“Any situation in which some men prevent others from engaging in the process of inquiry is one of violence;... to alienate humans from their own decision making is to change them into objects.”

Paulo Freire
EXISTING STANDARDS

We are not ‘massaging’ a western monitoring & evaluation model into an Aboriginal context.....we can’t tweak existing standards whose soul is fundamentally different.
‘Eco-colonialism’: Rift grows between Indigenous leaders and green activists
ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CORE BENEFITS

- Traditional ecological knowledge, young people learning from elders, sacred sites, rock art, outstation developments, community pride and community visits by buyers
- Local jobs, buying local, community engagement, native title support and Indigenous Land Use Agreements
- Managing weeds, feral animals & threatened species

Voluntary Market Price
STRENGTH-BASED APPROACH
SOUTH TO SOUTH PHILOSOPHY
CELEBRATION
MODEL OF RIGOUR

“ASKING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS,
IN THE RIGHT WAY,
TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE”
IDENTIFICATION OF CORE BENEFITS
BUILDING THE VERIFICATION TREE
DATA SOVEREIGNTY
"If the building of a bridge does not enrich the awareness of those who work on it, then that bridge ought not to be built"

Frantz Fanon
COLLABORATION

• Community of Practice
• Advisory Body
• Indigenous Carbon Network
• ISEAL Alliance
• World Symposium on Social Responsibility and Sustainability
THANK YOU