



The Indigenous Leadership Initiative and the National Indigenous Guardians Network

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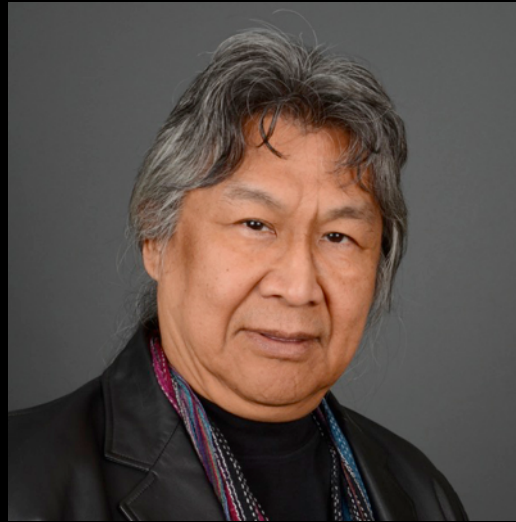
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Indigenous Leadership Initiative

The Indigenous Leadership Initiative is dedicated to facilitating the **strengthening of Indigenous nationhood** for the fulfillment of the **Indigenous cultural responsibility to our lands**, the emergence of **new generations of Indigenous leaders**, and helping communities develop the **skills and capacity** that they will need as they continue to **become fully respected and equally treated partners** in Canada's system of governance and its economic and social growth.

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ILI Advisors



Achieving a National Indigenous Guardians Network

- Guardians = moccasins and mukluks on the ground
- Three goals of a National Network:
 1. To **create** a **National-level partnership** between Indigenous Peoples and the Government of Canada;
 2. To **support Indigenous Peoples** to develop on-the-ground teams of well-trained and enabled community members who actively manage, monitor and care for Indigenous lands;
 3. To provide **professional recognition** for “Guardians”

Achieving a National Indigenous Guardians Network

Potential partnership with the Government of Canada

- **Enabling Indigenous Nations** to have their own team of guardians to ensure their cultural responsibility to the land and water.
- **Networking between Nations** to ensure that all best practices, lessons and common goals and aspirations can be shared.
 - Existing programs have all stated that this is **essential to growing** the programs and ensuring other Nations can **avoid early “growing pains”** in creating the program.
- Guardians can **help multiple federal departments** meet their own stewardship responsibilities
- **Indigenous Peoples need to be leaders and decision-makers** in this Network

Progress to date

- Policy work to enable funds to flow done late in 2017-2018 fiscal year.
- Funds are now available.
Indications from Parks Canada (who administers the fund on behalf of the GoC) **will put out a call for proposals in next weeks**, under an interim process, to flow to funds this summer.
- Large **National gathering** of guardians is planned for **Fall of 2018**.
- Once Network is in place, it will take over the development of the funding mechanism and program.

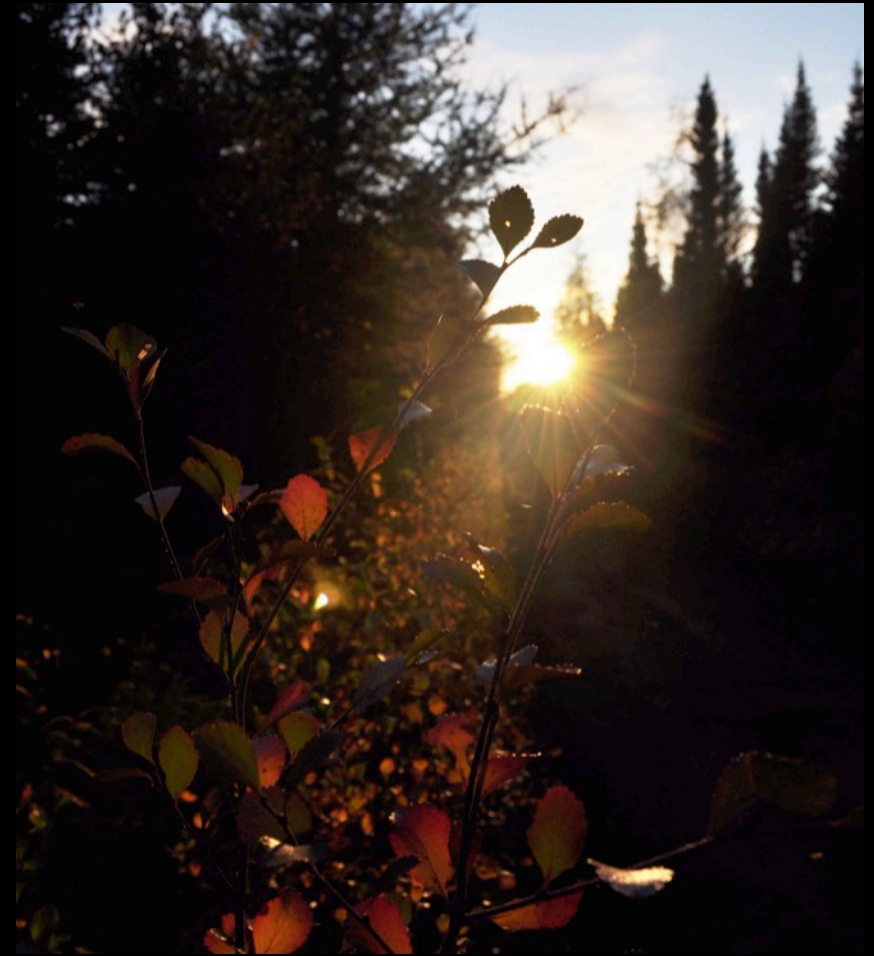


ILI work on guardians

- The ILI and its partners at the International Boreal Conservation Campaign have been supporting guardian programs for over 10 years, including organizing the **first National Indigenous Guardians Gathering held in Oct 2016** and leading the effort in pushing the Government of Canada to make an initial investment in Budget 2017 **of 25M\$ over 5 years**.
- ILI's role in terms of the National Network is **to create as much space as possible for Indigenous leadership** and to ensure that the resulting initiative is a representation of Nation-to-Nation relationship.

ILI vision for Network

- Ultimate **authority for guardian initiatives should be with the Nations** that run them, as an expression of Nationhood and cultural responsibility to lands and waters
- Networking between initiatives (like between Coastal Nation via the Coastal Guardian Watchmen Network) has proven to be effective
 - Building a sense of **unity and collaboration** between Nations
 - **Sharing** of cultural practices and knowledge
 - **Sharing** of data and expertise; tracking trends
 - Delivery of education and training
 - Etc



Federal support

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- First Nations call for more say in park system at national conference

Federal Environment Minister Catherine McKenna is supporting a greater role for First Nations in creating new protected areas and managing the ones Canada already has.

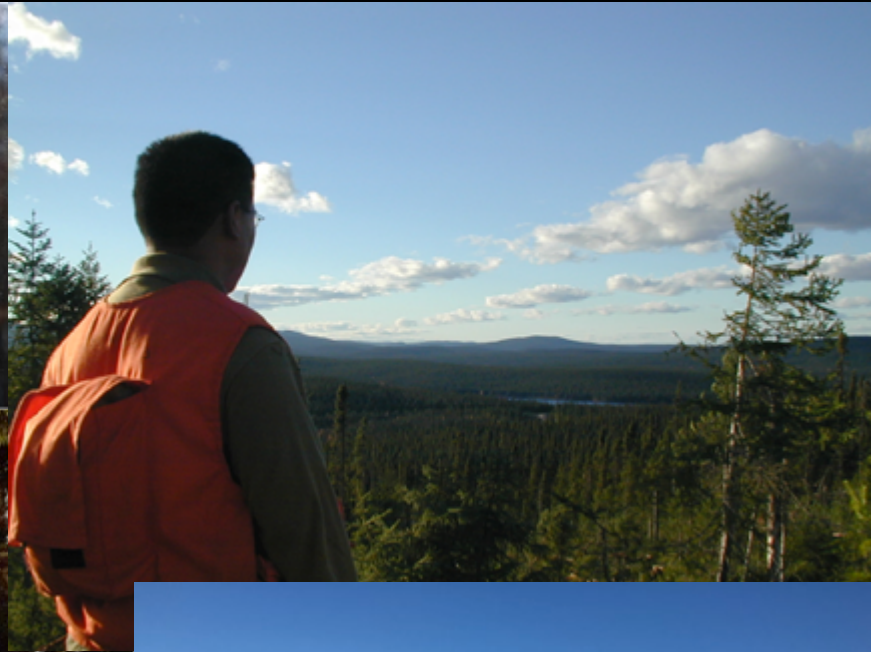
Speaking Friday at a parks conference in Banff, Alta., McKenna said Indigenous protected areas will be one way Canada meets its

"We will move forward in our commitment to reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, including the development of Indigenous protected areas and looking at how we can expand the guardians programs," she said.

Show Guardians Video here

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Inspiration: Guardians in Canada



Inspiration: Working on Country

- IPAs in Australia (since 1997)
 - 75 in total
 - 67 million ha (almost all Indigenous freehold).
 - Total Indigenous freehold estate in Australia is 177 million ha – more opportunity for IPAs
 - Represents approx 44% of Australia's Natural Reserve System
- Working on Country (since 2007)
 - 883 full-time positions, translates into supporting the work of 2500 Indigenous individuals every year
- Both programs running on a set of 5-yr contracts, with accountability through agreed workplans with Federal Government.

Indigenous Protected Areas January 2017



Australian Government



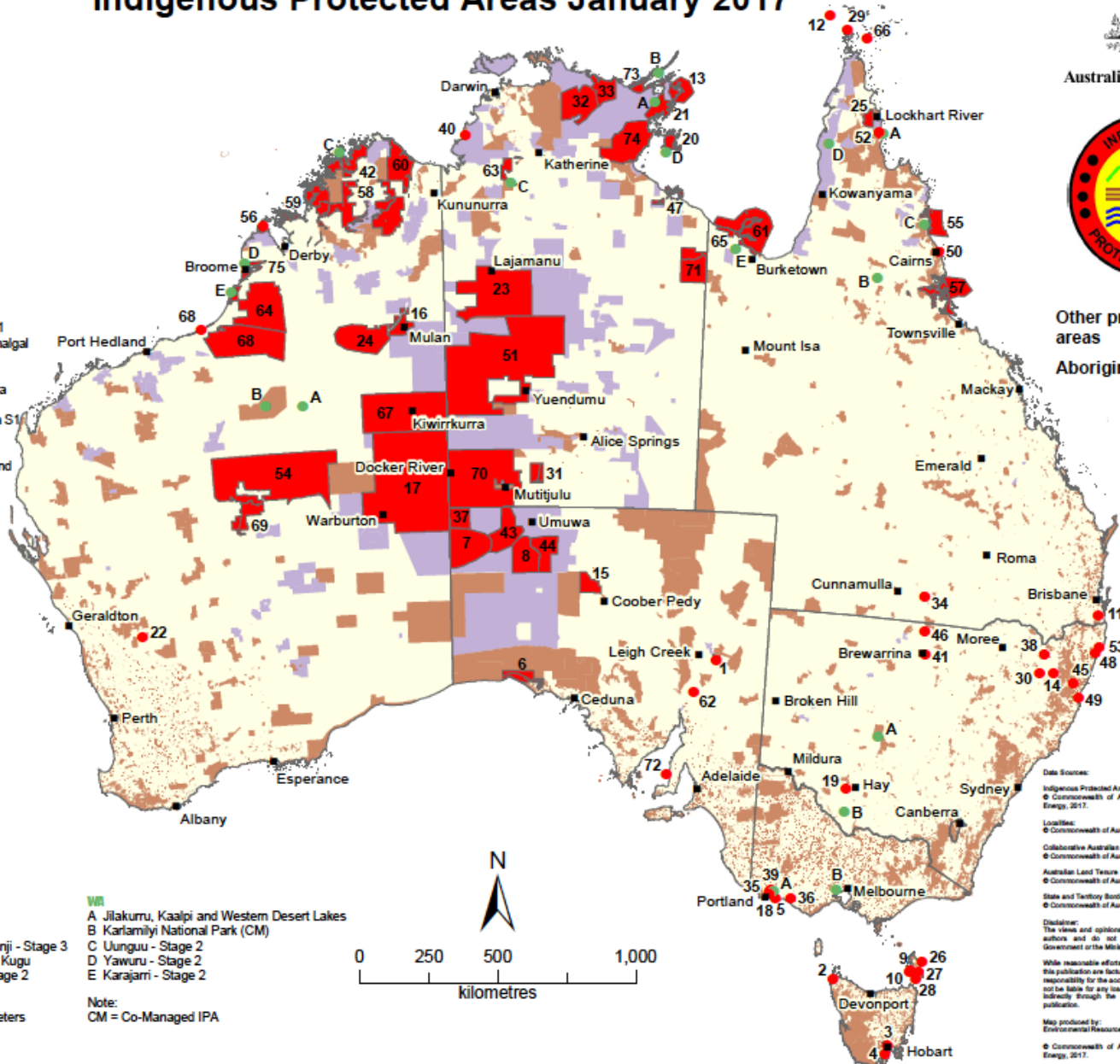
Other protected areas
Aboriginal lands

Dedicated Indigenous Protected Areas

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| 1 Nantawarrina | 49 Gumma |
| 2 Premlinghana | 50 Mandingalbay Yidinji |
| 3 Risdon Cove | 51 Southern Tanami |
| 4 Putalina | 52 Angkum - Stage 1 |
| 5 Deen Maar | 53 Ngunya Jargoan |
| 6 Yalata | 54 Birriburu |
| 7 Watarru | 55 Eastern Kuku Yalanji |
| 8 Walalkara | 56 Bardi Jawi |
| 9 Mount Chappell Island | 57 Giringun |
| 10 Badger Island | 58 Wiltingin |
| 11 Guanaba | 59 Dambimangari |
| 12 Warul Kawa Island | 60 Balangarra |
| 13 Dhimurru | 61 Thuwathu/Bujimulla |
| 14 Watteridge | 62 Yappala |
| 15 Mount Willoughby | 63 Wardaman - Stage 1 |
| 16 Paruku | 64 Karajami - Stage 1 |
| 17 Ngaanyatjarra | 65 Nijinda Duriga - Stage 1 |
| 18 Tyrendarra | 66 Waraberalgal & Porumalgal |
| 19 Toogimbie | 67 Kiwirrkurra |
| 20 Anindilyakwa | 68 Nyangumarta Warram |
| 21 Laynhapuy - Stage 1 | 69 Matuwa Kurrara-Kurrara |
| 22 Ninghan | 70 Katti Petemann |
| 23 Northern Tanami | 71 Ganalanga-Mindibirrina S1 |
| 24 Warlu Jilajaa Jumu | 72 Wardang Island |
| 25 Kaanju Ngaachi | 73 Marthakal - Stage 1 |
| 26 Babel Island | 74 South-East Arnhem Land |
| 27 Great Dog Island | 75 Yawuru - Stage 1 |
| 28 Iungatalanana | |
| 29 Pulu Islet | |
| 30 Tariwa Kurukun | |
| 31 Angas Downs | |
| 32 Warddeken | |
| 33 Djelk | |
| 34 Jamba Dhandan Durlingala | |
| 35 Kurtonitj | |
| 36 Framlingham Forest | |
| 37 Kalka - Pipalyatjara | |
| 38 Boorabee and The Willows | |
| 39 Lake Condah | |
| 40 Marri-Jabin (Thamurrur - Stage 1) | |
| 41 Brewarrina Ngemba Billabong | |
| 42 Uunguu | |
| 43 Aparra - Makiri - Punti | |
| 44 Antara - Sandy Bore | |
| 45 Dorodong | |
| 46 Weilmoringle | |
| 47 Yanyuwa (Barni - Wardimantha Awara) | |
| 48 Minyumai | |

Indigenous Protected Area Consultation Projects

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| NSW | QLD | WA |
| A Mawonga | A Angkum - Stage 2 | A Jilakurru, Kaalpi and Western Desert Lakes |
| B Werai Forest (CM) | B Tallaroo Station | B Karlamitji National Park (CM) |
| | C Eastern Kuku Yalanji - Stage 3 | C Uunguu - Stage 2 |
| | D Wik, Wik Way and Kugu | D Yawuru - Stage 2 |
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Indigenous Protected Areas and Commonwealth Funded Indigenous Ranger Groups - January 2017



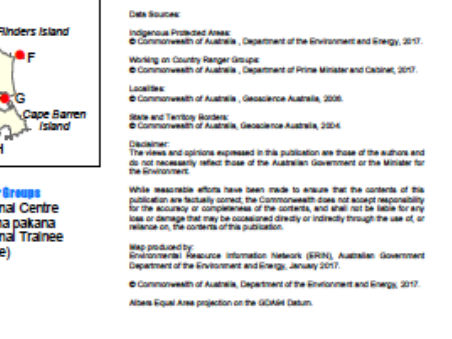
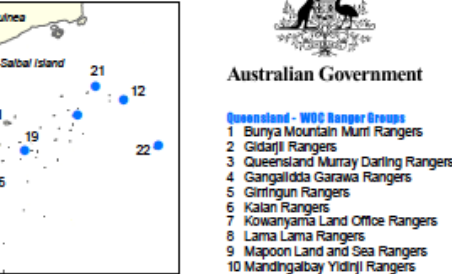
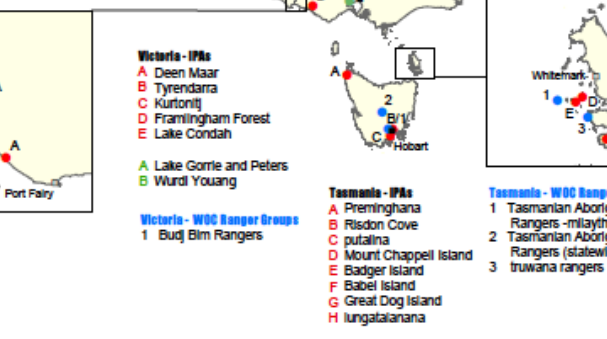
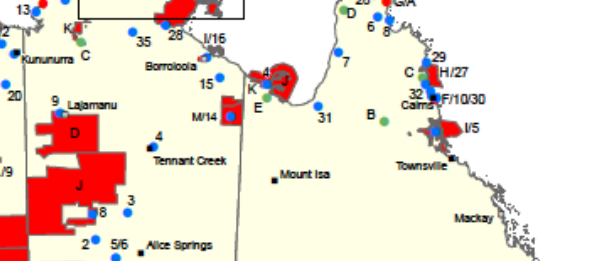
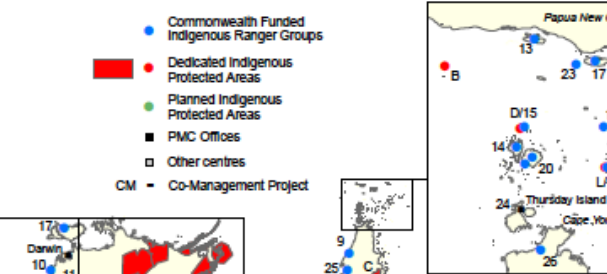
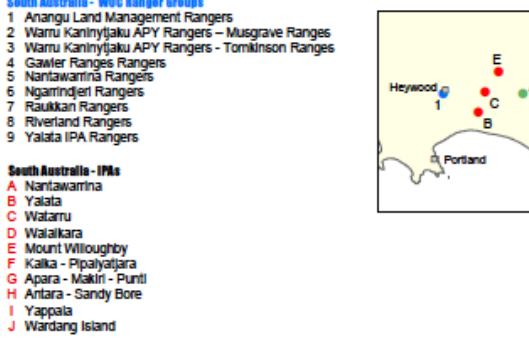
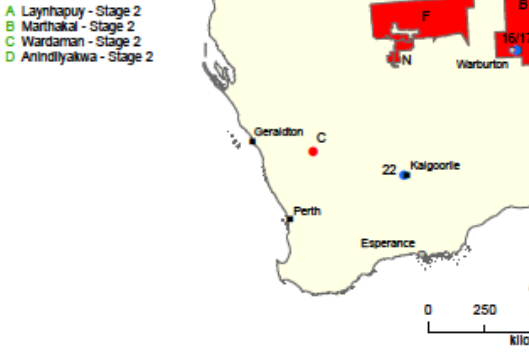
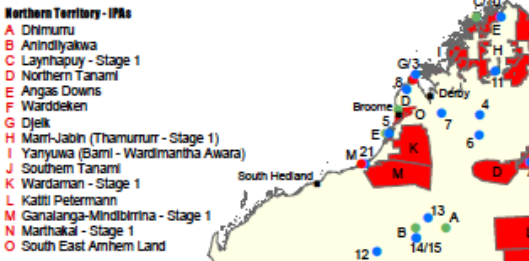
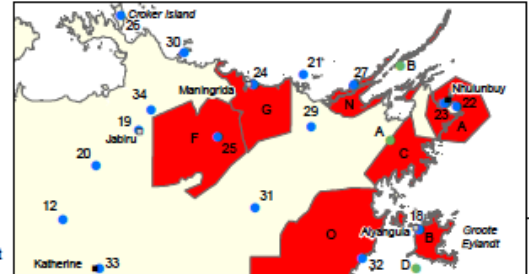
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- Northern Territory - WOC Ranger Groups**
- 1 Anangu Rangers on Angas Downs
 - 2 Anangu Lurtjiku Rangers
 - 3 Anmatjerr Rangers
 - 4 Muru-wariyi Ankitlu Rangers
 - 5 Tjuwanpa Rangers
 - 6 Tjuwanpa Women Rangers
 - 7 Kalitukatjara Rangers
 - 8 Warlpiri Rangers
 - 9 North Tanami Rangers
 - 10 Bulgul Land and Sea Rangers
 - 11 Matlak Matlak Land Management
 - 12 Wagman Gwardagun Rangers
 - 13 Thamarurr Rangers
 - 14 Waanyi Garawa Rangers
 - 15 Garawa Rangers
 - 16 U-Anthawiriyarra Sea Rangers
 - 17 Tlwi Islands Land and Sea Management
 - 18 Anindiyakwa Rangers
 - 19 Wambli Rangers
 - 20 Werenbun Rangers
 - 21 Crocodile Islands Rangers
 - 22 Yirralika Rangers - Laynhapuy IPA
 - 23 Dhimuru IPA Rangers
 - 24 Djek Rangers
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 - 27 Gurnurr Marthakal Rangers
 - 28 Yugul Mangi Rangers
 - 29 Aratula Swamp Ranger Groups
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 - 31 Mimal Rangers
 - 32 Numbulwar Numburindj Amalagayag Inyung Rangers
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 - 35 Mangarrayi Rangers

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- A Dhimuru
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 - N Marthakal - Stage 1
 - O South East Arnhem Land

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- 1 Miriung Gajerrong Rangers for Reserve 31165
 - 2 Balangarra Rangers
 - 3 Bard Jawi Rangers
 - 4 Goonyandi Rangers
 - 5 Karajarri Rangers
 - 6 Ngurrara Rangers
 - 7 Nykina Mangala
 - 8 Nyul Nyul Rangers
 - 9 Panuku Rangers
 - 10 Uunguu Rangers
 - 11 Wunggur Rangers
 - 12 Jigalong Rangers
 - 13 Punmu Rangers
 - 14 Pangurr Men Rangers
 - 15 Pangurr Women Rangers
 - 16 Warburton Women Rangers
 - 17 Warburton Men Rangers
 - 18 Blackstone Rangers
 - 19 Warakurna Rangers
 - 20 Kja Rangers
 - 21 Nyangumarta Rangers
 - 22 Goldfields Land Management Rangers

- Western Australia - IPAs**
- A Panuku
 - B Ngaanyatjarra
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 - E Uunguu - Stage 1
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 - A Jitakuru, Kaalpi and Western Desert Lakes
 - B Karimilji National Park (CM)
 - C Uunguu - Stage 2
 - D Yawuru - Stage 2
 - E Karajarri - Stage 2



- Commonwealth Funded Indigenous Ranger Groups
- Dedicated Indigenous Protected Areas
- Planned Indigenous Protected Areas
- PMC Offices
- Other centres
- CM - Co-Management Project

- Queensland - IPAs**
- A Guanaba
 - B Warul Kawa Island
 - C Kaarlu Ngaachl
 - D Pulu Islet
 - E Jamba Dhandan Durlingata
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- New South Wales - WOC Ranger Groups**
- 1 Githabul Aboriginal Rangers
 - 2 TIDE Rangers
 - 3 Ngulingah Nimbin Rocks Rangers
 - 4 Wattleridge & Tariwa Kurrukun IPA Rangers
 - 5 Willandra Lakes World Heritage Area Rangers
 - 6 Barkindji Maraura Rangers

- New South Wales - IPAs**
- A Wattleridge
 - B Toogimble
 - C Tariwa Kurrukun
 - D Boorabee and The Willows
 - E Brewarrina Ngemba Billabong
 - F Dorodong
 - G Weilmorfling
 - H Miyumal
 - I Gumma
 - J Ngurnya Jargoorn

- A Mawonga
- B Weral Forest (CM)

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 - B Risdon Cove
 - C putalina
 - D Mount Chappell Island
 - E Badger Island
 - F Babel Island
 - G Great Dog Island
 - H Iungataianana

- Tasmania - WOC Ranger Groups**
- 1 Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre Rangers - miyathina pakana
 - 2 Tasmanian Aboriginal Trainee Rangers (statewide)
 - 3 truwana rangers

- Victoria - WOC Ranger Group**
- 1 Budj Bim Rangers



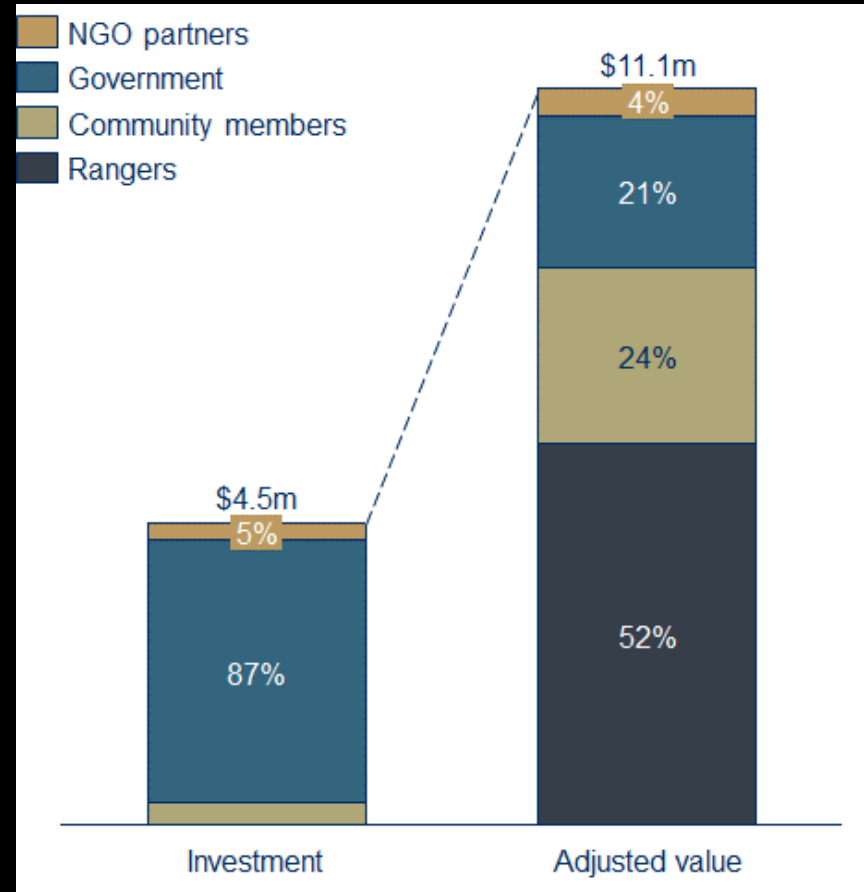
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Analysis of the current and future value of Indigenous guardian work in Canada

October 2016

Highlights of ROI work in NWT

- Evaluated impact of:
 - Ni hat'ni (Lutsel'Ke)
 - Dehcho K'ehodi
- Initial **investment** for both programs: **\$4.5 million**. So far, that investment has **generated \$11.1 million** in social, economic, cultural, and environmental value.



In other words:

- Social Return on Investment
 - Indigenous guardian work in Lutsel K'e and the Dehcho region has delivered a social return on investment (SROI) ratio of 2.5:1 based on the investment in operations between FY09-16.
 - That is, for every \$1 invested, approximately \$2.5 of social, economic, cultural, and environmental value has been created for stakeholders.
 - Report authors estimate that with a fully-funded National Network that value will jump to more than 3.7:1.



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