



Indigenous Fire Management

Indigenous people have been burning country in Australia's deserts for tens of thousands of years.

As people moved off country traditional burning ceased, leading to an increase in devastating wildfires. To reduce the impacts of wildfires we need people back on country burning.

The Australian deserts are vast, sparsely populated and home to a range of threatened flora and fauna. Investing in Indigenous ranger groups to deliver right way fire leads to significant ecological, social and cultural benefits.

INCREASING THE CAPACITY FOR INDIGENOUS FIRE MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE DESERT



Increased resource availability



Increased regional collaboration & strategy development



Training in on-the-ground & aerial burning techniques

WHEN RANGERS MANAGE FIRE IN THE DESERT THERE ARE ECOLOGICAL BENEFITS



Reduced extent of uncontrolled wildfires



Increased vegetation cover



Improved habitat for threatened fauna & flora

WHEN RANGERS MANAGE FIRE IN THE DESERT THERE ARE SOCIAL & CULTURAL BENEFITS



Increased employment



Increased confidence & cultural authority to burn country



Increased connection to country & wellbeing