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Plantings – FullCAM 2014

\$495,365
Total project cost



\$351,536
CF-LRP funding




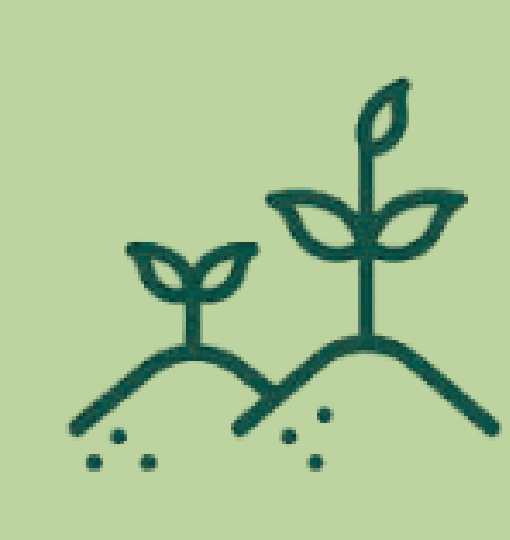
\$143,829
co-contribution



14,220
Projected ACCUs

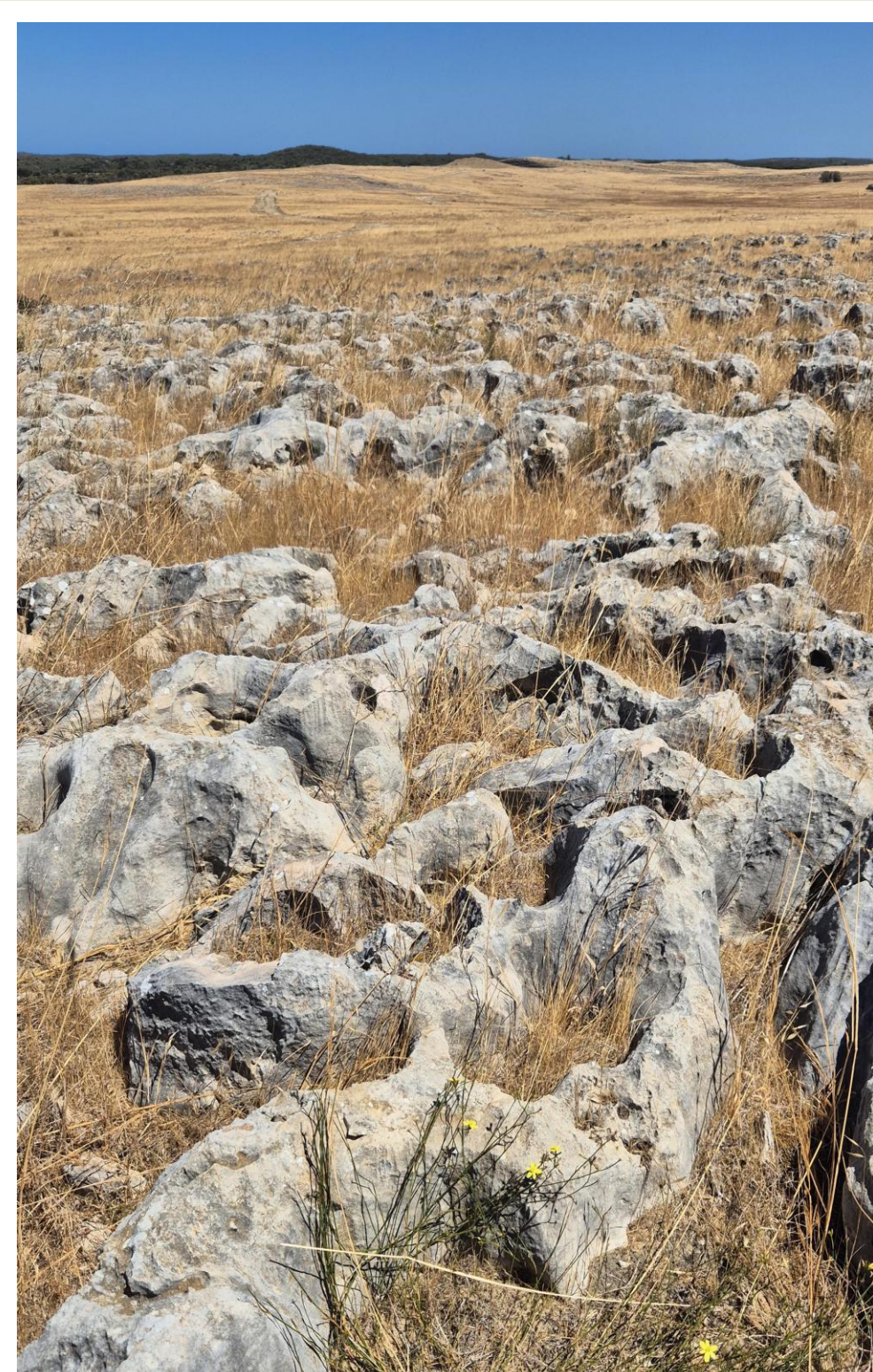
Contango Carbon and Biodiversity Project

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Location	Gingin, WA	 Biodiversity	 Agricultural Productivity	 Soil Health	 Salinity Mitigation
Project area	72 ha				
Property size	573 ha				
Permanence period	25 years				

Aims

- The Contango property has a number of constraints that have shaped the location and long-term planning for both the reforestation and pasture activities on the property. This project will revegetate 70 ha of the ‘worst’ rock, with a range of endemic species that have the highest likelihood of survival.
- Some areas are constrained by shallow sandy soils with capped limestone outcropping. Given the site’s proximity to the coast, consideration will need to be given to issues associated wind erosion. Whist this presents challenges for establishment, this project provides opportunity as a valuable demonstration site.



Above (L-R): Carnaby Cockatoos, rocky formations, Carnaby Cockatoos, location of project site

Activities

- Contango sits adjacent to a 10,300 ha forest vested with the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions. The potential for fauna movement to this reserve is excellent. Some known species in the area to target conservation efforts are Quenda (southern brown bandicoot), and Carnaby Cockatoos (currently utilising the property).
- While the site has challenging soil types and low percentage of remnant vegetation, the project’s proximity to significant remnant vegetation protected under the State’s reserve system is valuable. The vegetation systems are classified as low woodland or open low woodland – containing Acacia, Banksia, Peppermint, Cypress pine, Casuarina, and York Gum.