

# Sustainability, Climate Action & Emissions Reduction Plan For Undumeri Expeditions –Side-by-Side (SxS) Tour in the East Kimberley

## 1. Expedition Overview

Duration: Multi-day

Location: East Kimberley, Western Australia

Mode of Transport: Side-by-side off-road vehicles

Participants: Maximum 12x Customers (7x SxS Vehicles)

Activities: Remote travel, cultural site visits, camping, community interactions, other opportunities that may arise during the tour include Aboriginal traditional hunting and fishing as well as artefact making

## 2. Sustainability Plan

Environmental Stewardship:

- - Leave No Trace principles observed at all sites
- - Camp waste audit and all rubbish packed out
- - Use biodegradable soaps and no detergent near waterways
- Refuelling only in designated areas to avoid fuel spills
- Refuelling carried out by Undumeri Expeditions staff members only

# Cultural Respect & Community Engagement:

- - Engage Traditional Owners for cultural approvals and permissions
- - Support local Aboriginal businesses for supplies, guides, or art
- - Use local knowledge to avoid ecologically sensitive or sacred areas

## Waste & Water:

- - Carry refillable water containers (no single-use bottles)
- - Daily waste segregation: compostable, recyclable, landfill
- - Portable toilet systems used, with waste disposed responsibly Resource Efficiency:
- - Use solar-powered systems for lighting and charging
- - Track and manage water and fuel usage to reduce waste

#### 3. Climate Action Plan

### **Emissions Baseline:**

• - Estimate emissions from vehicle fuel, generator use, food transport, etc.

## **Climate-Conscious Practices:**

- - Prefer fuel-efficient or hybrid SxS models
- - Coordinate shared vehicle use to reduce unnecessary driving
- - Plan optimal routes to reduce mileage
- - Plan meals to reduce spoilage and transport trips Offsetting Emissions:
- - Calculate the expedition's carbon footprint
- - Offset emissions through certified programs (e.g., Greenfleet Australia)
- - Offer participants the option to contribute to offsets

### 4. Emissions Reduction Plan

## Fuel Efficiency:

• - Maintain proper tire pressure and engine tuning

- - Train drivers in eco-driving techniques
- - Use cleaner-burning fuels where possible Equipment:
- - Prioritise solar energy for lights, charging, and fridge powering
- - Avoid generators where possible

## **Procurement:**

- - Purchase local goods to reduce transport emissions
- - Avoid high-emission packaged goods
- - Reuse expedition gear and invest in durable equipment

## 5. Sample Emissions Calculation

SxS Vehicles: 3 vehicles x  $10L/day \times 10 days = \sim 300 kg CO_9 e$ 

Support 4WD Vehicle: 1 vehicle x 15L/day x 10 days =  $\sim$ 450 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e

Camp Generator:  $1 \text{hr/day x } 10 \text{ days} = ~50 \text{ kg CO}_{2} \text{e}$ 

Food & Supplies Transport: ~100 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e

Estimated Total: ~900 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e

Example Offset: Planting 4 native trees (~1 tonne CO<sub>2</sub>e)

#### 6. Education & Awareness

- - Daily sustainability briefings
- - Share cultural protocols and environmental ethics
- - Record and share learnings with community or online post-trip

## 7. Post-Expedition Review

- - Conduct an impact assessment: waste, emissions, community feedback
- - Report outcomes to Traditional Owners and stakeholders
- - Plan improvements for future expeditions