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First Nations Stewards

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Intro

We are apart of this land. Country runs through our blood and our blood runs through Country, we are not different we are the same, if you look after Country, Country will look after you – GOOLIMBOORIN





FIRST NATIONS RIGHTS AND INTRESTS IN LAND ARE FORMALLY RECOGNISED



OF THE WORLDS BIODIVERSITY

15.9M

HECTARES OF SEA COUNTRY IN CONSULTATION



Change

- Indigenous centered Frameworks
- The industry needs to have genuine Indigenous Leadership and decision making roles by subject matter experts....
- Indigenous people at every level of the process from local to federal. we need more Blak Women in Leadership and Management roles.
- Fully informed partnerships and direct investment.
- Long term resourcing and investment. Program design and reporting
- Relationships of reciprocity and respect Cultural Governance structure



Benifits of First Nations Stewards on Country for restoration

Localised Traditional knowledge and practice

Empowerment and self determination Cultural continum, Intergenerational Transfer of Knowledge

Socio economic benifits

Overall health and wellbeing



Initiatives and Approaches

Sharing and collaboration-

- First Nations perspectives of Country
- Cultural Landscape science and methodology
- Collaboration with all stakeholders
- Two way Education resources
- Two way Knowledge Exchange
- Collaborative Lived experiences

Long Term Investment-

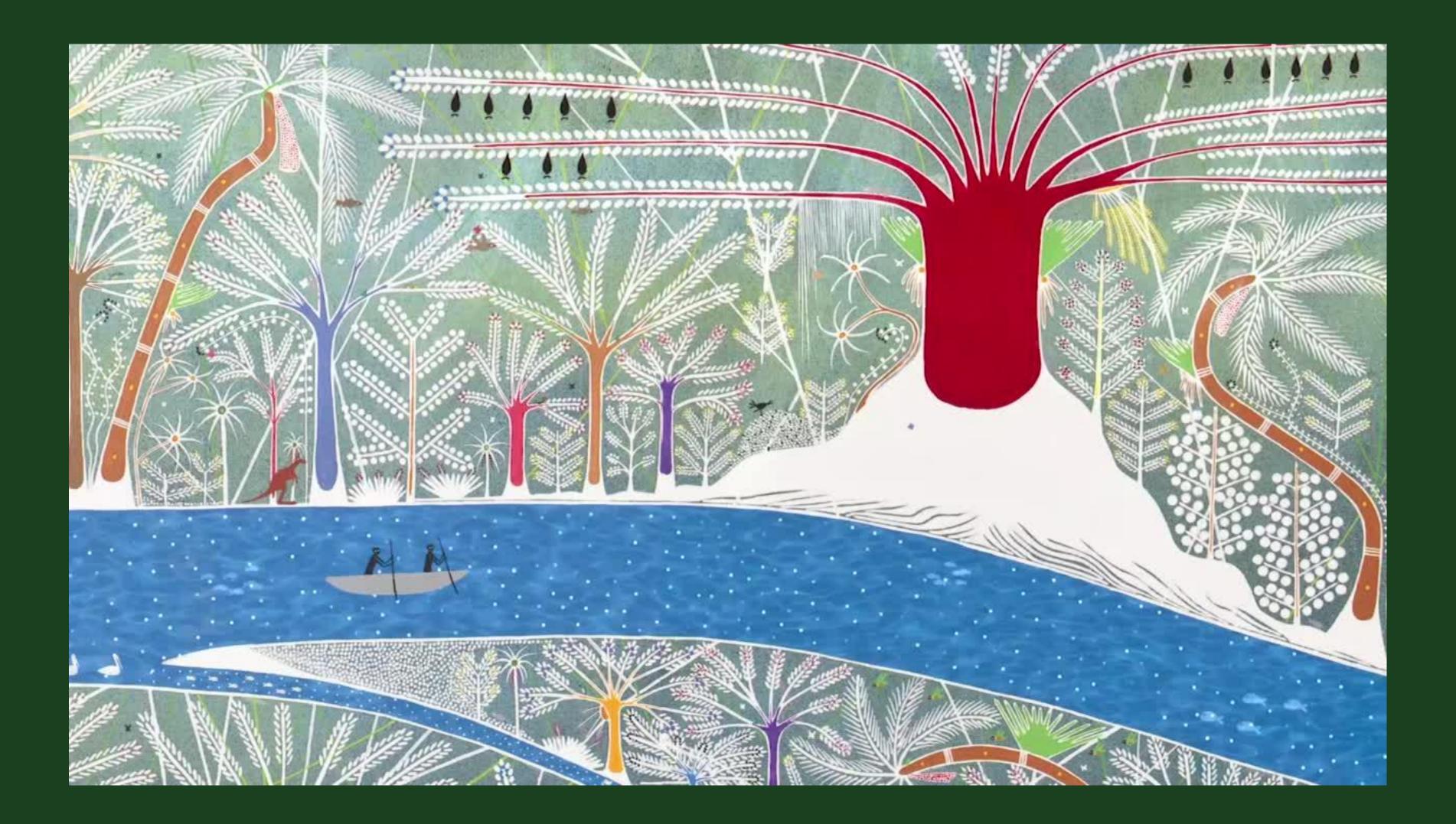
- Social and Cultural economic benefits
- Co management
- Self determination
- decision Making
- Challenge structural Ideologies
- Overall health of Country and product supply.

Indigenous leadership and

Conclusion

This Country and its landscapes have been shaped by a long history of First Nations stewardship.





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