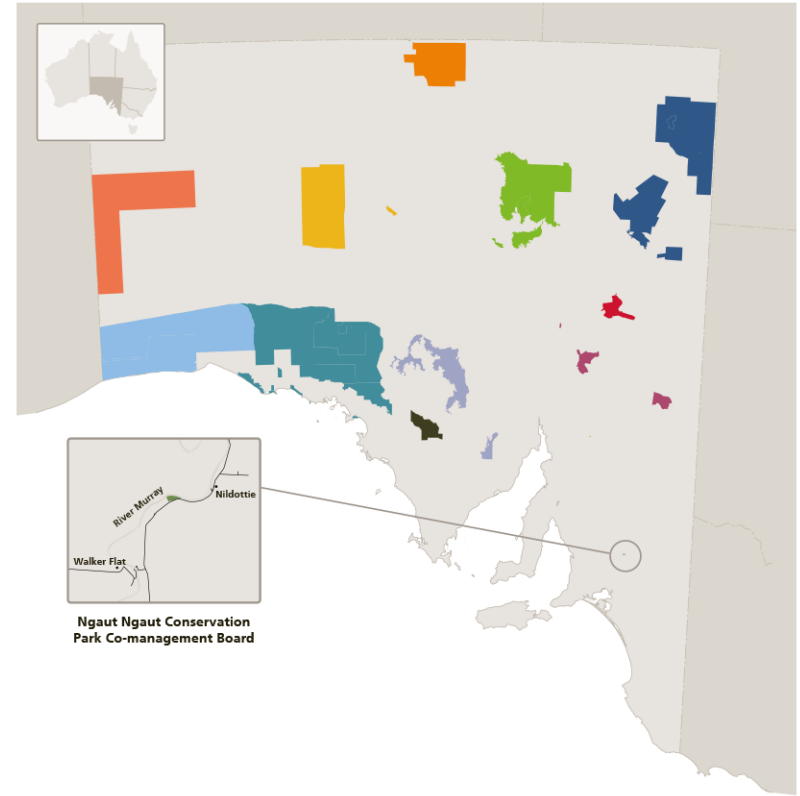
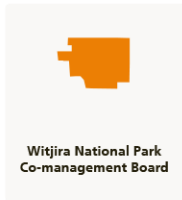
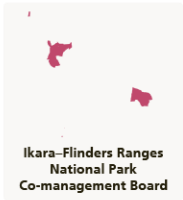
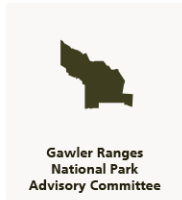
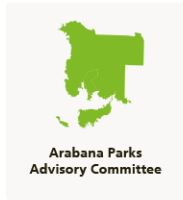


Co-management of National Parks

- National Parks and Wildlife Act amended in 2005 to provide a framework for co-management of parks
- Co-management Agreements between Government and Native Title Groups
- Boards and Advisory Committees





Boards vs Committees

- Boards have the authority to make wide ranging decisions relating to park management
- Advisory Committee's provide advice to the Minister for Environment to support park management



Delivery

- New Management Plans – cultural focus
- New Interpretive Plans – cultural focus
- Traditional Use Zones
- Aboriginal Employment
- Cultural Tourism
- Land Acquisition



Benefits

- Legislative base for Aboriginal people to manage their country
- Recognition, protection and interpretation of cultural values
- Economic participation – Board membership, commercial markets
- Reconciliation – Government and Aboriginal communities, broader community
- Traditional knowledge and modern science come together

