

Supplementary Material

Fire for the future: governance of market-based savanna fire management projects in Arnhem Land, northern Australia

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Supplementary Materials S1: Interview Questions

At the commencement of the interview, the researcher will explain the nature of the research being undertaken and what the interviewee will be asked to do. Consent will be obtained from the interviewee both orally and in writing. The following is a list of discussion points. Some questions may be altered or omitted depending on the person being interviewed.

1. What is, or has been, your role in the savanna burning industry?
 - a) What decision making does this role entail?
 - b) On whose behalf are you making decisions?
 - c) How do these decisions relate to savanna burning?
2. What goals does your organisation have for their savanna burning project?
 - a) Have the goals of your organisation changed over time, and if so, why?
 - b) Are these goals being met today?
3. Do you believe your organisation is getting good outcomes from carbon projects?
 - a) If so, who do you see getting the benefits from these outcomes?
 - b) What are the reasons these organisations have been able to achieve these outcomes?
4. Are there decisions that your organisation has made about the savanna burning project that have made a difference to the achievement of their goals?
 - a) Why/why not?
5. Are there decisions that have been made about savanna burning by other organisations or institutions that have made a difference to the outcomes in organisations you have worked with?

- a) Can you think of any examples?
 - b) Are there reasons you know of that things have gone poorly or well for other groups doing savanna burning projects?
6. How much control has your organisation had over how their savanna burning project has played out?
- a) Are there reasons - political, social, history, legal - that have made a difference to how organisations have been able to benefit from the project?
7. Has the amount of control your organisation has had in making decisions about their savanna burning project, and with other organisations and people, made a difference to what the project has been able to achieve?
8. If, in the future, you are involved in starting up a project of this sort, what are the things that you would do differently?

Do you have anything else to add?

Supplementary Materials S2: Arnhem Land Fire Abatement (ALFA) Ltd. NT Statement of Corporate Objectives

- i) To protect, preserve and care for the environment through abatement of the level of global greenhouse gas emissions by means of bushfire management activities.
- ii) To preserve and conserve native Australian fauna and flora through bushfire management activities that accord with Aboriginal traditional rights and obligations and Australian law.
- iii) To collaboratively pursue the investigation, development and implementation of other activities which will protect, preserve and care for the environment and which are consistent with Aboriginal traditional rights and obligations and Australian law.
- iv) In relation to Aboriginal persons who have a traditional Aboriginal connection with any part of the project area, to provide for the relief of poverty, sickness, suffering, distress, misfortune, destitution, helplessness or the aged.
- v) To provide for advancement of education of Aboriginal persons who have a traditional Aboriginal connection with any part of the project area.