

# Native Title, Indigenous Protected Areas and Joint Management

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# What is an Indigenous Protected Area?

- ▶ Area of land and/or sea
- ▶ Dedicated by Traditional Owners
- ▶ Managed by legal and other effective means
- ▶ Recognised as a protected area

# Legal effective means

- ▶ Native Title
- ▶ ILUAs
- ▶ Aboriginal Freehold
- ▶ Legislated joint management agreements
- ▶ Authorised Officers

# Other effective means

- ▶ Strategic and operational planning
- ▶ Indigenous knowledge
- ▶ Rangers
- ▶ Research and Monitoring
- ▶ MOUs and partnerships
- ▶ Education and liaison

# IPAs and Joint Management

- ▶ IPAs complement & add value to existing national parks and marine parks
- ▶ Joint management negotiations led by TOs through IPA planning
- ▶ Package of legal and other effective means to deliver effective IPA management & joint management