



CULTURAL HERITAGE

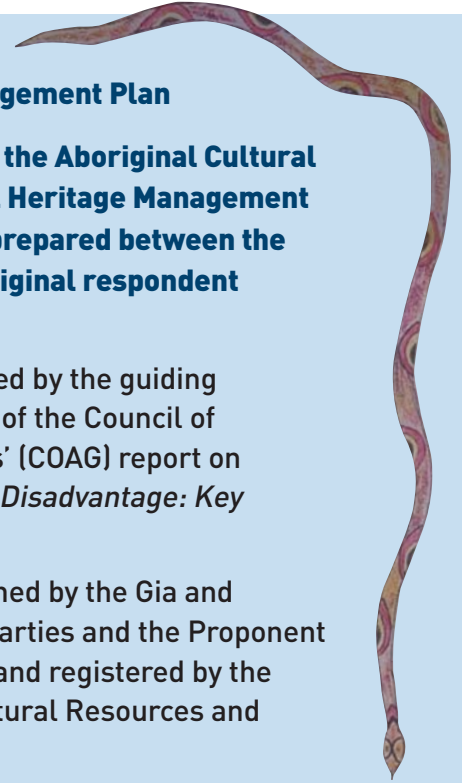


Cultural Heritage Management Plan

Under the provisions of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act, a Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) has been prepared between the Gia and Ngaro/Gia Aboriginal respondent parties.

The CHMP is underpinned by the guiding principles and rationale of the Council of Australian Governments' (COAG) report on *Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage: Key Indicators 2007*.

The CHMP has been signed by the Gia and Ngaro/Gia respondent parties and the Proponent and has been approved and registered by the State Department of Natural Resources and Water in April 2008.



The CHMP will contribute to positive long term outcomes for the Gia and Ngaro communities at a local community level and showcase Aboriginal pride and knowledge of the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area to local, regional and international tourists.

Under the CHMP the Gia and Ngaro peoples will:

- participate in and share economic prosperity and cultural tourism opportunities
- build community capacity by delivering an agreed social enterprise model in partnership with Shute Harbour Marina Development Ltd
- provide generational 'care for land and sea country'
- foster relationships and understanding between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people
- establish and self manage a Cultural Centre, performance space and Marine Interpretive Centre
- engage in generational celebration and learning of cultural heritage traditions, language and expression

