

Navigating Knowledge Currents

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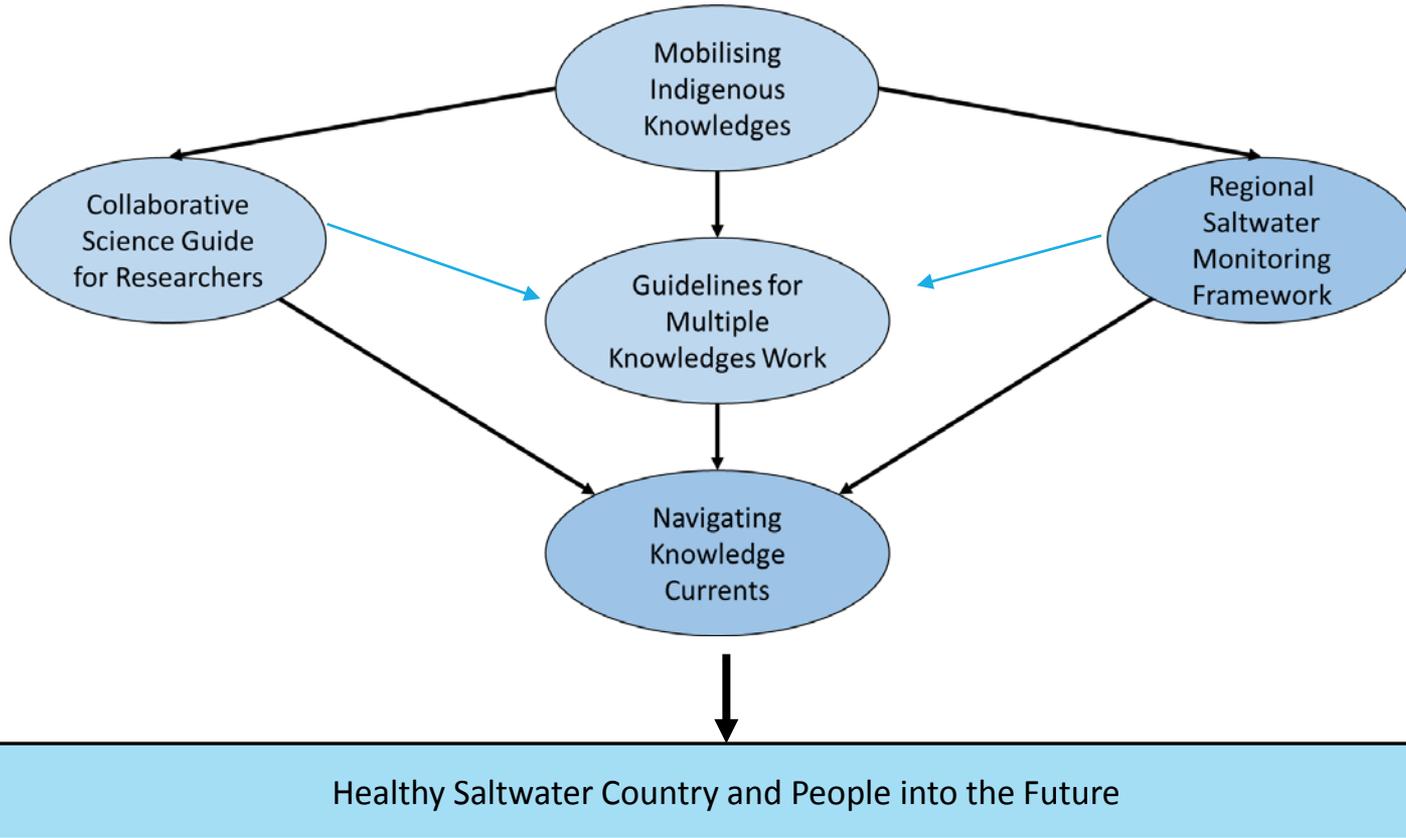
western australian
marine science institution



Why has KISSP been so successful?

- A collective and sharing approach
- Refocused onto real challenges
- Delivered the objectives set
- Bridged vast geographical areas
- Important Social cultural and scientific platform
- A voice for the traditional owners for traditional knowledge and for Western Science, with all acting in good faith
- A manageable sized group
- A funded secretariat role to keep KISSP on track

KISSP PRODUCTS



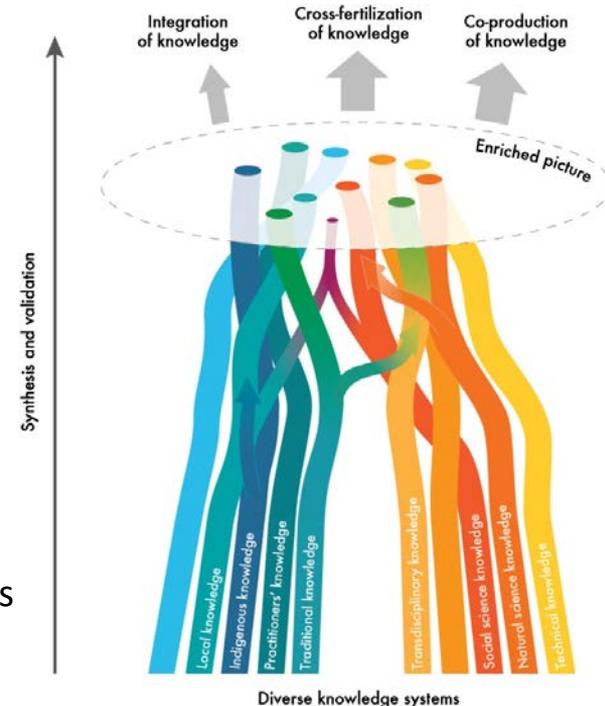
Voluntary adoption of Multiple Evidence Based (MEB) approach

Working with Indigenous knowledge and western science for decision-making, policy and management.

1. Facilitate dialogue between Traditional Owners, Rangers, rep bodies, and all other partners to see if this approach is a way forward.
2. Training (probably on-the-job) on how to implement an MEB approach.
3. Start using the KISSP outputs.
4. Evaluation of MEB approaches to demonstrate value and share lessons.

Optional extras:

- Clear process for negotiating access and benefit sharing arrangements with researchers and other partners.
- Development of community-based 'knowledge prospectuses'.
- Closer look at the relationship between knowledge and governance.



Implementation of Protocols

Protocols are well understood, supported and applied by western science and Indigenous research partners.

Aboriginal organisations and representative bodies

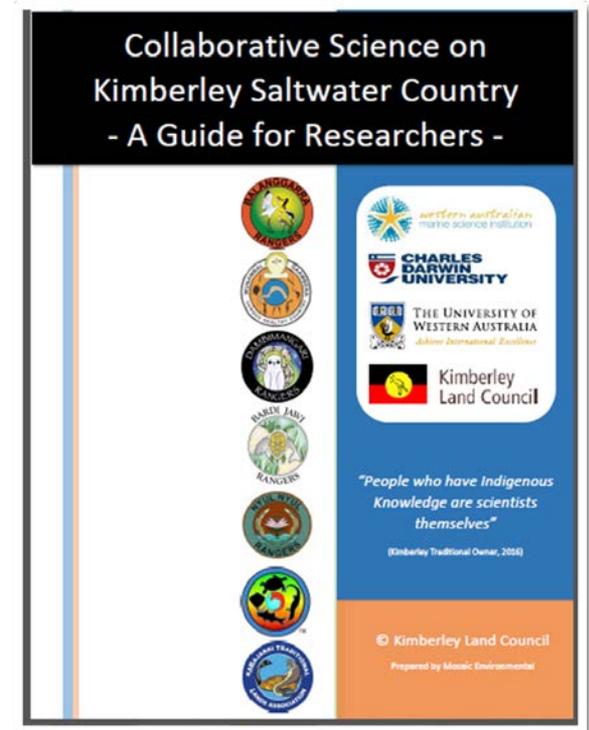
- Training staff and Directors about the protocols , toolbox, multiple knowledges approach

Government agencies

- Joint management processes should support research protocol requirements

Research institutes

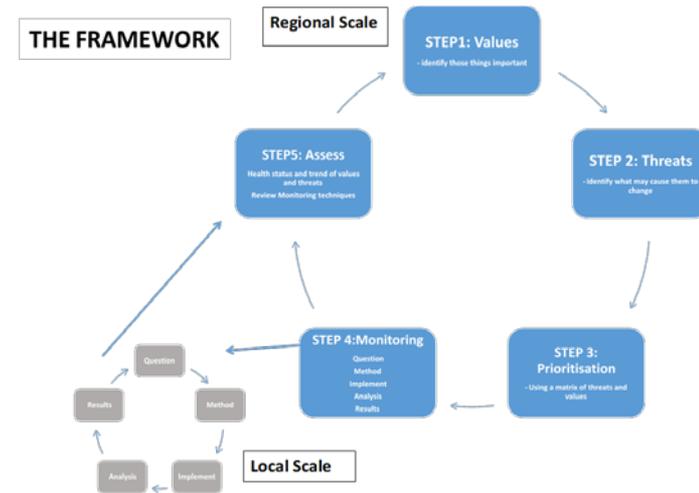
- Protocol as standard for all researchers considering Kimberley cultural and natural resource research projects
- Encourage university courses to teach students about working with Kimberley groups



Implementation of Regional Monitoring Framework.

A robust monitoring program for Rangers that follows an adaptive management framework (with questions clearly defined, results analysed, and monitoring and management actions evaluated) to inform ongoing management and monitoring of saltwater country

- Ownership vested in either a regional advisory group (such as KISSP) – ensuring the toolbox is periodically updated
- Capacity building and training for groups to ensure monitoring focused on objectives, strategies and management effectiveness.
- Support and training to enhance the capacity of Ranger groups to analyse data and interpret results at both a regional and local scale.
- Development and trial of tools that support multiple evidence based approach (i.e. incorporates both qualitative and quantitative data sets and different knowledge bases)



Confidence



An outcome of the Broome Bay Working Group and Terrestrial and Sea Life

SCIENCE ON THE BROOME COAST

Sea Turtles: Iconic ambassadors linking marine habitats, cultures and regions in north WA

Scott Whiting, Principal Research Scientist with Parks & Wildlife manages the research on the Kimberley coast alongside Indigenous Rangers.

Scott together with a Juwuy Ranger - who has a deep cultural knowledge and personal connection with sea turtles, will share their knowledge with you about the turtles of Broome & Bay and the Kimberley coast.

Turtles have unique lives, are an important part of marine ecosystems and critical to conserve for future generations. They are keystone species, which they are keystone for conservation, indicators of a healthy environment, culturally significant and often in children's stories, films and popular marketing.

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Broome, Multi-purpose Hall
80 Cox Street, Broome

When?
Wednesday, June 8 from 6-7pm

Where only at:
www.kimberley.gov.au



Legacy of KISSP

- Getting the policy makers on board
- Continuing investment into the products
- Alignment of traditional decision making processes through PBCs with government agency decision makers

Future Collaborations in Kimberley Saltwater Country

- We have built a network and lots of momentum
- We have achieved a lot – but its only the beginning
- It would be a missed opportunity if we didn't continue to support the network

