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# guiding stories

At Emu Nest our vision and values are embedded in two Guiding Stories. These stories are the core of what we stand for and the change we want to make in the world.



## The Story of Our Purpose

We believe that, like water, too much wealth is a flood and too little is a drought. We prevent drought by creating and investing in businesses that know how to sustain long term success. We avoid flood by reinvesting wealth to benefit Aboriginal people and communities.



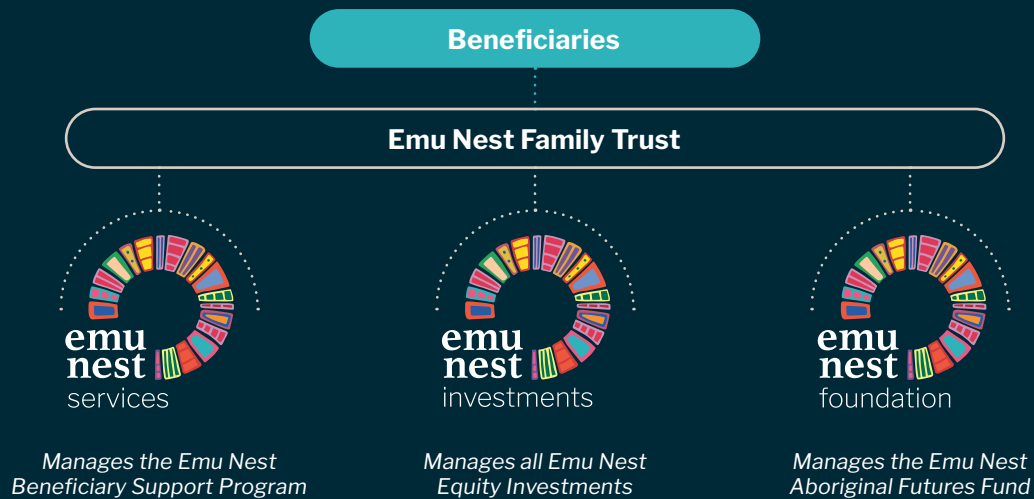
## The Story of Our Principles

The circle at the centre of the painting represents Aboriginal knowledges. These knowledges form a deep pool of wisdom that is part of the inheritance of Aboriginal peoples. It springs from Aboriginal Countries, cultures and histories, as well as from our lived experiences.

# about

Emu Nest is an Aboriginal Family Trust that operates as an investment group. Our vision is to foster Aboriginal economic futures by creating nests of opportunity for people, family and Country.

We were established to enable our beneficiaries to generate intergenerational wealth, overcome hardship and participate in the economy. We invest in initiatives which provide a sustainable financial return and create environmental, economic, and social value. We foster economic partnerships with other Aboriginal families and communities because we believe we are stronger together and that wealth should be used to support people and Country.



## our investments

At Emu Nest we focus on two core activities 'Create' and 'Invest'. 'Create' is about identifying and developing Start-Up opportunities and new economies. 'Invest' is about acquiring equity positions in innovative, scalable and purpose driven enterprises.

# investment principles

The Emu Nest guiding stories come to life through our investment principles. These principles reflect how we develop and nurture sustainable relationships that create value in the world.



## No Harm to People and Country

The investment must not provide products or services that are harmful to people and country. We prioritise investments which combat climate change and address major environmental challenges.

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## Financial Stewardship

The investment must provide a sustainable financial return over the medium to long term. We typically do not engage in short term investments.

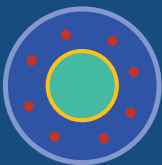
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## Economic Participation

The investment must provide opportunities for our beneficiaries as well as other Aboriginal people to participate in employment, training, and supply chain opportunities. We consider investments that have a lower financial return if they can provide a higher economic impact to Aboriginal people.

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## Giving Back

The investment must donate money, expertise, products and assets to Aboriginal people and organisations who require support.

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## Stronger Together

We prioritise investments where there is ownership and participation from other Aboriginal shareholders.

# our impact

Emu Nest creates economic and social impact across three key programs.

## Beneficiary Support Program

Emu Nest provides financial support to our beneficiaries across 5 key programs:

1. Home Ownership
2. Elder Support
3. Employment, Education and Training
4. Business Ownership
5. Health & Wellbeing

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## Employment and Business Incubator

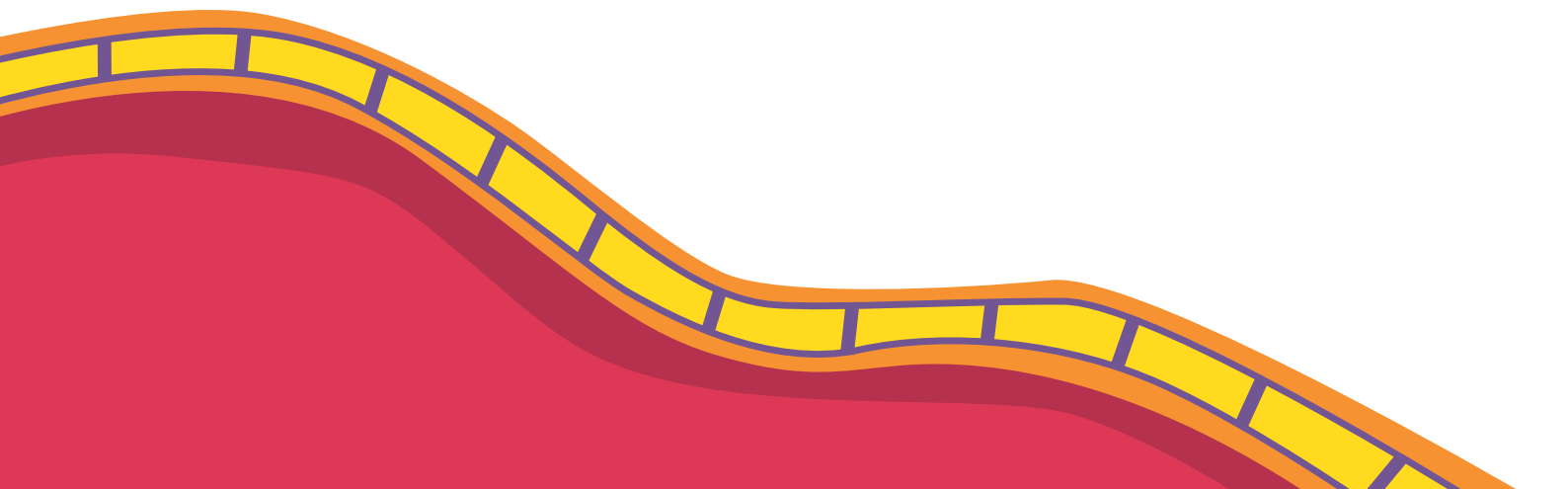
All Emu Nest investments are required to plan, implement, review and improve business activities related to the employment of Aboriginal people and the engagement of Aboriginal suppliers. This ensures our investments become employment and business incubators that connect and mobilise wealth within the Aboriginal community.

## Aboriginal Futures Fund

Every enterprise Emu Nest invests in is required to support the Aboriginal community by donating money, expertise, products and assets to Aboriginal people and organisations who require support.

Each of our investments has a unique value to bring which means that our Aboriginal Futures Program encompasses a broad range of programs and activities.

The Aboriginal Futures Fund is managed by the Emu Nest Foundation which works with other existing Aboriginal organisations to support and fund the important work they do in our communities at a local level.





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