

“Keep country clean and healthy – and still make money from carbon. That’s what we want to do!”

– Tiwi Traditional Owner 2022



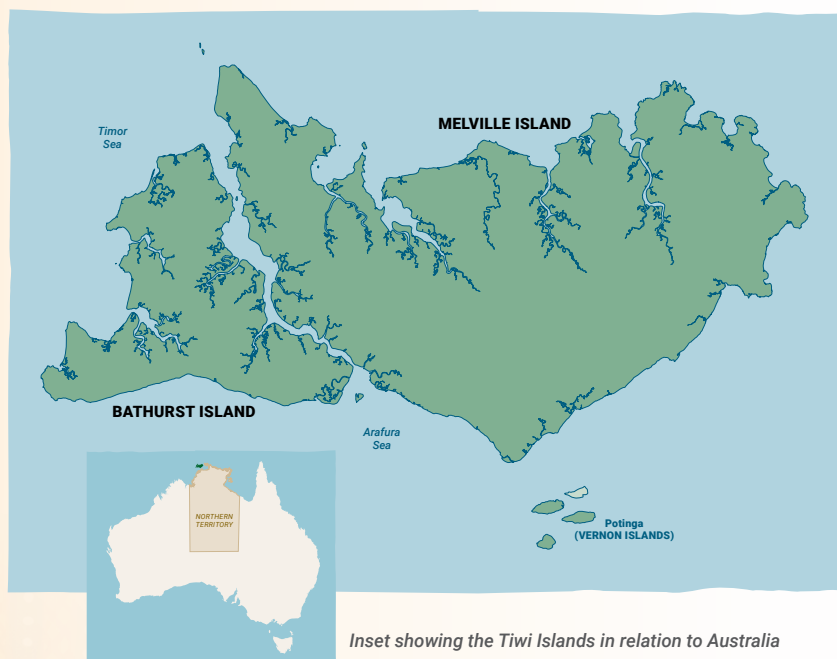
Why Buy Tiwi Carbon Credits?

Information about the **Tiwi Islands Fire & Carbon Project**
for buyers of our Australian Carbon Credit Units

The Tiwi Islands

The Tiwi Islands are located north of Darwin in the Northern Territory and include Australia's second and fifth largest islands – Melville and Bathurst – covering an area of approximately 8,000 square kilometres. There has been an unbroken history of occupation and ownership of the islands for many thousands of years by Tiwi people, who possess a distinct culture and language.

The Tiwi Islands are a biodiversity haven, supporting a very high diversity of plant and animal species, including many not recorded anywhere else in the world.



Tiwi Fire Management

About one-third of northern Australia's savanna landscapes are burnt each year making a significant contribution to national greenhouse gas accounts. Late season fires (fires from August onwards) are hotter, create more greenhouse gas than early dry season fires and reduce ecosystem health. The Tiwi Rangers have led the development and implementation of a fire management plan for the islands that mitigates greenhouse gas emissions and, in 2016, the Tiwi Islands Savanna Burning for Greenhouse Gas Abatement Project was registered with the Australian Government's Emissions Reduction Fund. Since 2018, the project has been earning Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs).

"We set up that carbon program, if we burn that country wrong way, that money goes up in smoke!"

– Tiwi Traditional Owner 2022

But earning carbon credits is only part of the story for Tiwi people - the substantial Tiwi cultural values relating to fire need to be maintained, as do the Tiwi Islands' exceptional biodiversity values, which are of national significance and remain integral to Tiwi cultural heritage.



"People need to get involved in the fire project; young people need to be part of the burning."

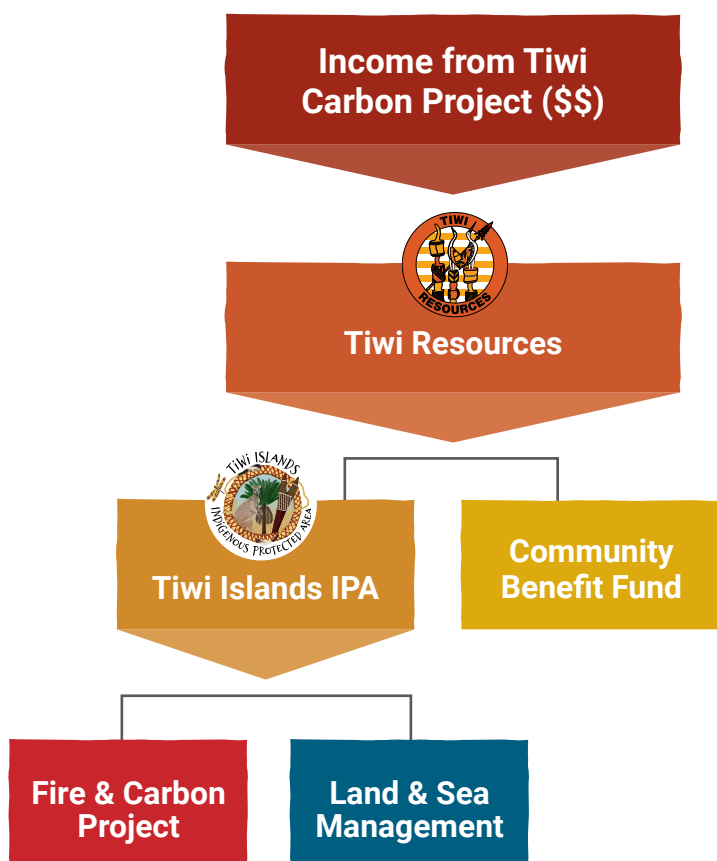
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Who manages the Tiwi Fire & Carbon Project?

Tiwi Resources Pty Ltd is a trust company established by the Tiwi Land Council in 1991 and owned by the eight landowning groups.

Tiwi Resources manages the Tiwi Fire & Carbon Project, the Tiwi Ranger Program, and the Tiwi Islands Indigenous Protected Area, due to be dedicated in 2023.

Where does money from the sale of Tiwi Carbon Credits go?



The sale of Tiwi Carbon Credits will:

- increase economic independence and self-determination
- provide appropriate training and employment opportunities for Tiwi people on Tiwi country

“The next generation needs to learn about fire, more training, more jobs for young people.”

– Tiwi Traditional Owner 2022

- improve ecosystem health and biodiversity conservation

“We must bring together our knowledge of the past with the new science. What do the fires do? What's happening with the animals and plants?”

– Tiwi Ranger 2022

- strengthen biosecurity and improve the control of feral animals and weeds
- increase opportunities for Tiwi people to connect with country
- support Tiwi ceremonies and cultural programs that enhance intergenerational sharing of traditional knowledge
- help protect sacred sites and places of cultural significance
- support community benefit projects
- protect Tiwi infrastructure including communities, outstations, bush camps, forestry plantations, and tourism facilities.

Using the Tiwi Story

The purchase of Tiwi Carbon Credits may include opportunities for Tiwi endorsement including the use of media materials such as images or videos. A media agreement would need to be negotiated to reassure Tiwi Traditional Owners their story would be used appropriately and respectfully.



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