

INDIGENOUS PROTECTED AREAS

Australia's protected area revolution

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What is an Indigenous Protected Area?

- Area of land and/or sea
- Voluntarily dedicated (or declared) by Indigenous Traditional Owners
- Recognised as a part of Australia's National Reserve System of protected areas
- Managed by “legal and other effective means” in accordance with IUCN protected area guidelines
- Supported by IPA Program and other partners



Indigenous Protected Areas June 2014

Declared Indigenous Protected Areas

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| 1 Nantawarrina | 34 Jamba Dhandan Duringala |
| 2 Preminghana | 35 Kurtonij |
| 3 Risdon Cove | 36 Framlingham Forest |
| 4 putalina | 37 Kalka - Pipalyatjara |
| 5 Deen Maar | 38 Boorabee and The Willows |
| 6 Yalata | 39 Lake Condah |
| 7 Watarru | 40 Marri-Jabin (Thamurrurr - Stage 1) |
| 8 Walalkara | 41 Brewarrina Ngemba Billabong |
| 9 Mount Chappell Island | 42 Unguu - Stage 1 |
| 10 Badger Island | 43 Apará - Makiri - Puntí |
| 11 Guanaba | 44 Antara - Sandy Bore |
| 12 Warul Kawa Island | 45 Dorodong |
| 13 Dhimurru | 46 Weilmoringle |
| 14 Watteridge | 47 Yanyuwa (Barni - Wardimantha Awara) |
| 15 Mount Willoughby | 48 Minyumai |
| 16 Paruku | 49 Gumma |
| 17 Ngaanyatjarra | 50 Mandingalbay Yidinji |
| 18 Tyrendarra | 51 Southern Tanami |
| 19 Toogimbie | 52 Angkum - Stage 1 |
| 20 Anindilyakwa | 53 Ngunya Jargoon |
| 21 Laynhapuy - Stage 1 | 54 Birriburu |
| 22 Ninghan | 55 Eastern Kuku Yalanji |
| 23 Northern Tanami | 56 Bardi Jawi |
| 24 Warlu Jilajaa Jumu | 57 Giringun (CM) |
| 25 Kaanju Ngaachi | 58 Wilinggin |
| 26 Babel Island | 59 Dambimangari |
| 27 Great Dog Island | 60 Balangarra |
| 28 lungatalanana | 61 Thuwathu/Bujimulla |
| 29 Pulu Islet | 62 Yappala |
| 30 Tarríwa Kurrukun | 63 Wardaman - Stage 1 |
| 31 Angas Downs | 64 Karajarri - Stage 1 |
| 32 Warddeken | 65 Nijinda Durlga - Stage 1 |
| 33 Djelk | |

Note. CM = Co-Managed IPA

Indigenous Protected Area Consultation Projects

NSW

- A Mawonga
- B Werai Forest (CM)

NT

- A Katiti Petermann
- B Laynhapuy - Stage 2
- C Marthakal
- D South East Arnhem Land
- E Thamurrurr - Stage 2
- F Waanyi Garawa
- G Wardaman - Stage 2

QLD

- A Angkum - Stage 2
- B Tallaroo Station
- C Torres Strait Region
- D Wik, Wik Way and Kugu
- E Nijinda Durlga - Stage 2

SA

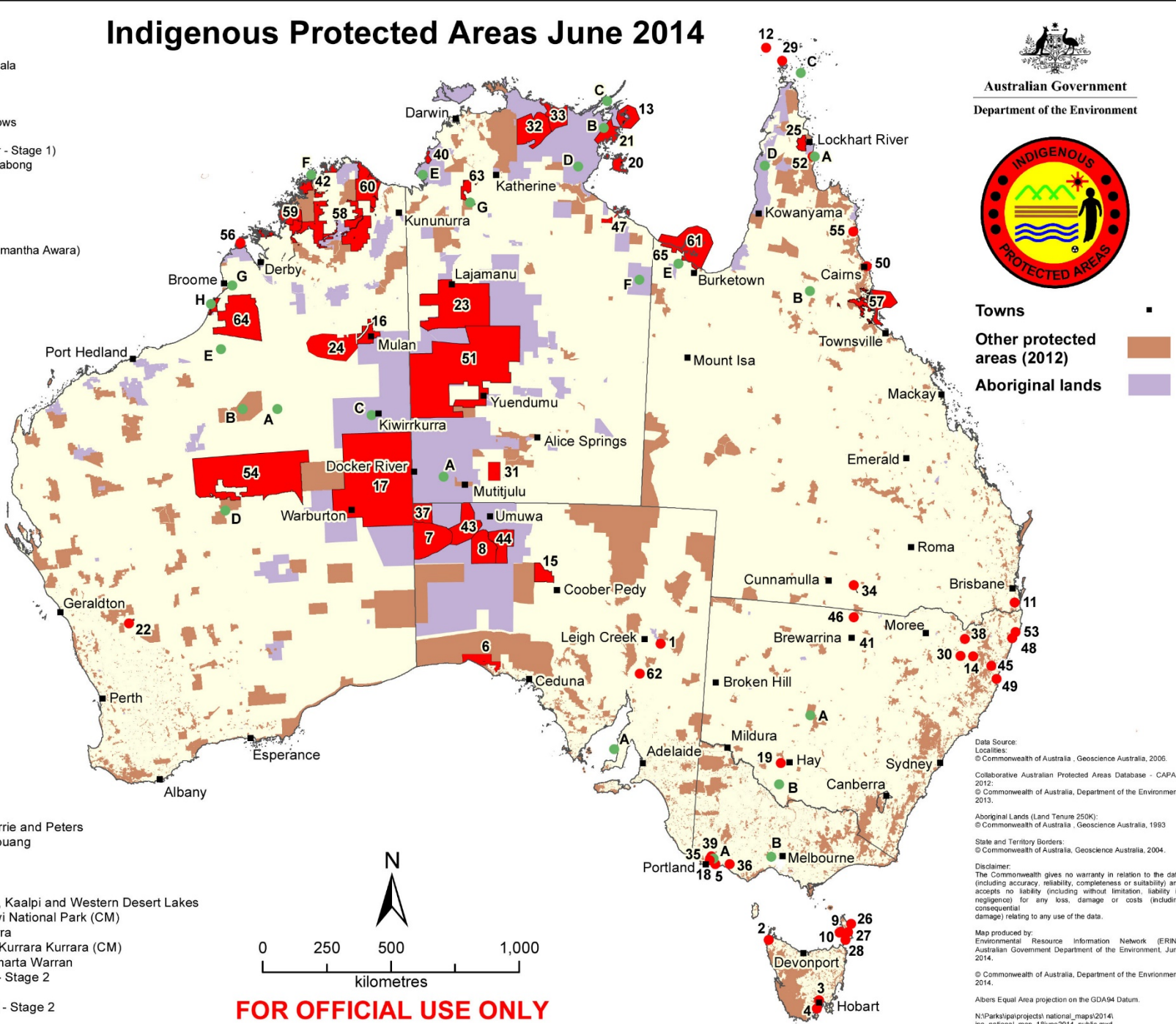
- A Wauraltee (Wardang Island)

VIC

- A Lake Gorrie and Peters
- B Wurdi Youang

WA

- A Jilakurru, Kaalpi and Western Desert Lakes
- B Karlamilyi National Park (CM)
- C Kiwirrkurra
- D Mutawa Kurrara Kurrara (CM)
- E Nyangumarta Warran
- F Unguu - Stage 2
- G Yawuru
- H Karajarri - Stage 2



Australian Government
Department of the Environment



Towns ■
Other protected areas (2012) ■
Aboriginal lands ■

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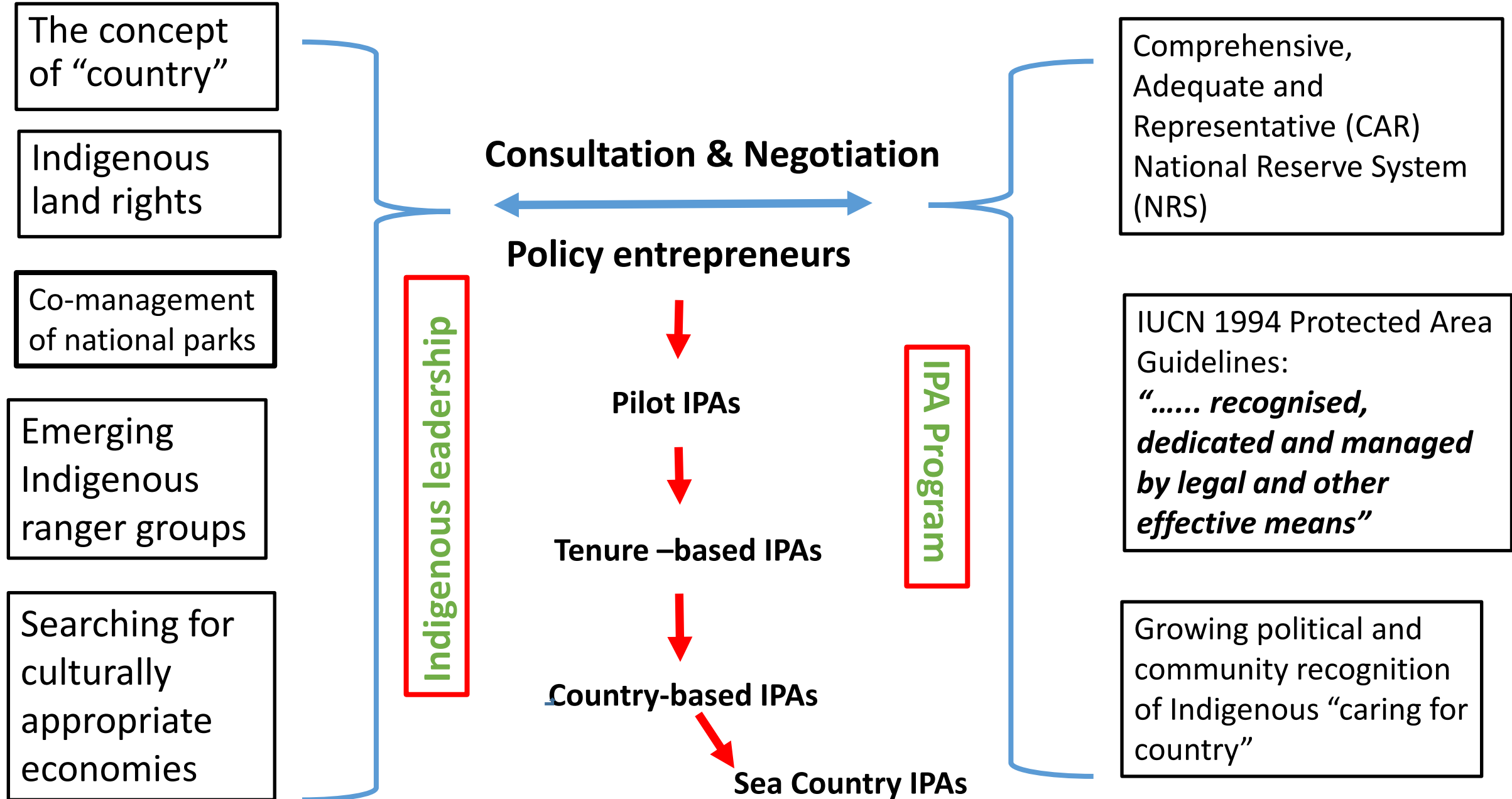
Antara-Sandy Bore Indigenous Protected Area

- Most IPAs are on Indigenous owned land
 - (tenure-based IPAs)
- Some IPAs coexist with National Parks and Marine Parks
 - (country-based IPAs)

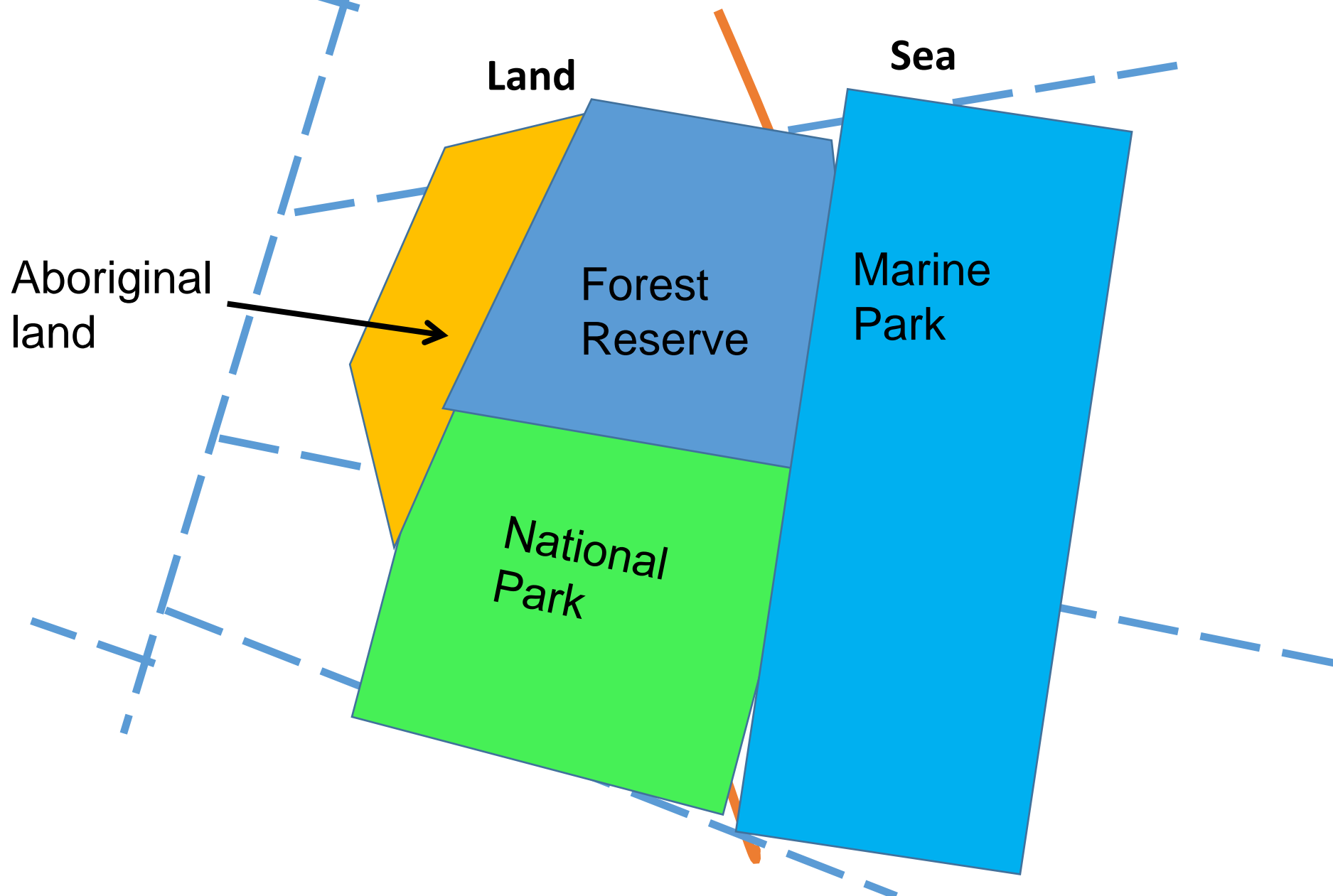


Trinity Inlet, Mandingalbay Yidinji IPA
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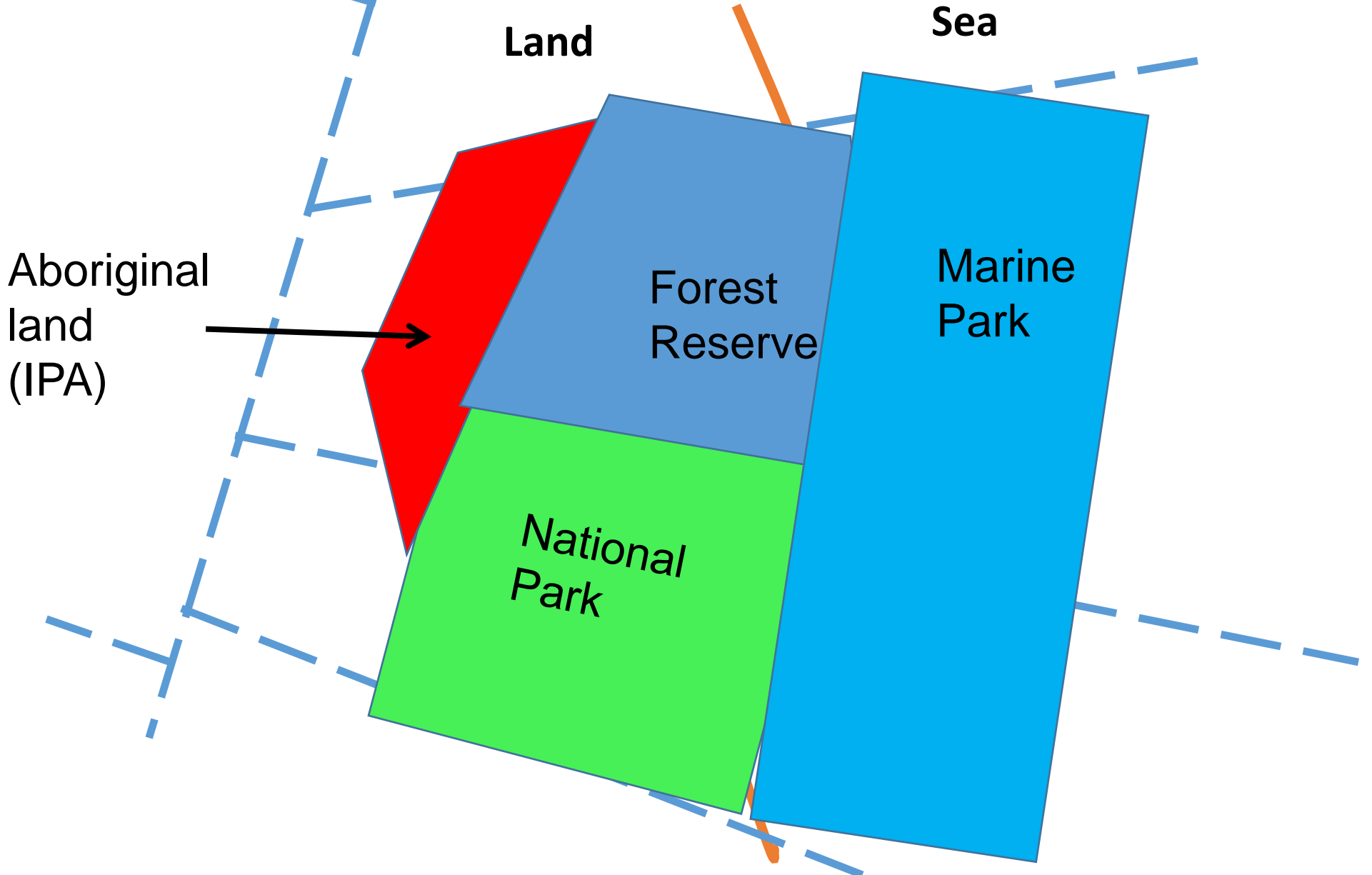
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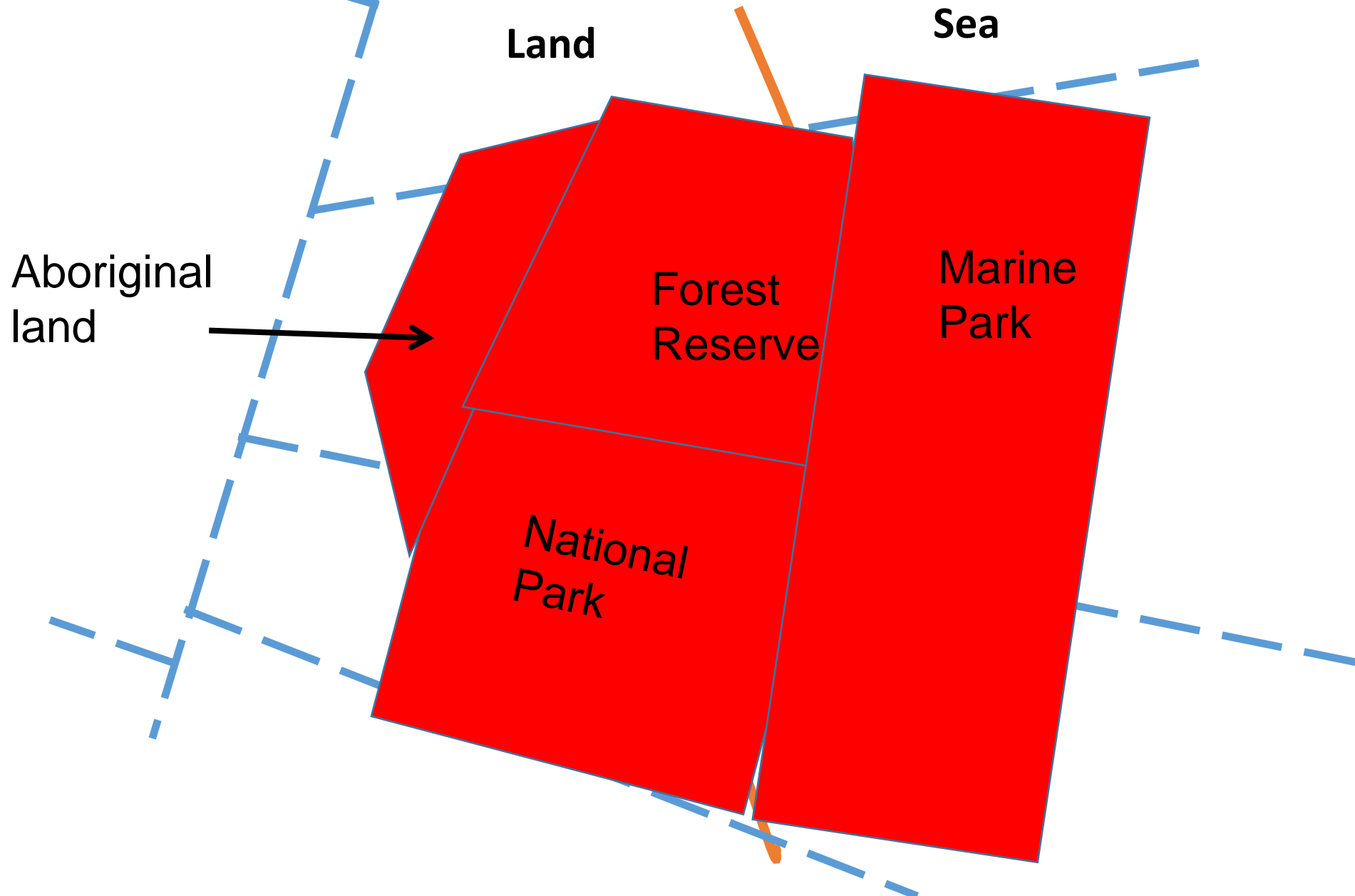
Tenures & Protected Areas on Country



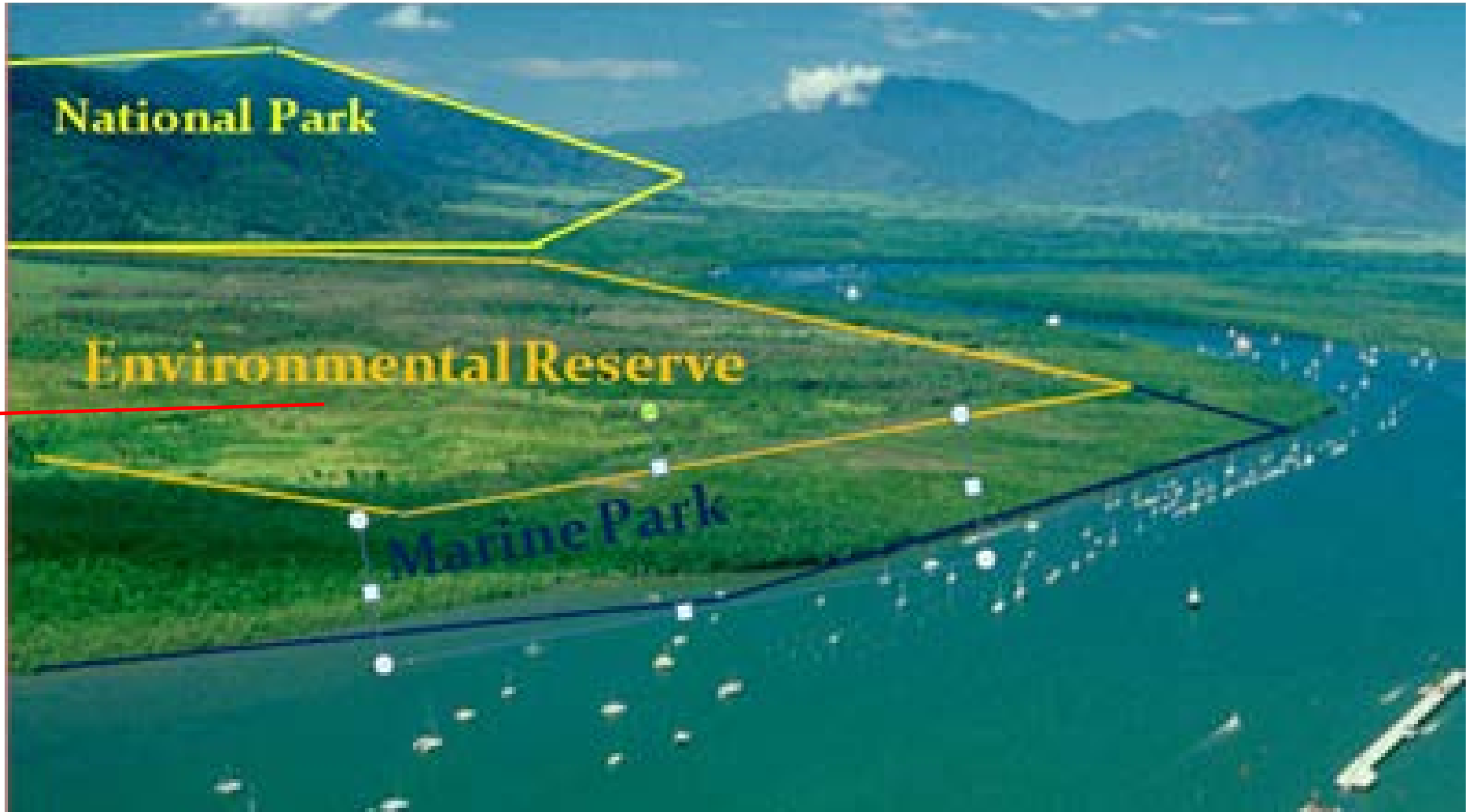
Tenure-based Indigenous Protected Area



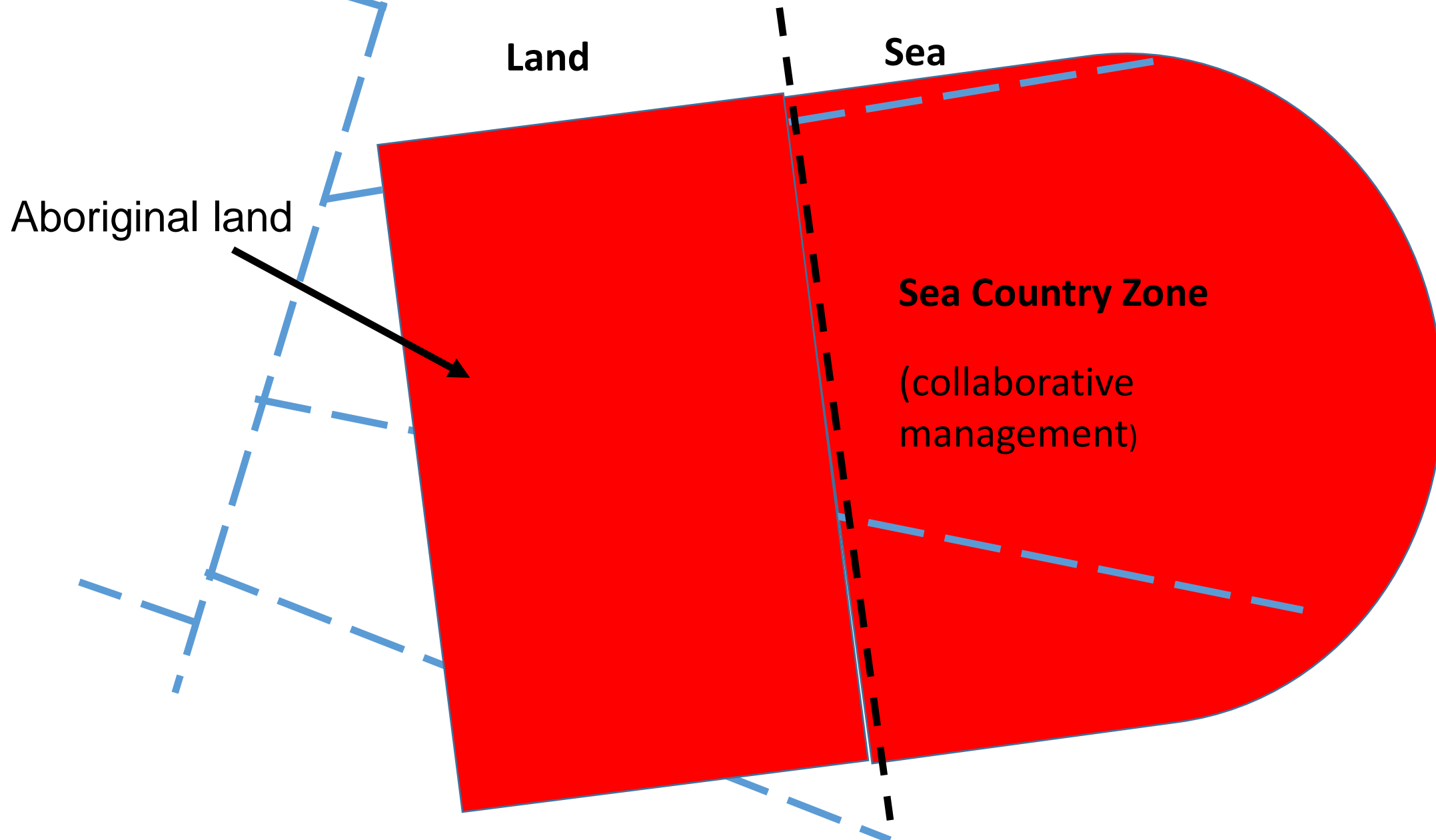
Country-based Indigenous Protected Area



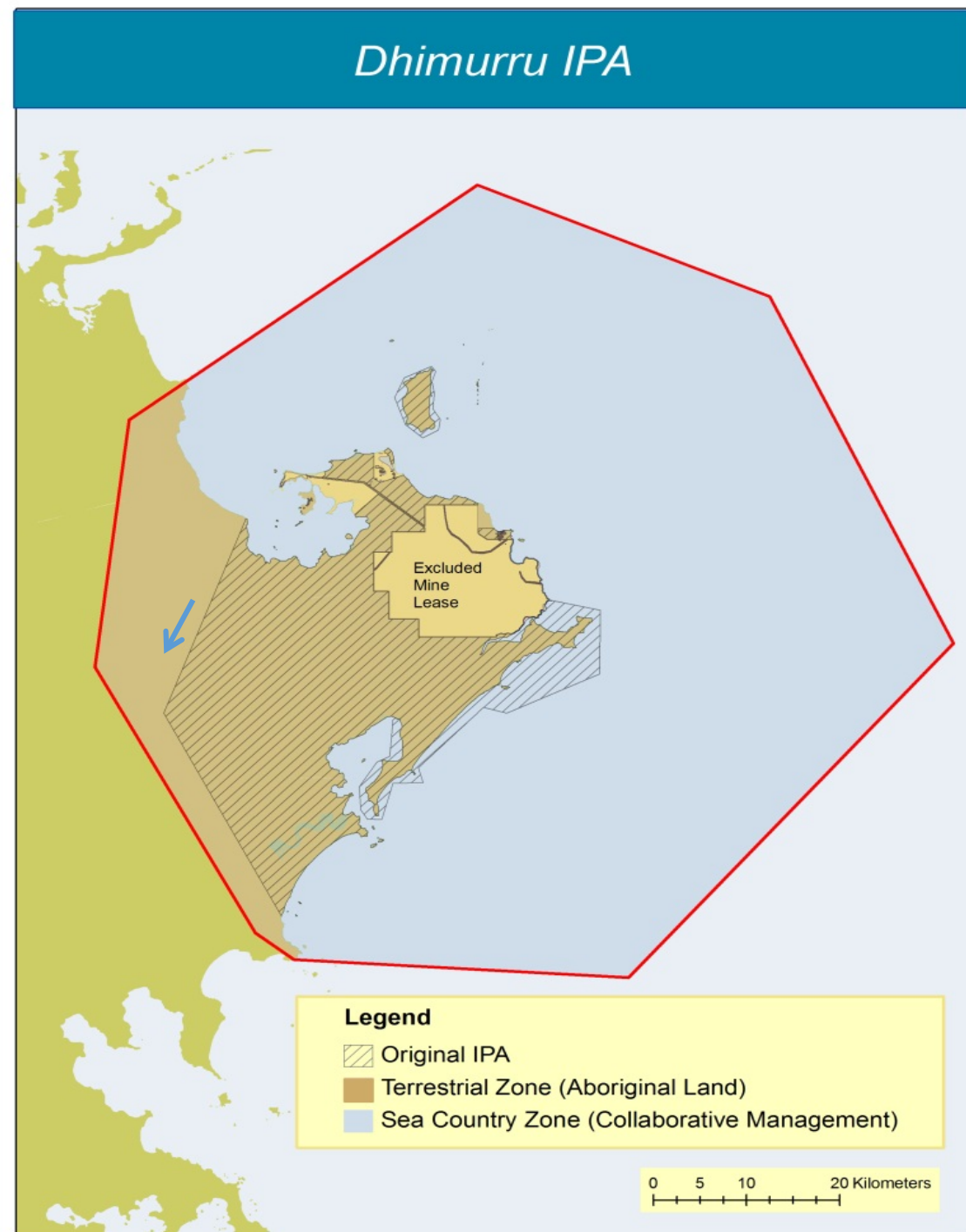
Mandingalbay Yidinji IPA



Coastal & Marine (Sea Country) IPA



DHIMURRU IPA



Collaborative IPA Governance

PARTNERS

Traditional Owners

Environment Departments

Fisheries Agencies

Commercial fishers

Recreational fishers

Tourism operators

Others as required



BACKPACKS

Authority

Commitment

Capacity

Knowledge

Resources

Networks

Governance of Sea Country IPAs

Management values	Government Marine Management	Aboriginal Management of Sea Country	Co-managed Sea Country IPA
Indigenous cultural values	By negotiation	✓	✓
Indigenous resource use	By negotiation	✓	✓
Monitoring	✓	✓	✓
Research	✓	✓	✓
Liaison	✓	✓	✓
Recreational fishing	✓	By negotiation	✓
Commercial fishing	✓	By negotiation	✓
Enforcement	✓	By negotiation	✓