Activity:

How Will You Know That Your Indigenous-Led Fire Prescription Is Successful?

Think about, discuss and write down in this box how you will know if your Indigenous-led fire prescription was a success.

Think of metrics you will track such as

What flora are coming back? Do they look healthy? Are they the flora you wanted to see? Any surprises?

Do you see any fauna or insects when you are at the burn site(s)?

Do you see any negative effects of the burn? These effects may include increased erosion or absence of flora and fauna you expected to come back.

Was the burn difficult to complete? For example, were fuels too patchy to carry fire effectively and meet the intended burning needs or vice versa?

Are there concerns about aspects of the burn that should be addressed now or before a future burn?

Was there good support and participation in the burn? Did the burn provide an opportunity to co-learn and share knowledge?