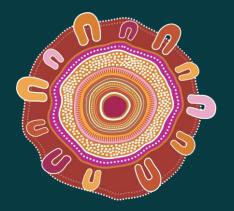
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# National Adaptation Actions - development of Australia's National Adaptation Plan

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

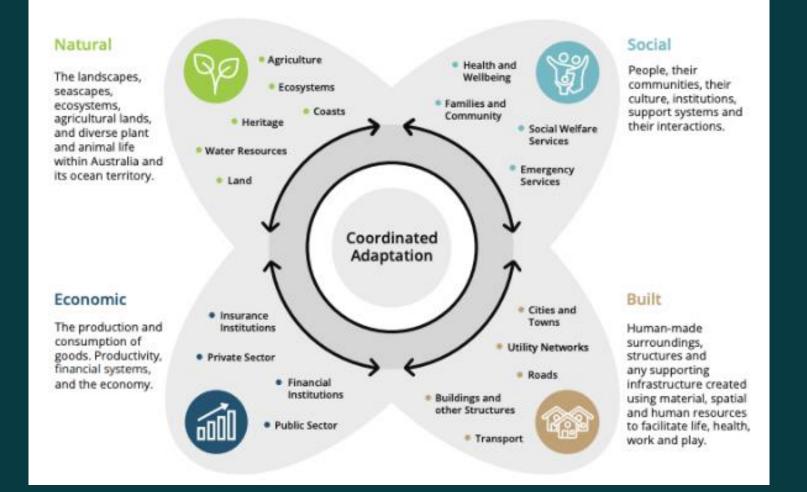
# Aspects of successful adaptation

 Be place-based, community-led and valuesdriven;

 Involve everyone because in an effective wholeof-nation response; and

• Be underpinned by science and analysis

#### **Climate change adaptation domains**





### **Australia's National Adaptation Plan**

- The National Adaptation Plan will be the first truly national plan in Australia
- We are ensuring the National Adaptation Plan will reflect a national vision for adaptation.
- A dedicated First Nations Values and Knowledge system in the National Risk Assessment to be analysed in collaboration with First Australians.

# **First Nations Climate Adaptation**

The science, knowledge and practices of First Nations peoples is critical to climate action

Establishment of a climate centre focused on the Torres Strait and Northern Peninsula Area

Supporting private investment in natural capital and nature-based solutions for climate adaptation

# Indigenous Rangers Program & Indigenous Protected Areas

• Doubling of the number of Indigenous rangers

 This is leading to improvements in modern environmental science and contemporary approaches to land and water management.

# NESP National First Peoples Platform on Climate Change

- The NESP Climate Systems Hub is bringing together Traditional Owner participants from across Australia to create the National First Peoples Platform on Climate Change (NFPPCC)
- The NFPPCC committee gathered recently in the Torres Strait Islands and will meet regularly over the next 5 years

