

What do we want?

Our 20-year Vision:

- ☛ We, the people of Ngaraard, want to enjoy our marine and terrestrial resources for a long time to come;
- ☛ And we want to have a sustainable harvesting practice that every one now and tomorrow can share the resources;
- ☛ And definitely we want to have an income generation through eco friendly tourism to see and appreciate our heritage!

Laws, regulations and plans are in place and implemented and enforced

- ☛ Regulations created and enforced by Conservation Officers;
- ☛ Rule breakers reduced by at least 50%;
- ☛ Funding from multiple sources identified and can be accessed; and
- ☛ NGO/IGO created to help fundraise!

People are aware and supportive of the Network

- ☛ Information is available and used by leaders and community; and
- ☛ At least 50% of the community supports the conservation areas!

Natural resources (species) are Healthy and can be sustainably used

- ☛ Invasive species identified and controlled;
- ☛ Permits in place for harvesting of mangrove trees, crabs & clams;
- ☛ Sustainable harvesting at West Coast Mangrove Conservation Area;
- ☛ Decline in illegal hunting of birds & illegal harvesting of plants; and
- ☛ Climate Change phenomenon is understood & addressed by Development of a Vulnerability Assessment & Action Plan!

Ecotourism

- ☛ Ngerchokl open for business with guided tours;
- ☛ 2 trails or tours built or established;
- ☛ Medical plants incorporated into tours; and
- ☛ Camping (with fees)!

Duties & Tasks Involved!

CONSERVATION OFFICERS

Role: Enforcer and Implementer role: Monitor compliance with prohibited and allowable activities and enforce non-compliance, participate in monitoring, educational, restoration, and other field-based activities.

Responsibilities:

Participate in daily enforcement and compliance monitoring, check permits; **Follow** legal procedures for reporting and stopping prohibited activities (according to daily surveillance and enforcement plan); **File** incident reports and keep daily logs; **Participate** in research and scientific monitoring; **Participate** in daily visitor tours and briefings on allowable activities (including large groups, school groups); **Ensure** visitor safety; **Participate** in training opportunities; and **Assist** with field-based activities (cleanups, placement of signs, restorations, invasive species removal, etc.)

The objective of Ngaraard State Conservation Officer is:

To work with the community to deter any illegal activities of Conservation Sites within the jurisdiction of Ngaraard State, both marine and terrestrial (e.g. tourist activity areas, reserve activity areas, preservation areas, and dive sites); **To enforce** all state laws and conduct criminal investigations related to the Conservation Sites that may assist in the prosecutions of offenders in the Court of Law; and **To assist** in the developing of environmentally sound programs that also oversees the management of the Conservation Sites and all of the state's natural resources.

THE COMMUNITY

Role: You, the people of Ngaraard State, the villagers of each counties,... are owners of these resources.

Responsibilities

HELP MAINTAIN THE SAFETY, SECURITY, THE WELL-BEING, BE THE SAFE-KEEPER, BE THE DEFENDER, BE THE PROTECTOR, etc...OF OUR RESOURCES FOR TODAY AND FOR OUR FUTURE CHILDREN!!!

Kerradel conservation Network

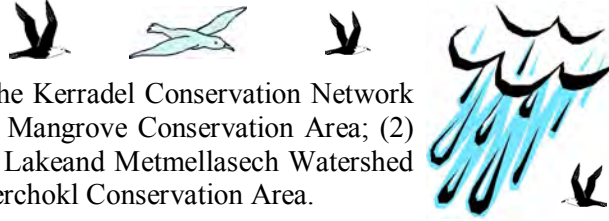


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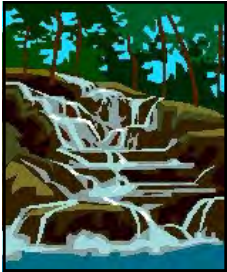
What this plan covers?



The four Conservation Sites covered by the Kerradel Conservation Network Management Plan are the (1) West Coast Mangrove Conservation Area; (2) Ungeljel Conservation Area; (3) Ngerkall Lake and Metmellasech Watershed Conservation Area; and (4) Diong Era Ngerchokl Conservation Area.

Other than the four conservation areas mentioned here... there are areas such as the Ongiil Conservation Area with a number of traditional and/or legislative restrictions that apply to the managed coastal areas, which includes the beach and near-shore waters on the East Coast of Ngarard that includes restrictions on driving and use of jet skis and fishing methods (e.g. restricting set-netting).

Why manage this sites?



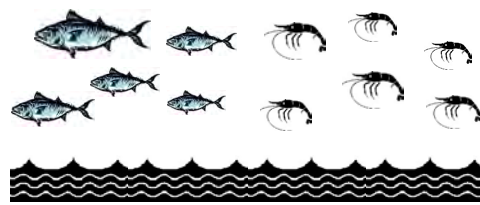
The Ngerkall Lake and Metmellasech River Conservation Area serves as the water source for villages in the central and southern part of the state.



The Diong Era Ngerchokl Conservation Area includes the Ngerchokl cultural site as well as a target for ecotourism and has a significantly large and unique swamp with endemic trees and has healthy bird populations.



The West Coast Mangrove Conservation Area is open for fishing thus serves as a source of food.



All of the Conservation Sites mentioned here can be easily destroyed if we can not work together attain our State's goals and visions for achieving a balanced approach to managing our inherited resources.