

DUTJAHN CUSTODIANS

From the Gunbarrel Highway (Gibson Desert) to Paris

K. Farmer Dutjahn Foundation

In Honor of the Fallen elders that sought to action this vision

**The most significant socio-economic opportunity since assimilation of the
Central Deserts**

A Natural Development of a Natural Resource

The State Government contract awarded in July 2016, is for 100 tonnes of sandalwood per annum over 10 years will generate \$ 40,000,000 - \$ 50,000,000 of exports sandalwood from the Goldfields. This is the first time since the British Colony first began exporting in 1848 (largest export industry out of WA in the 19th Century) that an indigenous corporation has won/secured the right to process West Australian sandalwood.

The Central Deserts are the last untapped virgin forests of Dutjahn (sandalwood). This is more than a holy sacred plant to the Martu and Wongi; it is part of their soul and a key link in their spiritual identity.

Building and Protecting Indigenous Equity

The formation of the Indigenous ***K. Farmer Dutjahn Foundation*** is chartered to protect and enhance the FPC processing of wood tender into a broader benefit share across the central deserts.

\$ 2,000 per Tonne Royalty on the States Natural Resource

The funds will be used for socio-economic advancement, giving a sense of worth and real sustainable fiscal outcomes. This is based on \$ 7,000,000 of royalties coming from Indigenous people, State Government and International customers for the natural resource. The aim is to leverage \$ 3,000,000 - \$ 7,000,000 from the Federal Government with a target of \$ 10 – 14,000,000 over ten years.

National Case Study In paying for State Resources

Brendon Grylls seeks a \$ 5 per tonne tax on iron ore, this is seen by some as simplistic and unachievable. However this policy is in the interests of WA and eventually will gain community and eventual bi-partisan support if other Industries get behind the principle.

The WA National Party is trying to increase the Federal Government's return rate on GST gathered in WA . The ***K. Farmer Dutjahn Foundation*** model offers a worlds best practice example of industry working with Government to repay access to the States natural resources. The end customers seek the royalty to be higher and want to promote the royalty under a range of programs both with-in and outside the United Nations, assisting build our National reputation.

K. Farmer Dutjahn Foundation an Aboriginal not for profit body.

Approach is that membership is 100% Indigenous. Directed by **Dutjahn Custodians** founders and managed by independent expertise.

The Foundations Charter

To improve Indigenous equity in the sandalwood supply chain by the following five objectives ;

- 1. Co-ordinate** a powerful coalition of emerging Native Title Holders to work with **Dutjahn Custodians** and the FPC re the sandalwood resource.
- 2. Maintain** capacity building support for Indigenous harvesters but ensure they meet Indigenous Certification protocol.
- 3. Protect** the desert forest via researching innovative new methods of sustainability including but not limited to investing in the existing FPC regeneration and harvesting methodologies and researching new and improved methods and systems.
- 4. Differentiate** Indigenous culture by gathering and key aspects of Central Desert archives re the photographic records, early explorer journals and stories of the 1st and 2nd contact elders in relation to natural resources and their sacred link to the people.
- 5. Develop** new products and processes from wild harvested sandalwood that increases utilization of dead wood to reduce old growth logging and leverage these ancient trees against fresh plantation production.

\$ 10,000,000 Royalty Forecasts *K. Farmer Dutjahn Foundation*

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\$ 2,000,000

Australian Botanical Products and **Dutjahn Custodians** have agreed to pay a royalty of \$ 2,000 per tonne on the FPC tender for 1,000 tonnes of sandalwood delivered over 10 years = \$ 2,000,000.

\$ 2,000,000

The **Forests Products Commission** have been approached to provide an matching contribution. The parties are seeking to explore how an in-kind contribution of \$ 2,000,000 (X 10 years) could be achieved based around FPC sandalwood regeneration/rangers.

\$ 2,000,000

The **largest perfume compounder in the world** and the **largest USA luxury brand** support the concept of paying a premium for exports that would be paid into the ***K. Farmer Dutjahn Foundation*** estimated at \$ 200,000 per annum X 10 years = \$ 2,000,000.

\$ 1,000,000

Dutjahn Custodians are seeking that Mt Romance and Wescorp join in support of one Indigenous spicatum standard, managed by Indigenous people, not the private sector. Historically this standard has been generating around 100,000 per annum of royalties X 10 years = \$ 1,000,000.

\$ 3,000,000

Federal Government Ranger program. It is proposed to seek between \$ 3,000,000 and matching funding of \$ 7,000,000 from the Federal Government for R & D (Aus-Industry) and regeneration and protection from theft (Indigenous ranger programs).

National Case Study

Indigenous Regional Wealth Generation

Regional Australia is largely recycling tax funds into Indigenous Affairs. This is not sustainable. Dutjahn Custodians provides a case study for State and Federal Governments on how ***a natural development of a natural resource*** provides a template on how funds can be generated to flow into communities that generate wealth and independence, creating a sense of self respect.

The Martu and Wongi race having the worst life expectancy in the world. Martu and Wongi men born in 1962 (ABS) will die at an average age of 38 – a number that is shocking in contrast to the rest of society. The central desert people have lived in harmony with this environment for over 20,000 years, these nomadic souls are part of a race of humanity that's genocide will be recorded as a point of shame if it is not reversed.

The Indigenous case study takes an important traditional natural resource across an area of over 500,000 square kilometers and shows how, over the last 18 Month's, Central Desert Traditional Communities, Indigenous Companies and leaders have joined together without any Government subsidies, and created a united commercial entity, ***Dutjahn Custodians***.

Competing against companies with balance sheets varying from \$ 20,000,000 to + \$ 500,000,000 ***Dutjahn Custodians*** were one of only two companies to win a WA Government tender to purchase, process and export strictly controlled wild harvested sandalwood into sandalwood oil.

In addition one of the founding members, ***The Kutkabubba Aboriginal Corporation*** (KAC) has access to an additional 50-100 tonnes per year, through it's land mark native title recognition. Using this precedent other communities are in the process of getting their lands determined. There is a realistic commercial opportunity to increase this total export industry for the Desert Communities to \$ 120,000,000 via the development plans of the ***K. Farmer Dutjahn Foundation*** which aims to provide an additional 200 tonnes of sustainably harvested sandalwood per year from other emerging native title holders. Other emerging communities will learn from ***KAC*** and use their communities emerging sandalwood land rights to develop harvesting systems pioneered by ***KAC*** from 's 1977 – 2016; the longest continuous Indigenous natural ingredient business in the Central Deserts.