



NATIONAL
CULTURAL FLOWS
RESEARCH PROJECT

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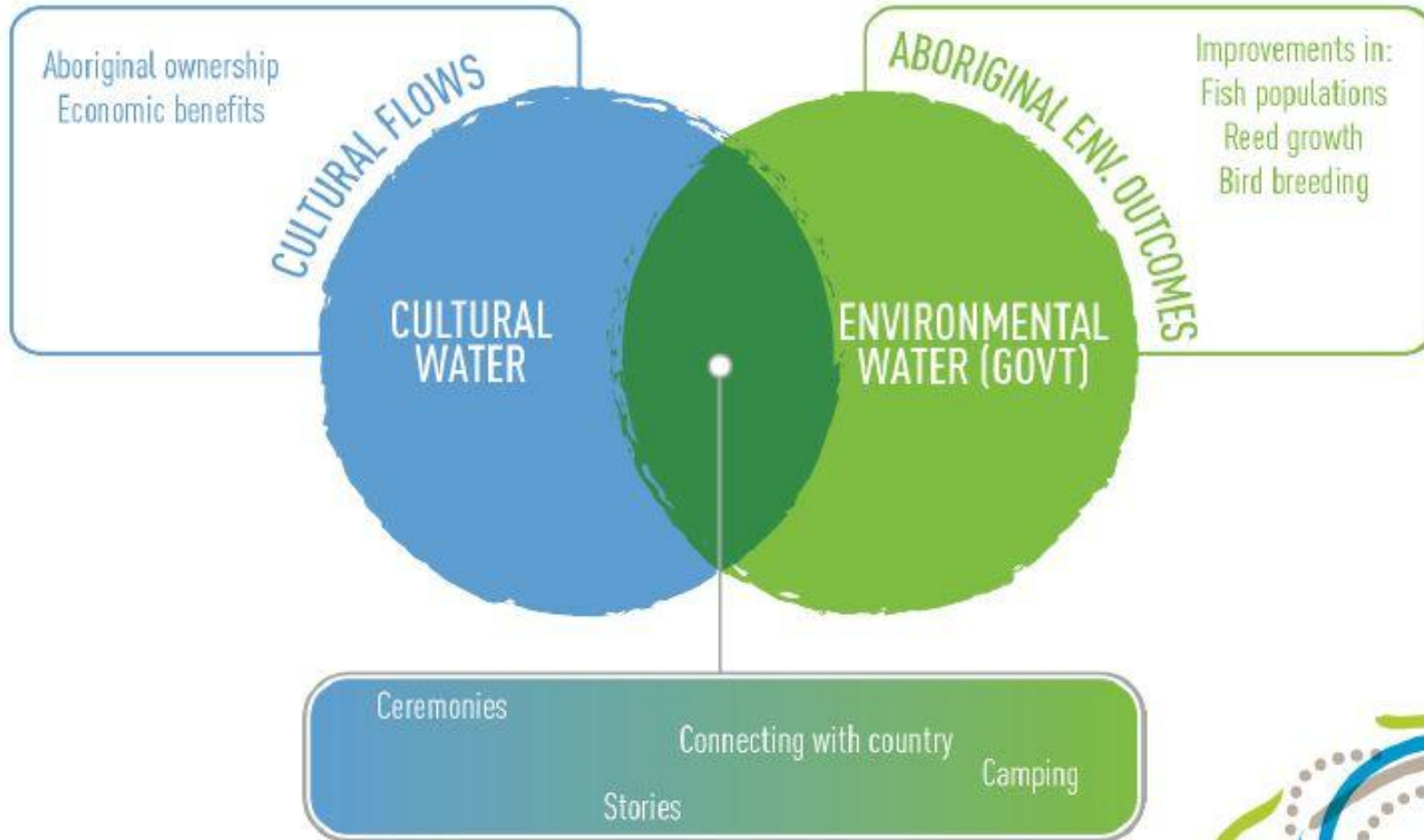
Cultural flows

‘Cultural Flows are water entitlements that are legally and beneficially owned by the Indigenous Nations and are of a sufficient and adequate quantity and quality to improve the spiritual, cultural, environmental, social and economic conditions of those Indigenous Nations. This is our inherent right.’

The Echuca Declaration, September 2010



ABORIGINAL WATER



National Cultural Flows Research Project

A future where Aboriginal water allocations are embedded within Australia's water planning and management framework, delivering cultural, social, spiritual, environmental and economic benefit to communities across Australia



Research components



Research Committee

Murray Lower Darling Basin Indigenous Nations



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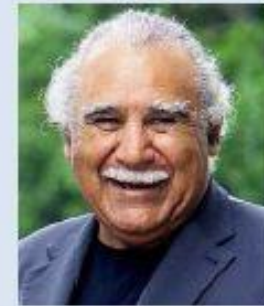


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Plus...
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Basin State
Governments

Research outcomes

- ❏ Clearer understanding of value and scope of cultural flows
- ❏ Methods for defining cultural values and quantifying cultural flow requirements
- ❏ Monitoring and indicator frameworks
- ❏ Identified opportunities for policy, legislative and governance reform



What next...

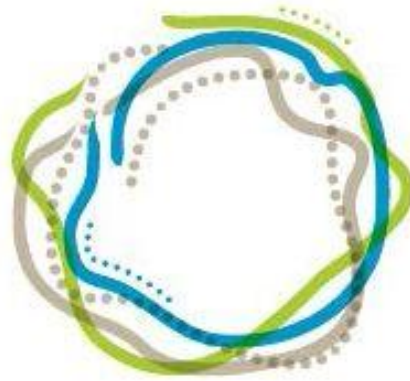
Co-ordinate with other cultural flows projects across Australia



Identify barriers, opportunities and reforms to realise cultural flows

Complete field research at case study sites





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