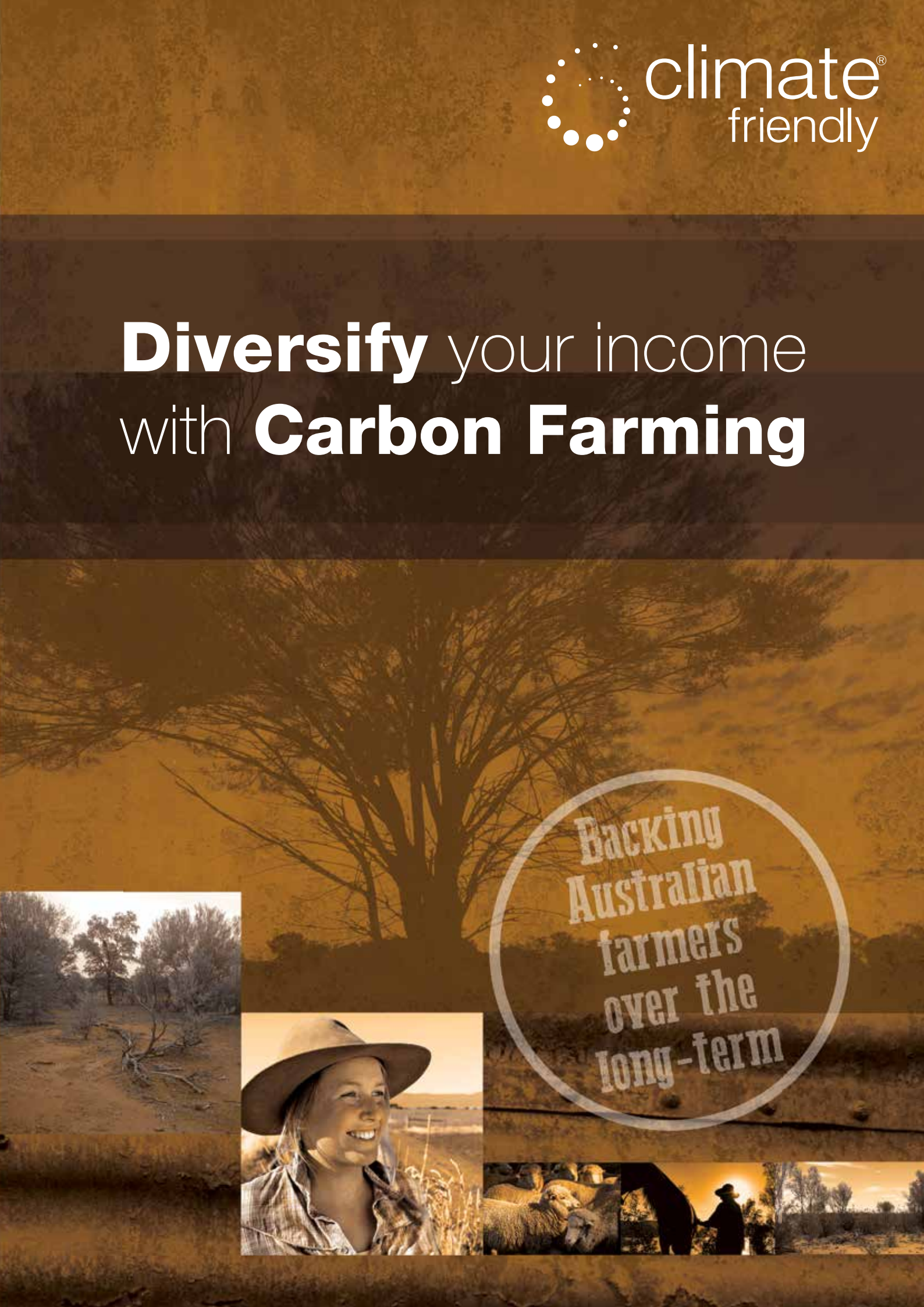
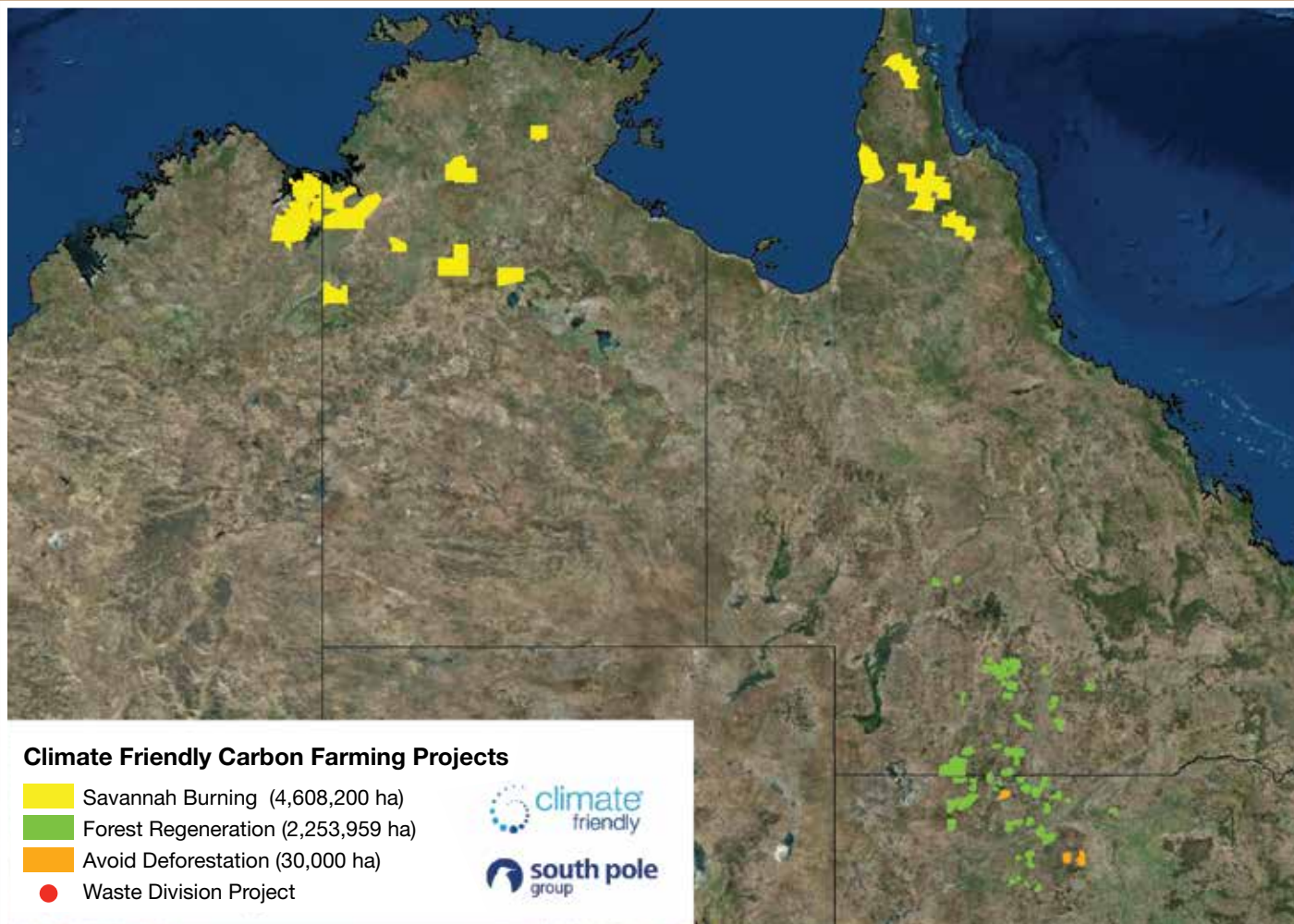


Diversify your income with **Carbon Farming**



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Climate Friendly: Backing Australian farmers over the long-term.

Carbon farming is a great way for landholders to gain additional income which can provide assistance in periods of drought and diversify your business. Climate Friendly is one of Australia's leading vegetation-based project developers, working with approximately 100 **properties individually or in aggregations, across 2 million hectares of land. 63 projects have been awarded contracts with the Government and over 1 million credits have been issued and paid to landowners.** With this proven track record, the Climate Friendly team is large, experienced and ready to make your project a reality.

The Emissions Reduction Fund: Fixed return contracts for up to ten years.

The Australian Government has put in place a **\$2.55 billion dollar** Emissions Reduction Fund. They use this fund to buy carbon credits from Australian carbon farming projects. The Fund works through a tender system where landowners bid to sell carbon credits. Climate Friendly has a track record of success under the tender system with a 90% success rate of all tenders bid into the auction.

What does a project look like?

There are a range of methods available to run a project. Small changes in soil carbon or herd management over large areas can provide returns, but one of the most successful current methods utilised by Climate Friendly uses either regrowth (following clearing) or woody thickening that may have occurred following above average rainfall peaks. A 'change' is made to management (typically by changing stocking or cessation of clearing) and credits from that point onward are collected by the project. In areas of reasonably low rainfall / fertility, **a minimum project size would range from 5000 acres** of regrowth per thickened area. Generally speaking **mature or heavily timbered country will not be useful** for a carbon project, as there would be limited change (growth) in such areas.



Frequently asked Questions

How long do I have to keep the change to my land management procedures in place?

All sequestration projects require permanence obligations of either 25 or 100 years. A permanence obligation typically means allowing trees to grow by changing stock management or cessation of clearing. The Emissions Reduction Fund (ERF) contract provides you with a guaranteed income stream for the first 10 years of the permanence obligation. After the ERF contract ends you will still accrue credits which can be traded.

Can I graze?

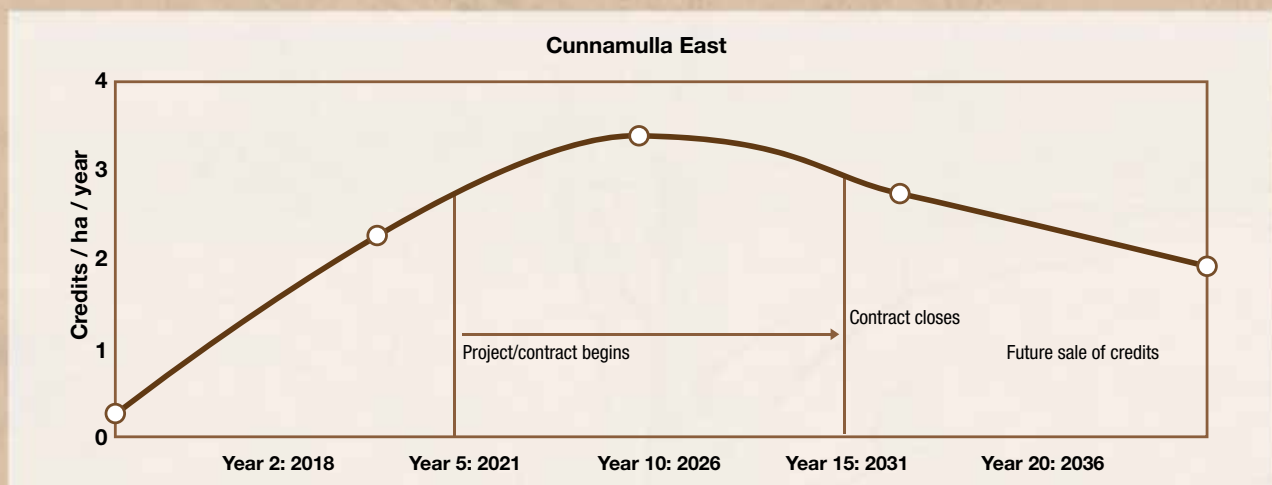
The project area is still available for usage as long as that management does not significantly interfere with the growth of the vegetation.

How many carbon credits do I get?

The return mostly depends on the area you live in, the size of the area and the age of the vegetation at the project start – vegetation growth varies in each case. In the example graph, a property to the east of Cunnamulla commences its project when the vegetation is 5 years old. Its contract runs for 10 years (during the peak growing time for the project) and the contract closes with the final amount for contract being roughly 10 credits (ACCUs)/ha. If applied over a 10,000ha project area this would total around 100,000 credits. Following this period, the area will still generate credits for another 15 years. These credits can be used for future trading purposes.

How often do I get paid?

Depending on the volume of credit delivery, credit issue ranges from every 6 months to a year. The Government will then pay you for those credits at the price agreed in your contract.



What do I do next?

Contact our Project Development Manager:
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Check out our website to see case studies:

www.climatefriendly.com/australian-carbon-farming





“ These projects give farmers the opportunity to farm how we want to farm and are a win for the environment and the long term viability of the property ”

George Mack, Moombidary station.

Project Types



SOIL CARBON

Be rewarded with carbon credits by improving soil health

SAVANNAH BURNING

Suitable for large properties across the top end. Reduce the intensity of fires to generate credits.



AVOIDED DEFORESTATION

Climate Friendly can advise on other existing methods available for avoided clearing.



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