

Mimal Land Management Pilot Project

Developing biodiversity and carbon methods for feral animal management in northern Australia



Pilot partner: Mimal Land Management, is an Indigenous owned and operated organisation who work alongside Dalabon, Rembarrnga and Mayili landowners and people to protect and manage Country and preserve culture in south-central Arnhem Land, Northern Territory.

ICBA partner: North Australian Indigenous Land and Sea Management Alliance (NAILSMA)

Description: Mimal Rangers and Traditional Owners are working with NAILSMA to trial buffalo management approaches that restore Country, protect biodiversity and explore future opportunities in the Nature Repair Market.

Impact:

- Strengthening Indigenous-led environmental markets
- Creating scalable feral animal management solutions
- Unlocking sustainable, market-ready economic opportunities for Traditional Owners

Where: Arnhem Land, NT, a globally significant Indigenous owned landscape. Home to 583 endemic species, 690 threatened species, and more than 14,000 plant and animal species.

Focus: Testing practical buffalo impact reduction, monitoring environmental change, and assessing the potential value of biodiversity credits as an alternative to commercial buffalo harvesting.

What's happening: Baseline buffalo surveys, cultural surveys, population modelling, biodiversity monitoring, market analysis and development of an ungulate management plan.

Timeframe: July 2025 – December 2026

Indigenous Country and Biodiversity Alliance

