



ICIN Indigenous
Carbon
Industry
Network



ICIN Co-Chair Cissy Gore-Birch delivering the keynote presentation at ICIN's Indigenous-led 2024 North Australia Savanna Fire Forum

ICIN Membership

Apply today

The Indigenous carbon industry is a great story of success. Indigenous-led carbon projects deliver benefits for environment, Indigenous communities, Country and culture.
Join ICIN as we shape and deliver future growth.



ICIN's Purpose

To enable and empower Indigenous people to benefit from carbon markets through their land and sea management practices. The Indigenous Carbon Industry Network (ICIN) does this by supporting an active network of Indigenous organisations working towards an Indigenous-led carbon industry supporting the advancements and aspirations of Indigenous people across Australia.

The Indigenous Carbon Industry began with one project in 2006 and has expanded to 38 projects, 34 in Savanna Fire Management (SFM) and four in the Human-Induced Regeneration (HIR) carbon method. ICIN is committed to scaling this industry nationally and across all applicable carbon methods.

Above: Strong Women for Healthy Country Network facilitating a session on best practice principles at ICIN's 2024 North Australia Savanna Fire Forum, ICIN.
Below: Delegates at the 2025 Forum, ICIN

Indigenous people have cared for Country for millennia and are thriving in the Indigenous carbon industry where they own and run carbon projects.



Membership

ICIN is the national peak body supporting First Nations engagement in the carbon industry and has membership at two levels:

- **Full Membership** - Indigenous producers of carbon credits or Indigenous proponents of carbon projects.
- **Associate Membership** - Indigenous Land Councils, Indigenous organisations interested in or aspiring to engage in the Indigenous carbon industry, Indigenous carbon traders or brokers and Indigenous organisations supporting the Indigenous carbon industry.



Apply today

Full Membership - [apply here](#)

- Support the purpose of the Network
- Receive notices and attend meetings of members
- Vote on resolutions
- Access to the Full Member Brand
- Put forward members, officers, executives or other employees of ICIN full members to be appointed as directors
- Agree to ICIN's Code of Conduct & [Constitution](#)
- Support participation of their members in the network

Associate Membership - [apply here](#)

- Support the purpose of the ICIN
- Receive notices and attend meetings of members
- Associate members are not entitled to vote or be appointed as a director
- Agree to ICIN's Code of Conduct & [Constitution](#)
- Support participation of their members in the network

An organisation wishing to become a **full member** of ICIN must provide:

- Written evidence of their status as an **Indigenous producer** or **Indigenous proponent**, and other information or documentation requested by ICIN.
- Proof of organisation's incorporation or other type of document and/or Proof of organisation's governance structure to show it is Indigenous owned,
- A description of organisation, and its logo,
- The names of the carbon project/s your organisation produces carbon credits for and their ID numbers,
- A description of your project/s and any images and resources you want us to share on your project profile,
- Credit card details for payment.

Annual Membership Fee

ICIN is a charity funded through donations and limited fee-for-service contracts. We run from a very tight budget. Your contribution to ICIN via the membership fee is an investment in the future of the Indigenous carbon industry. Additional donations are welcome. All donations fully tax deductible. [Donate today.](#)

Please consider the size, turnover and capacity of your organisation and nominate your membership fee category. Please indicate whether your organisation would like to pay the annual fee of:

- \$1000,
- \$2000,
- \$5000 or
- \$10,000.

Application steps:

- Applications are received by the Company Secretary via the online application form
- Applications are assessed in accordance with Eligibility Criteria
Please ensure all material is supplied at the time of application
- Applications will be put to the ICIN Ltd Board at its next meeting for consideration
Decisions are in accordance with the Constitution, Values and Purpose of the organisation

If applications are approved by the Board, the ICIN Communications Manager will place member profiles online, new member logos are added to the Member Map, alongside contact details. New members will also be added to the ICIN Internal Mailing List for email alerts about upcoming consultations and events.

Smoke on the Water, Tiwi Islands, supplied by ICIN member Tiwi Resources

**ICIN is Indigenous owned and led.
It is governed by a 100% Aboriginal Board of Directors.
ICIN is owned by its Full Members.**

ICIN Board

Our Co-Chairs:



Dr Dean Yibarbuk, Traditional owner of Djinkarr, near Maningrida and of Yanjkobarnem in the Warddeken Indigenous Protected Area/Warddeken Land Management Ltd

Cissy Gore-Birch OAM, Jaru/Kija with connections to Balangarra, Bunuba and Nyikina/Kimberley Cultural Connections

“ We are incredibly proud of the work of ICIN’s members and partners who are responsible for managing and making decisions regarding carbon/nature-repair projects (including the right to veto projects) across 50% of Australia’s landmass.

Our Directors



Cathy Goonack
Uunguu/Wunambal Gaambera
Aboriginal Corporation



Teddy Bernard
Kunjen/Kokoberra/Kokomenjen/
Deputy Mayor Kowanyama Aboriginal
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Sarah Parriman
Yawuru and Jabirr/Deputy CEO
Kimberley Land Council



Suzanne Thompson
Iningai/Director Yambangku Aboriginal Culture Heritage
& Tourism Development Aboriginal Corporation



OUR MEMBERS



ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



Full Member Brand

The Network has launched its Full Member Brand and accompanying brand rules.

This new initiative is specifically designed for the Network's Full Members and establishes a clear and recognisable landmark that indicates an organisation is a Full Member of the Indigenous Carbon Industry Network (ICIN).

A Full Member Brandmark (developed and launched as the logo below) has been identified by ICIN Full Members as an opportunity to support Network integrity and further help showcase Indigenous-owned and -led organisations producing carbon credits.

The Full Member Brand is designed to:

- **Showcase ICIN Full Members:** The brand signifies that an organisation is a full member of ICIN. This means it is an Indigenous-owned organisation with a carbon project that is owned by Indigenous land and sea managers of the project area.
- **Enhance differentiation in the carbon market:** This brand allows members to stand out, highlighting their Indigenous leadership and engagement in the Indigenous carbon industry.
- **Protect against misrepresentation:** The Full Member Brand will serve to protect against false claims made by non-Indigenous organisations about their involvement in the creation of Indigenous carbon credits. It safeguards against misrepresentations, ensuring that only eligible members can use the brandmark.

In accordance with its rules, the Full Member Brand is only for use by organisations that are ICIN Full Members. We encourage ICIN Full Members to read the [Brand Rules](#).



ICIN's strategic pillars

1. Indigenous groups across Australia are enabled to make informed decisions about carbon projects

Provide free independent information about the carbon industry targeted to Indigenous groups.

2. A growing Indigenous-led carbon industry, enabling more jobs and opportunities for Indigenous people

Grow career opportunities for Indigenous people and support research and development of new Indigenous-led carbon methods.

3. Indigenous rights to carbon are fully recognised in policy and practice of carbon and other environmental markets

Support member-led design and advocacy of informed collaborative policy positions and best-practice guidelines through the network.

4. Promote Indigenous-owned carbon projects

Support an understanding of the unique benefits to country, people and culture that are delivered by Indigenous carbon projects.

5. The Indigenous Carbon Industry Network is meeting the long-term needs of its member organisations

Build the capability of the network to ensure it can meet the needs of Indigenous groups across Australia in the long-term.

Photo: Effective savanna fire management by ICIN member Mimal Land Management, Arnhem Land



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