous-owned, fully independent network supporting Indigenous-owned carbon projects. We are anticipating a high degree of interest in sponsoring and attending this forum. To protect its independence and in the interest of fairness ICIN has decided that it will be restricting the presence of third party carbon developers at this forum to Bronze Sponsorship.

ICIN also reserves the right to refuse sponsorship applications if it does not believe that the sponsor suitably supports our values and purpose. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you for your interest. Please send your completed application and any attachments to:

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APPENDIX

MISSION, PURPOSE & VALUES

Mission

To promote and facilitate an active, innovative, and Indigenous led carbon industry supporting healthy country and better livelihoods for Indigenous people.

Purpose

To support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through the advancement of the Indigenous carbon industry in Australia, and the advancement of education, social or public welfare, culture and the enhancement of the natural environment in connection with the Indigenous carbon industry.

The company aims to achieve the purpose(s) by:

1. Enabling and empowering Indigenous people to benefit from Australian carbon markets.
2. Working towards an Indigenous-led carbon industry supporting the advancements and aspirations of Indigenous people across Australia through:
 - Promoting Indigenous leadership and empowering Indigenous voices to be represented and Indigenous knowledges, practices and perspectives are represented in the Australian carbon industry
 - Advocating for an Australian carbon industry that is accessible to Indigenous people, protects and strengthens Indigenous rights, delivers benefits to Indigenous communities, and supports healthy country outcomes
 - Ensuring the interests of the Indigenous carbon industry are represented in public decision-making processes
 - Promoting best practice standards for Indigenous engagement in the Australian carbon industry, enabling fair business agreements and Indigenous empowerment
 - Building, promoting, and strengthening the reputation of Indigenous carbon credits in Australia and internationally.
3. Supporting an active network of Indigenous carbon businesses, organisations and groups engaged in the Australian carbon industry through:
 - Building the capacity of Indigenous people to engage in the Australian carbon industry
 - Supporting the growth of Indigenous Producers and Indigenous Proponents benefiting from the Australian carbon industry.
4. Disseminating information, research, policy and market updates and news about and for the Indigenous carbon industry.

Values

- Strategic and Focused: Our purpose is clear and connected to our actions.
- Genuine, Indigenous-led, accessible and member-driven: We work together to support each other from the ground up, by ensuring decision-making is driven by our members.
- Empowering and Inclusive: We support more Indigenous voices to be heard and seek to maximise benefits to Indigenous communities by enabling greater Indigenous engagement in the carbon industry.

- **Respectful:** We acknowledge that we all come from different places, yet we seek common ground where we find it. We respect local cultural protocols and are mindful that our industry is grounded in thousands of years of traditional knowledge and practices.
- **Transparent and Accountable:** We are a trusted voice for the industry through our reputation for practicing good governance and by supporting two-way communication throughout the network.
- **Innovative and Adaptive:** We are an emerging network, so we will adapt to members needs as they change. We are innovative in our work and want to learn as we grow.
- **Independent and Not-for-Profit:** We do not have any commercial interest in the carbon market other than seeking to enhance benefits for all Indigenous carbon businesses across Australia.

OUR BOARD

The current ICIN Ltd Board of Directors were appointed by full member organisations at the first Annual General Meeting of ICIN Ltd held in Darwin on 22 November 2022, and includes:

- Cissy Gore-Birch, Balanggarra Aboriginal Corporation (Co-chair)
- Dean Yibarbuk, Warddeken Land Management Ltd (Co-chair)
- Tyronne Garstone, Kimberley Land Council
- Cathy Goonack, Wunambal Gaambera Aboriginal Corporation
- Neville Gulay Gulay, Arafura Swamp Rangers Aboriginal Corporation

The Board is supported by CEO and Company Secretary of the ICIN, Anna Boustead.

