



Australian Government

Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

**INDIGENOUS PROTECTED AREAS PROGRAM
PROJECT APPLICATION FORM**



To be eligible for funding under the Indigenous Protected Program your project must address one of the following objectives:

1. Investigating and/or establishing Indigenous Protected Areas on Indigenous lands by voluntary declaration;
2. Managing a declared Indigenous Protected Area; and
3. Investigating and/or establishing cooperative (joint) management arrangements for government-owned protected areas between Indigenous groups and nature conservation agencies.

For projects which are investigating or establishing Indigenous Protected Areas priority will be given to those that;

- are located in regions which are a high priority for conservation and/or are under represented in the reserve system,
- include ecosystems that contain endangered ecological communities or endangered, rare or nationally listed threatened species.
- demonstrate strong Indigenous community support and capacity to undertake the project and to manage the area in the long term
- are ecologically viable in the long term because of either their size or proximity to other areas managed for nature conservation.

For cooperative or joint management projects it is essential that proposals demonstrate;

- a commitment and support from the relevant State/Territory government and,
- that the relevant State/Territory has existing legislation which enables meaningful joint or cooperative arrangements to be developed.

This electronic form can be used instead of a hardcopy form to produce a typed application. Please save a copy of the completed form, then print out a copy to sign and send in. If you wish to complete the form by hand you may need to change the layout to give you enough room to write your answers.

We would invite applicants to make contact with the Indigenous Land Management Section who can provide assistance with filling out an application form. Ph 02 6274 1880.

(Please note that the Department for the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA) is able to accept applications in other forms such as video if it is more appropriate for Indigenous applicants.)

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN Q 22 AFTER YOU HAVE
PRINTED OUT THE APPLICATION.**



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NHT PA ref.

(office use only)

1. Project title (eg “Your property name” Indigenous Protected Area Project)

Title

2. Organisation details

a) What is the name of the organisation with management responsibility for the project?

Organisation	ABN No
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b) Is the organisation an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisation? Yes No

c) Which of the following best describes the organisation named in (a)?

- incorporated community group
 incorporated non- government organisation or industry group
 local government
 Native Title Representative body
 State/Territory government body
 private individual or company
 regional organisation
 Aboriginal land council

d) What is the name of any partner organisation(s)? (don't list stakeholders or supporting organisations here - see Q22)

Organisations

3. Contact person details

Name:	Organisation:		
Address:	Position:		
	Phone: (w)	(mob)	
State:	Postcode:	Fax:	Email:

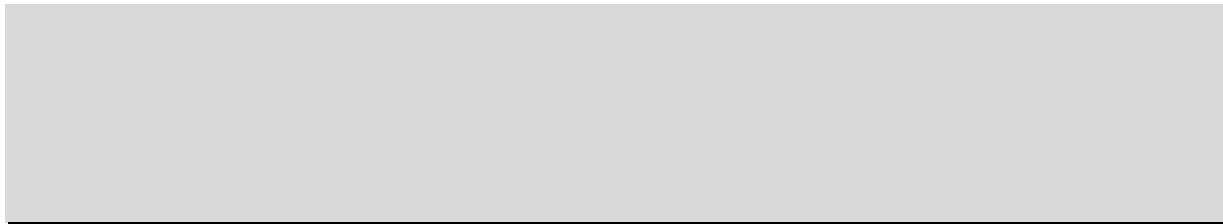
The information provided in this application form may be released to state government agencies working in partnership with the Commonwealth to manage the NHT and experts whose technical advice may be sought during the assessment process.

4. Project summary maximum of 100 words. (What is the project going to achieve. For example: consultations over a possible IPA declaration; developing a plan of management for a potential IPA; or developing Indigenous co-management arrangements on an existing protected area.)

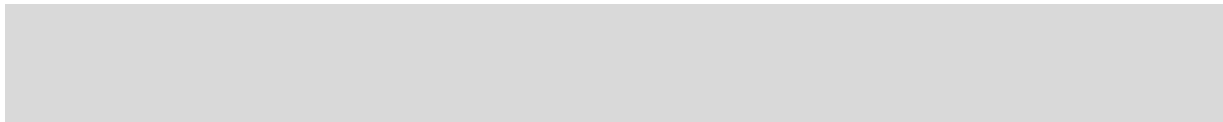
Answer

5. Budget summary Use totals from Question 17. Round amounts to the nearest \$100.

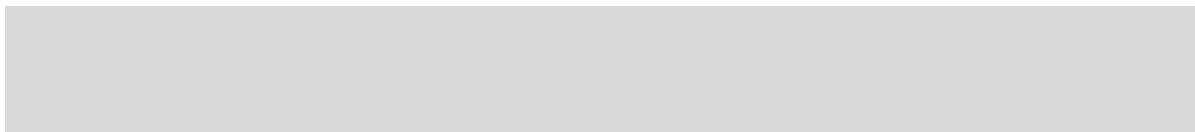
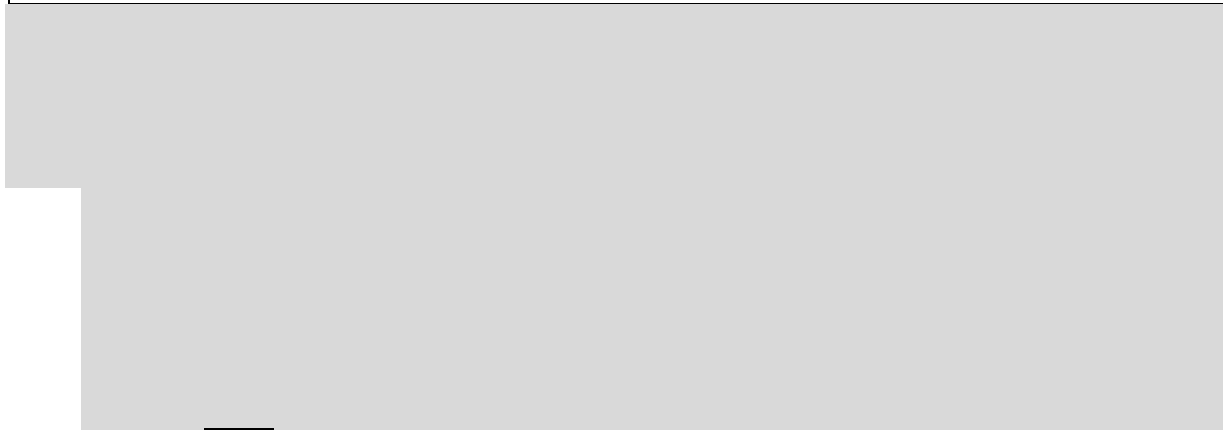
Year	DEWHA funds sought	All other funds	Total project budget
	\$	\$	\$



Answer:



Answer:





9. Biodiversity and cultural Values

Answer

(Attach a separate page if there is not enough room for this answer)

Answer

Answer

Answer



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15.2 How will you monitor the achievement of these milestones of outcomes and the success of your project? How will you collect and report this information?

Answer

16. Detailed project budget

The Commonwealth requires the proponent to identify any matching funds or in-kind contributions which will be provided for the project. It is desirable that proponent contributions match Commonwealth funds sought but there is some scope for flexibility on matching funding depending on circumstances. (Please note CDEP & Working on Country funds are eligible as a proponent contribution)

Table with 6 columns: Activities, Proponent funds, Other contributor 1 funds*, Other contributor 2 funds*, Total budget. Includes rows for Sub-total project cost, ALL other funds, and Total Project cost.

* If more than 2 other contributors please add columns.

Round totals to the nearest \$100.

17. Please show the names of all other contributors in the table below (add extra rows if needed).

Funds from other Commonwealth agencies are not eligible to be matched with IPA project funds.

Table with 3 columns: Contributor name, Amount, Purpose. Rows for Contributor 1 and Contributor 2.



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Secretary: []



23. Potential conflict of interest. Provide details of any potential conflict of interest.

Answer

24. Proponent declaration

This declaration **must** be given by:

- **two** executive officers if you are a community group, local government, non-government or other organisation, or
- the project manager if you are a State/Territory agency.

I/we declare that the information given on this form is complete and correct, and appropriate group or organisation endorsement has been received to submit this application. I/we understand that the information provided in this application form may be disclosed to various parties as described.

Signature	
Name:	
Position in Organisation:	
Date [dd/mm/yy]	

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Please forward the completed application to:

**Att: Philippa Carmichael
Indigenous Land Management Section
Dept of the Environment Water, Heritage and the Arts
GPO Box 787 CANBERRA ACT 2600
Telephone: 6274 1880**

Note: The Indigenous Land Management Section will accept IPA project applications at any time during the year. However, if you would like to ensure your application is assessed in time to be funded for the next financial year, please forward you application no later than the last Friday in March.