



NATIONAL
CULTURAL FLOWS
RESEARCH PROJECT



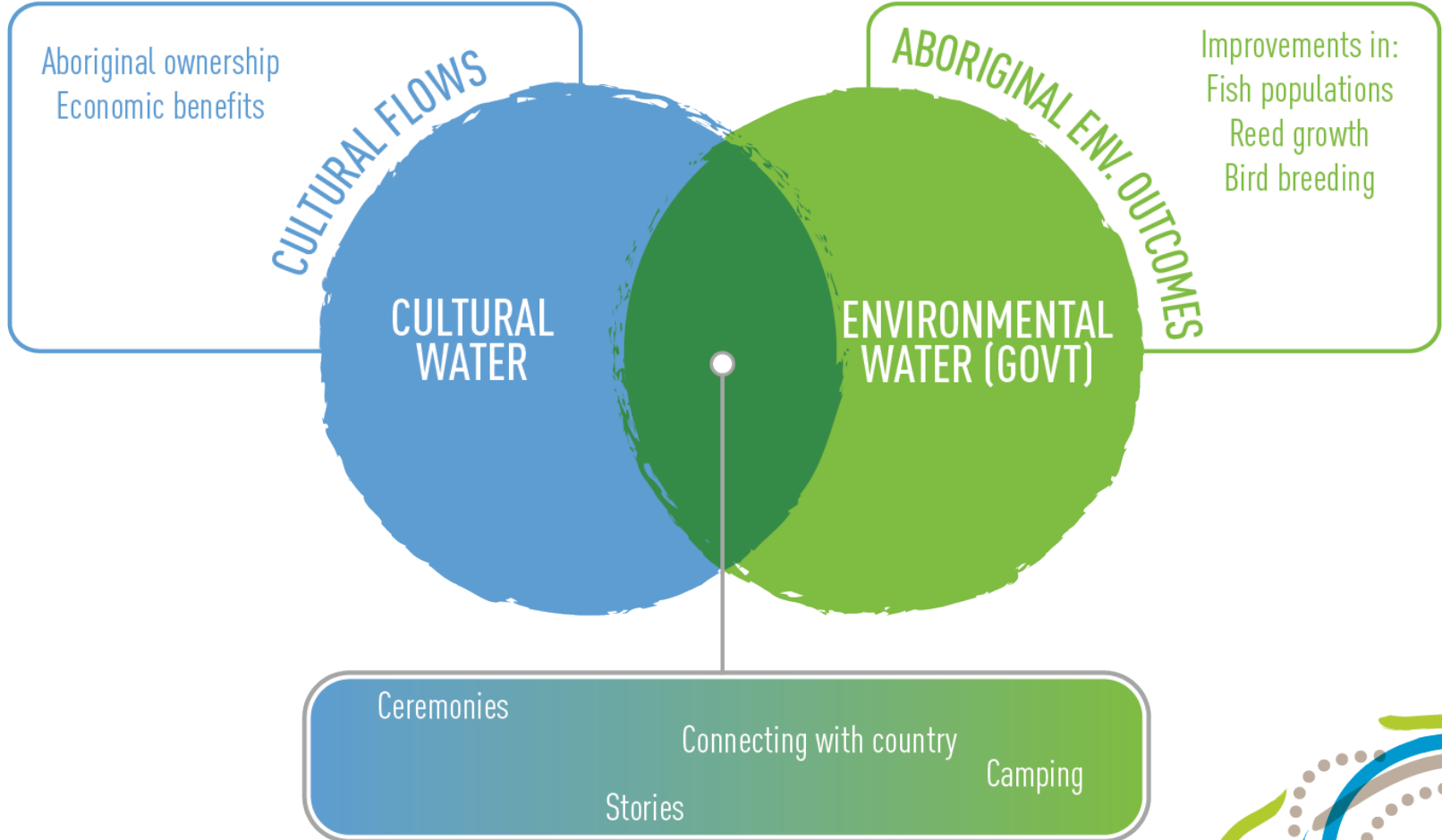
Cultural flows

‘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



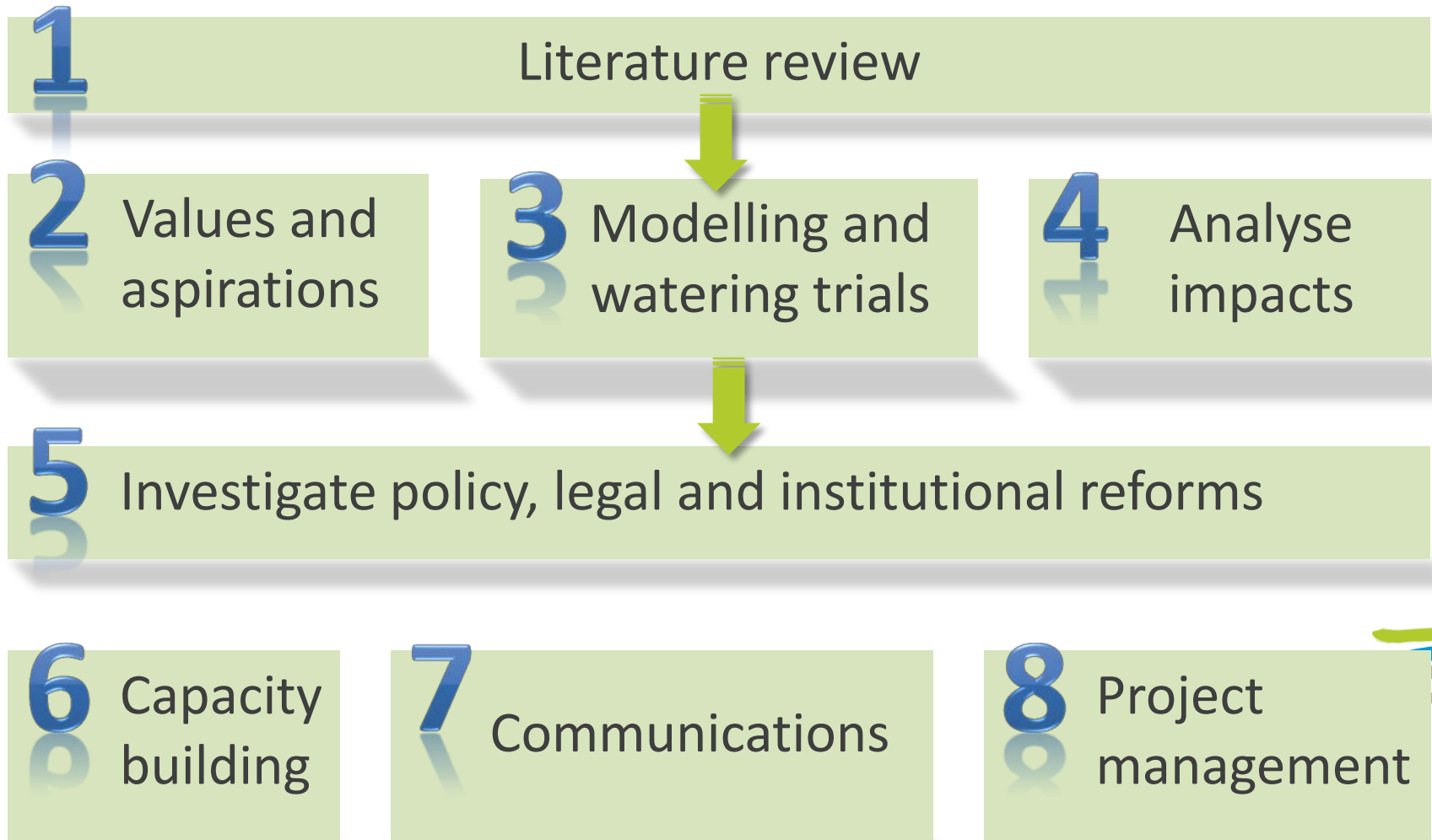
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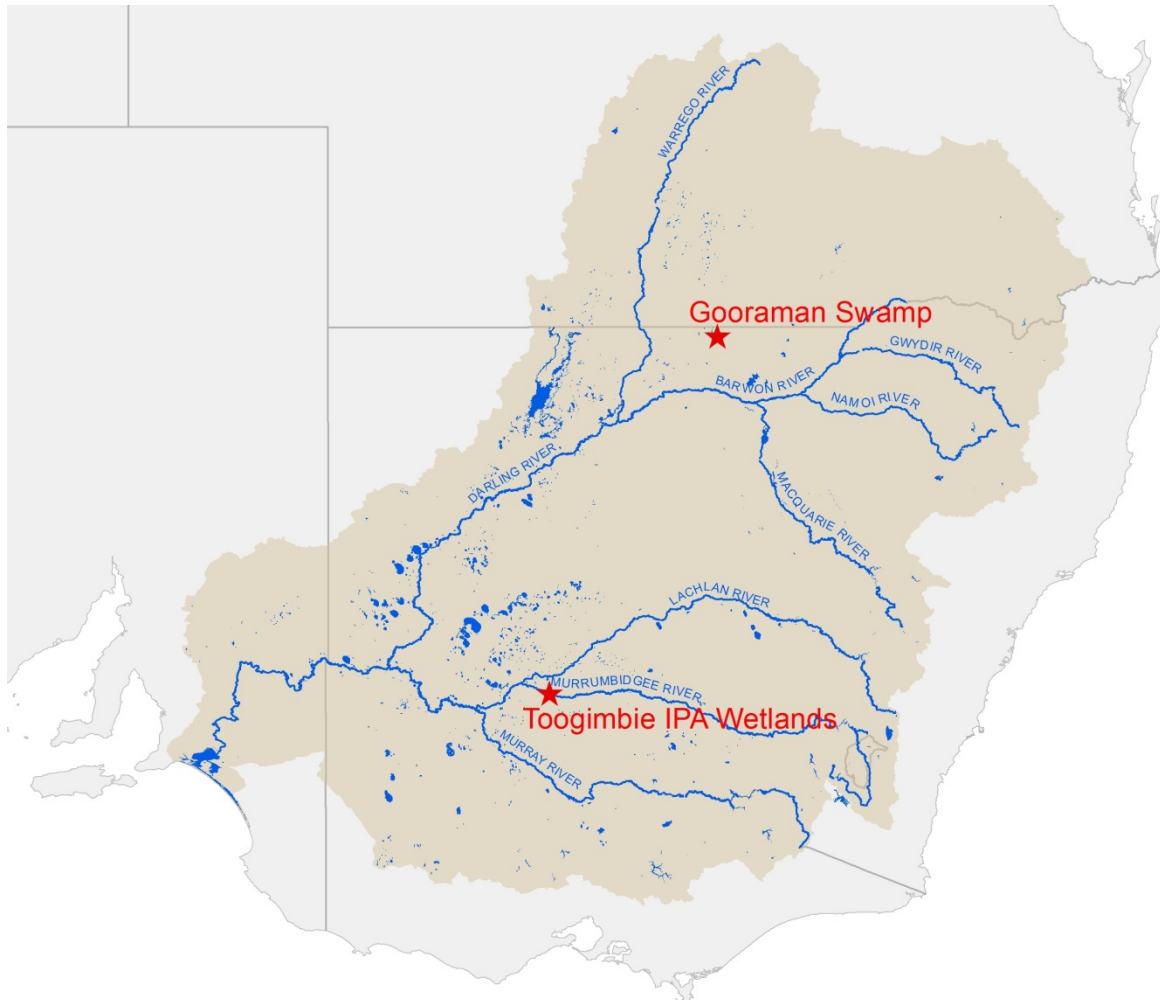
A future where Aboriginal water allocations are embedded within Australia's water planning and management framework, delivering cultural, social, spiritual, environmental and economic benefit to communities across Australia



Research components



Case study sites



Research Committee

Murray Lower Darling Basin
Indigenous Nations



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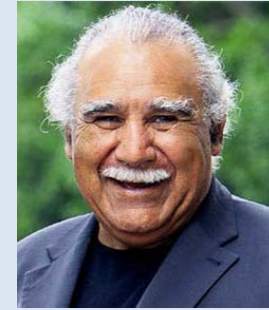


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Research outcomes

- ✎ 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



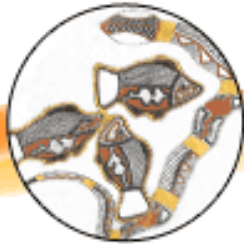
Identify barriers, opportunities and reforms to realise cultural flows

Complete field research at case study sites





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