

Walking Together

**BUILDING A NEW FUTURE
WITH FORESTRY WITH
TRADITIONAL OWNERS**





Wallaman Falls

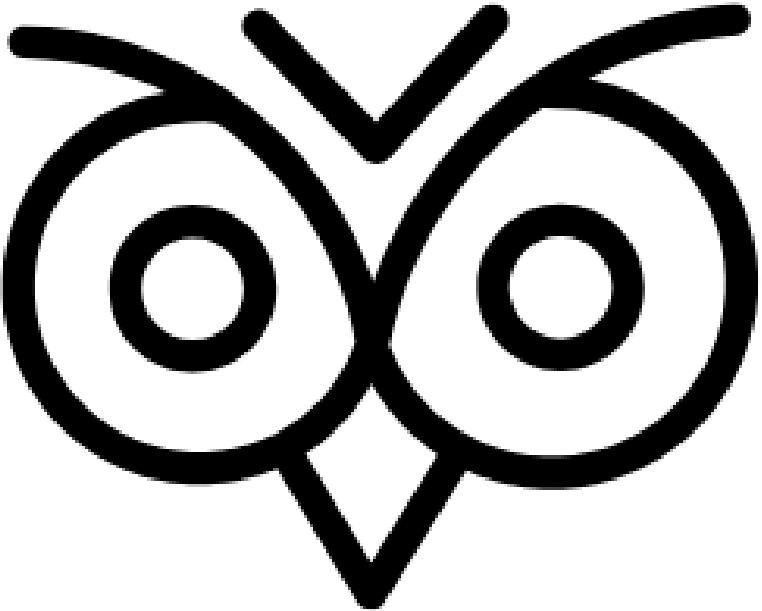
Warrgamay Country

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Key Themes



Embedding FPIC as a standard across the forestry sector.



Advancing reconciliation and enabling self-determination through shared stewardship.



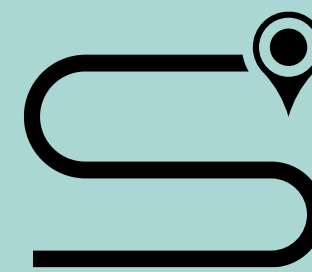
Walking in step with Traditional Owners through cultural protocols and governance structures.



Integrating TEK into science, planning, and operational practices.



Unlocking Indigenous-led innovation through biodiversity credits and carbon markets.



Creating pathways for Indigenous employment, ownership, and leadership.

Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)

- FPIC IS THE RIGHT OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO GIVE OR WITHHOLD CONSENT FOR PROJECTS AFFECTING THEIR LANDS, WATERS, AND RESOURCES.
- IT ENSURES TRANSPARENCY, TRUST, AND GENUINE COLLABORATION.
- UPHOLDS CULTURAL PROTOCOLS AND TRADITIONAL OWNER GOVERNANCE.



Embedding FPIC as a standard
across the forestry sector.

Our Process

WE ARE ON THE
SAME JOURNEY



Connection to Country

Cultural Values:

Language Lines | Songlines | Creation Stories | Trading Routes |
Lore

**GUIDED BY THE PRINCIPLE OF FREE,
PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT
(FPIC)**



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Our Process

BUILD THE RELEATIONSHIP

Physical and Sensory Connection

- LAND PROVIDES SUSTENANCE, BALANCE, AND SPIRITUAL GROUNDING.
- ACTIVITIES LIKE GARDENING AND HARVESTING RECONNECT US TO COUNTRY.
- SENSORY EXPERIENCES – SMELL OF RAIN, SOUND OF WIND, FEEL OF SOIL – NURTURE MINDFULNESS.
- RESPECT FOR NATURAL RHYTHMS MAINTAINS HARMONY BETWEEN PEOPLE AND ENVIRONMENT.



Unlocking Indigenous-led innovation through biodiversity credits and carbon markets.

Our Process

HELP ME HELP YOU.



Psychological and Emotional Connection

- SONGLINES CARRY EMOTIONAL AND CULTURAL MAPS OF COUNTRY.
- LANGUAGE CONNECTS MEMORY, PLACE, AND BELONGING.
- TIME IN NATURE RESTORES CALM AND STRENGTHENS IDENTITY.
- OUR WELLBEING GROWS FROM THE LAND THAT HOLDS OUR STORIES.



Advancing reconciliation and enabling self-determination through shared stewardship.

Our Process

WALK WITH US



Cultural and Spiritual Connection

- SPIRITUAL IDENTITY FLOWS FROM ANCESTRAL LANDS AND SACRED SITES.
- CREATION STORIES EXPLAIN ORIGINS AND GUIDE RESPONSIBILITIES TO CARE FOR COUNTRY.
- LORE PROVIDES THE LAWS FOR BALANCE AND RESPECT.
- CONNECTION IS MAINTAINED THROUGH CEREMONY, STORYTELLING, AND SONG.



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Our Process

WE ALL ARE RESPONCIBLE



Community and Shared Experience

A photograph of Uluru, a large sandstone rock formation in Australia, illuminated by the warm, orange light of a sunset. The foreground is filled with green grass and small shrubs, and the sky is a soft gradient of orange and blue.

- LAND CONNECTS FAMILIES, CLANS, AND NATIONS THROUGH PATHWAYS AND SHARED STORIES.
- TRADING ROUTES SUPPORTED EXCHANGE OF GOODS, IDEAS, AND CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE.
- SONGLINES ARE OUR HIGHWAYS OF CONNECTION – LINKING SEA, RIVER, AND SKY.
- COLLECTIVE CARE FOR COUNTRY REINFORCES COMMUNITY STRENGTH AND RESILIENCE.



Creating pathways for
Indigenous employment,
ownership, and leadership.

Our Process

FROM THE BOTTOM UP PROCESS



Stewardship and Responsibility

- CARING FOR COUNTRY IS BOTH A RIGHT AND A RESPONSIBILITY.
- FREE, PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT ENSURES TRADITIONAL OWNERS LEAD DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR LANDS AND WATERS.
- LANGUAGE PRESERVES TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE.
- STEWARDSHIP ENSURES FUTURE GENERATIONS INHERIT A HEALTHY LAND.
- COUNTRY LOOKS AFTER US WHEN WE LOOK AFTER COUNTRY.



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Economic Output and Sustainability

- ECONOMIC GROWTH EMERGES FROM CULTURAL FOUNDATIONS AND STEWARDSHIP VALUES.
- FPIC ENSURES THAT ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIPS RESPECT TRADITIONAL OWNER AUTHORITY AND CULTURAL RIGHTS.
- TRADITIONAL TRADE NETWORKS INSPIRE MODERN INDIGENOUS ENTERPRISES AND PARTNERSHIPS.
- SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIES – FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, BUSHFOODS, AND TOURISM – STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES.

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**Thank you
very much!**