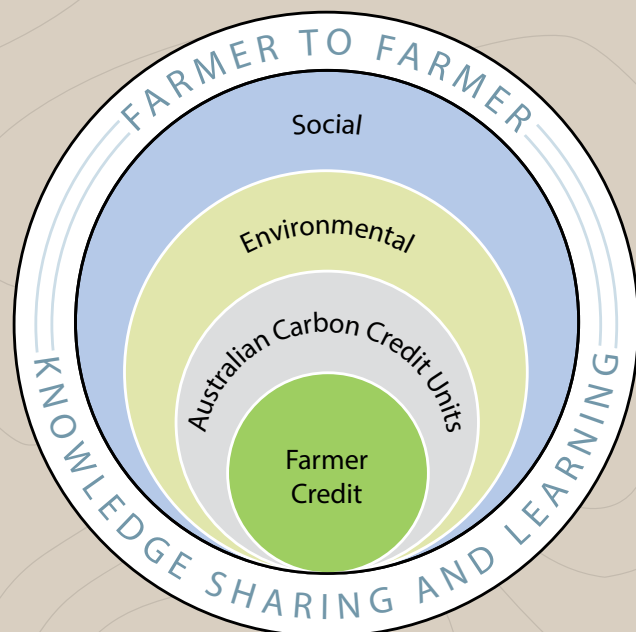


# Farmer Credits

Farmer Credits are Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCU) with environmental and social core benefits.

Examples of environmental and social core benefits are:

- Employing local people,
- Buying locally to support local businesses,
- Working with Traditional Owners to look after country,
- Weed management, controlling feral animals or fencing threatened habitats,
- Membership of Natural Resource Management body, Rural Fire Brigade or community development organisations.

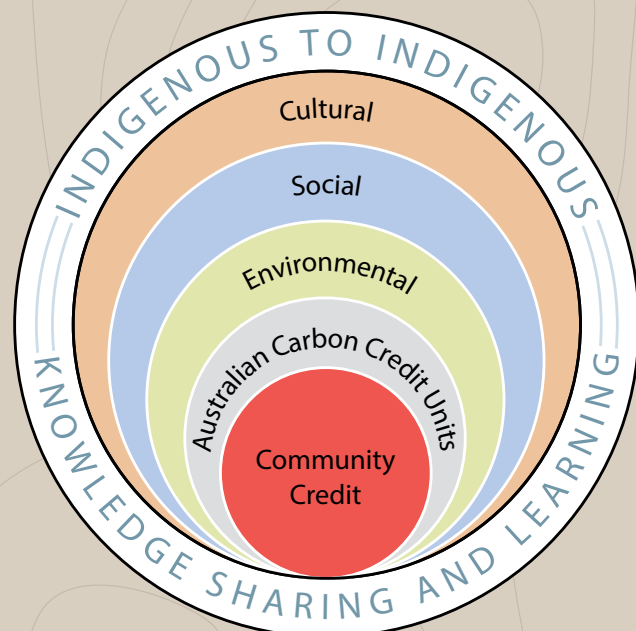


# Community Credits

Community Credits are Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCU) with environmental, social and cultural core benefits.

Examples of environmental, social and cultural core benefits are:

- Elders sharing traditional ecological knowledge with young people,
- Protection of rock art and sacred sites,
- Protection of the environment by Aboriginal led land and sea management,
- Meaningful employment aligning with the interests and values of Traditional Owners,
- Contribution to increased pride and self-esteem of Aboriginal people.



# Verification of core benefits associated with credits

Verification of the core benefits is conducted through a peer to peer strengths-based approach i.e. ranger to ranger or farmer to farmer. This provides **jobs for locals** and utilises their skills and experience. The AbCF provides the tools and support for the verification to be conducted on site in the community or on the farm.

Importantly investment is made in the skills development of peers to lead this process, building capacity for people in rural areas and providing new work opportunities in verification. **Data sovereignty** is a key principle of this approach and permission is required to share any findings.

## What is so appealing about CommunityCredits and Farmer Credits?

- Support jobs for local people.
- Invest in Indigenous communities and rural towns.
- Invest in measurable environmental, social and cultural core benefits.
- Enable rangers and farmers to share knowledge and experiences.
- Make a positive contribution towards tackling climate change.
- Support Reconciliation Action Plans, Corporate Social Responsibility Goals and UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- Demonstrate your values (walk the talk).
- Grow your organisation's social licence to operate.



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**Our Vision** - The Aboriginal Carbon Foundation (AbCF) is a not-for-profit organisation with a vision to catalyse life-changing, community prosperity, through carbon farming. AbCF's commercial trading arm is the Reducing Carbon Building Communities (RCBC) Fund Pty Ltd which trades carbon in the voluntary market for a premium price.

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