

INDIGENOUS CULTURAL HERITAGE



FIVE FAST FACTS

1. Indigenous Cultural Heritage is an indicator under the cultural component of the Gladstone Harbour Report Card.
2. Indigenous Cultural Heritage is assessed in **FOUR** zones: The Narrows, Gladstone Central, Facing Island and Wild Cattle Creek.
3. Traditional Owners and Elders assisted in field surveys and the development of weightings.
4. A new indicator framework for Indigenous Cultural Heritage was developed for and used in 2018.
5. The data was collected using a range of quantitative and qualitative data collection techniques.

THE GRADES			
2016	2017	2018	Grading system
			A Very good (0.85 - 1.00)
			B Good (0.65 - 0.84)
			C Satisfactory (0.50 - 0.64)
			D Poor (0.25 - 0.49)
			E Very poor (0.00 - 0.24)

HOW IS INDIGENOUS CULTURAL HERITAGE MEASURED?

Indigenous cultural heritage values associated with the land and waterways adjacent to the harbour reflects the rich indigenous heritage values and various cultural aspects of the first Australians in connection to the country.

Indigenous cultural heritage is assessed through two indicators:

- **Physical condition:** uses three measures; intactness of site features, extent of current disturbance and management of threats.
- **Management strategies:** uses six measures; recording, cultural management, stakeholders, monitoring, access and cultural resources.

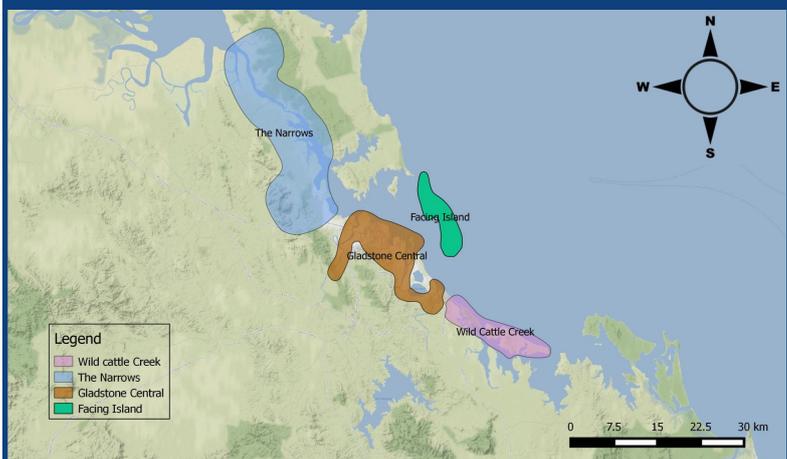
Annual field surveys are conducted in **four** zones using a range of quantitative and qualitative data collection techniques such as 360 degree imagery, drone footage and one-on-one interviews with Traditional Owners and Elders.

WHAT DO THE GRADES MEAN?

The overall physical condition of the zones remained **SATISFACTORY**. However, ongoing natural and anthropogenic disturbance and threats to the sites are evident in poor scores received for extent of current disturbance and management of threats measures for three out of four zones.

The stakeholder engagement scores ranged from **SATISFACTORY** to **POOR**, highlighting the need for improved engagement activities with all key stakeholders relevant for site and zone management .

INDIGENOUS CULTURAL HERITAGE ZONES MONITORED BY GHHP



Indigenous cultural heritage is monitored in four zones – The Narrows, Gladstone Central, Facing Island and Wild Cattle Creek.