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Submission contents:

I am very supportive of Blue Carbon's work in developing nature-based solutions here in Australia. We are blessed with an ecosystem in the NT and northern Australia that means we can offer positive climate and sustainability outcomes through restoration of mangrove sites. The benefits include significant biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience (acting as baffles to extreme weather events and potential sea-level rise issues), major improvements to the environment for community and landowners as well as major economic benefits. The NT has an opportunity to lead the way in high quality carbon offsets versus for example standard tree planting initiatives. Mangroves have a much higher carbon sequestration potential (due to permanence advantages). We (Australia/NT) have an opportunity to lead the way in quality offsets that are scalable and can provide a meaningful response to the climate emergency we face. This initiative can contribute strongly to the transition to Net Zero and Australia's NDC commitment. Bravo Blue Carbon – let's go!