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# Peatland Protection, Rimba Raya Indonesia

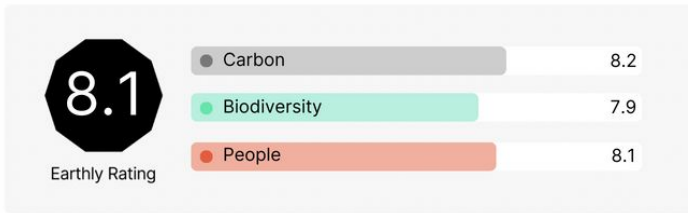
**Developer:** infinite EARTH

**Intervention:** Tropical Peatland Protection

**Standards:** VCS, CCB

**Type:** Avoidance

**Price/tonne:** £12.00



## Overview:

The Rimba Raya Biodiversity Reserve project is protecting one of the most highly endangered ecosystems in the world. Without this project, the carbon-rich peatland forest of Rimba Raya would have been turned into palm oil estates, emitting over 100 million tonnes of carbon into the atmosphere. Instead, the project is protecting the land and working with local communities to achieve all 17 of the Sustainable Development Goals.

## Why we love the project:

🌐 Carbon emissions from peatland degradation create 5% of global human emissions. It's essential they are protected from conversion, yet they are underrepresented in carbon markets.

🦧 Partnering with the Orangutan Foundation International means the project conserves these threatened great apes from palm oil expansion both within and outside the project area.

📖 The project plays an active role in supporting communities to develop alternative livelihoods from education to employment.