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NIERN

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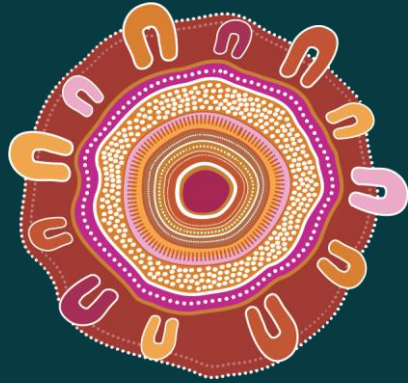
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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Why are we doing this project?

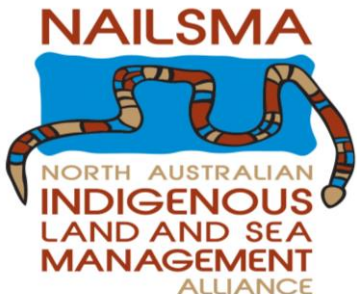
- Indigenous-led
- Mutually beneficial outcomes
- Enhance Indigenous-led decision-making in environmental research
- Empower Indigenous Australians to participate in and influence national environmental research agendas.



NIERN Vision

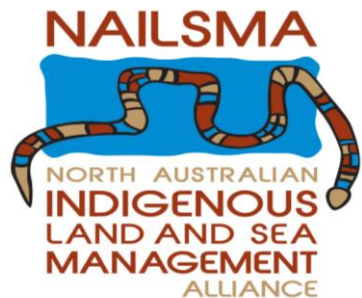
The purpose of NIERN is to **enable and empower** Indigenous Australians by providing greater opportunity to **participate** in and **benefit from the environmental research** that occurs on their land and sea Country.

This uplift will be grounded by an active network of Indigenous organisations, researchers (both government and non-government) **working together** as a coalition of the willing to elevate and sustain **Indigenous-led research priorities**, methods and management practices to benefit the state of Australia's natural and cultural environment.



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Community Support



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What have we been doing

Entity Co-design

- National Project Steering Committee & Indigenous Leadership
- Indigenous workshops
- Expert Roundtables
- Case studies

Validation

- Business case
- Investment options

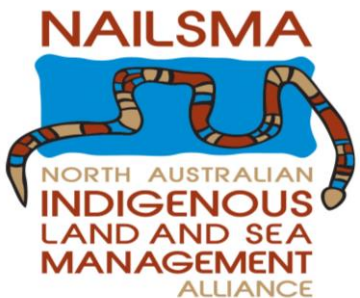
Closed pilot

- Opt-in closed pilot of the research exchange platform



Next to do

- Draw data together – analysis
 - Expert interviews, workshop discussions and feedback, case study examples
- Write up final report
- Publications – 1 + 3 more
- Socialise and engage with supporters and funders
- Establish NIERN interim governance
- Entity establishment
- Membership and partnership drive



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Thank you

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