



\$101,197
Total project cost



\$50,000
CF-LRP funding

\$51,197
Co-contribution






3,834
Projected ACCUs

Nannup Truffle Farm Carbon Sequestration Project

ACCUPlus 26

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Location	Nannup, WA	 Biodiversity	 Agricultural productivity	 Soil health		
Project area	10ha					
Property size	50ha					
Permanence	25 years					

Key Features

- Restoration of former cattle pasture through plantings of local endemic tree and shrub species with high biodiversity value.
- Pilot project designed to:
 - Assess the commercial viability of carbon farming on low-productivity land.
 - Evaluate economic outcomes of carbon farming, with a view to participating in future large-scale projects.
- Co-benefit value of carbon farming a key focus; the adjacent land has been subjected to over 20 years of synthetic chemical application by previous owners, resulting in contaminated water and a toxic algal bloom, which had the potential to wipe out the established truffière.
- The project has revegetated 10ha of land, with plantings experiencing a high survival rate.



Project site, June 2023



Project site, June 2025

Activities

- 10,500 local native species planted over 10 hectares via manual tube stock planting and direct seeding.
- Creation of a buffer around the dam to remediate algal bloom caused by high phosphate levels in surface water.
- Ongoing monitoring of changes in water quality and improvements in agricultural productivity.
- Redressing impacts of poor soil and land management practices by previous landowners.
- Monitoring re-establishment of local freshwater crayfish with South West NRM.