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The National Reserve System is Australia's network of protected areas, conserving examples of our natural landscapes and native plants and animals for future generations. Based on a scientific framework, it is the nation's natural safety net against our biggest environmental challenges: climate change, feral animals and weeds, and declining water resources. The reserve system includes more than 9,300 protected areas covering nearly 13 per cent of the country. It is made up of Commonwealth, state and territory reserves, Indigenous lands and protected areas run by non-profit conservation organisations, through to ecosystems protected by farmers on their private working properties. Through the Australian Government's Caring for our Country initiative, the National Reserve System team helps fund the purchase of high priority conservation land, which is then managed by the purchasing partner according to international conservation guidelines.

www.environment.gov.au/parks/nrs



The Nature Conservancy

The Nature Conservancy (TNC) is a leading conservation organisation working around the world to protect ecologically important land and water for nature and people. TNC plays a critical conservation leadership role in Australia: convening stakeholders; enabling the capacity of key partners; providing scientific, conservation planning, policy and management expertise; and driving and leveraging successful large-scale conservation results.

www.nature.org/australia



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The Indigenous Land Corporation assist Indigenous people with land acquisition and land management to achieve economic, environmental, social and cultural benefits. The ILC accepts applications from Indigenous groups for land acquisition and land management projects. It also works in collaboration with other organisations and government agencies to develop new projects. The ILC is Indigenous-controlled with the Chairperson and at least four other members required to be Indigenous people. All seven members of the board are appointed by the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

www.ilc.gov.au



Pew Environment Group

The Pew Environment Group is the conservation arm of The Pew Charitable Trusts, a non-governmental organisation that applies a rigorous, analytical approach to improving public policy. They work with Aboriginal organisations, conservation groups, industry and government agencies across Australia to conserve the country's critical wilderness and marine habitats through long-term protection, good management practices and the elimination of threats.

www.pewenvironment.org



Greening Australia

Greening Australia is a not for profit, community based organisation with over twenty years experience in native vegetation management in the Northern Territory. The organisation works with landholders, landcare groups, community organisations, Aboriginal groups, schools and research institutions, government and industry to increase awareness, knowledge, skills, confidence and environmental action.

www.greeningaustralia.org.au