



Sea Country Planning

INDIGENOUS OCEAN GOVERNANCE IN AUSTRALIA

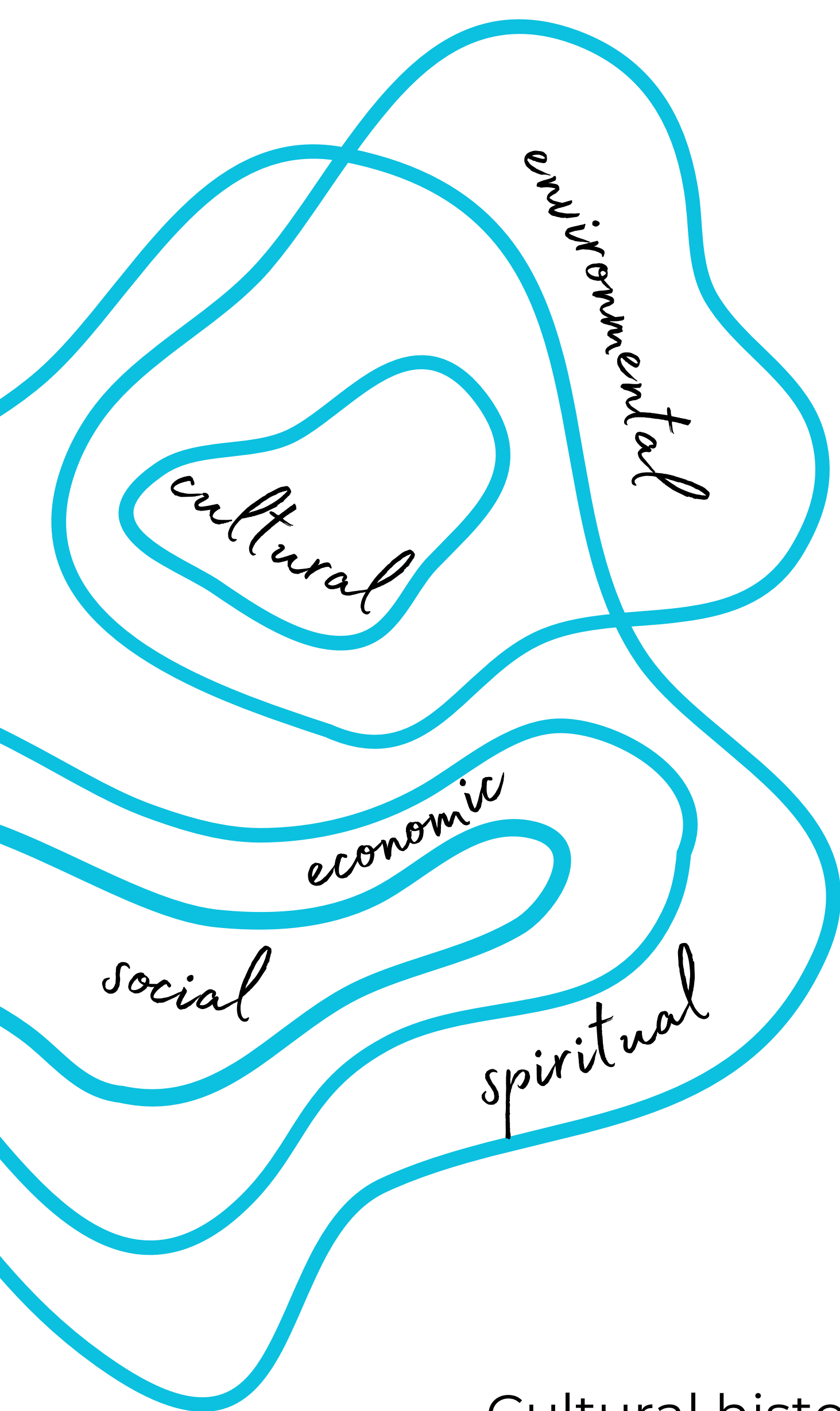
How can **Indigenous marine rights, interests & values** be integrated in Australia's **blue economy**?

Our approach

Examining Indigenous Australian ocean governance plans & learning from **lived experience**. We are doing this in the following areas:



- (1) KOOYANG
- (2) DHIMURRU YOLNUWU MONUK GAPU WANA
- (3) BARNI-WARDIMANTHA AWARA
- (4) THUWATHU/BUJIMULLA
- (5) NGARRINDJERI



Our learnings

Sea Country is...

RIGHTS. CONTINUITY. CUSTODIANSHIP. **LEGACY.**

THESE ELEMENTS ARE **MISSING** FROM OCEAN PLANNING IN AUSTRALIA.

We need to **learn**. We need to **share**.
We need to **recognise**. We need to **honour**.

Our solution

the marine planning toolkit

Cultural history & competency workshops ● Public awareness campaigns
Research & information access ● Cultural mapping: Marine heritage values

Our impact

THIS RESEARCH AIMS TO ADVANCE AUSTRALIA'S **BLUE ECONOMY**, DELIVERING **JUSTICE, EQUITY & INCLUSION** THROUGH REIMAGINED SEA COUNTRY PLANNING.

culturally important species

Kooyang SCLP



Kooyang (eel): Basis of culture & society

Ngarrindjeri SCLP



Kondli (whale): a Ngartji (special animal)

Dhimurru SCLP



Malarra: the totem manta ray

Yanuwa SCLP



Dugong: ancestral creature of authority