

# Walking together for climate knowledge, resilience and futures

Supporting Indigenous-led climate research, partnerships and governance across the NESP Climate Systems Hub.

The **Climate Systems Hub Indigenous Partnerships Team** works with Indigenous communities across Australia to guide respectful, long-term partnerships between Indigenous knowledge holders and climate researchers. The team also leads the delivery of the **Indigenous-led literature** and products to inform national and international processes on climate action Hub project, supporting Indigenous-led research, **on-Country case studies** and culturally safe governance processes.

## Indigenous partnerships and leadership

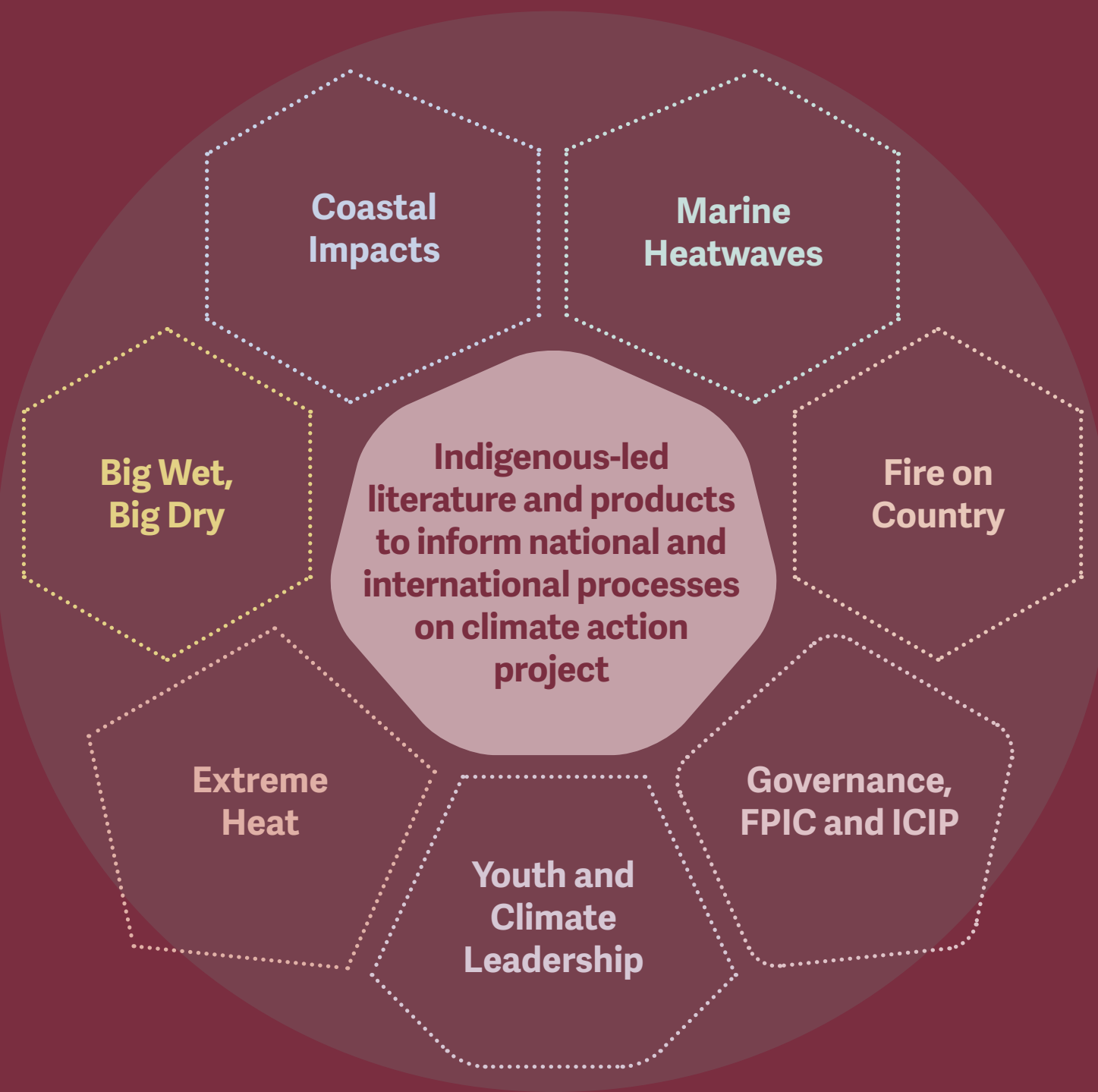
The Indigenous Partnerships Team supports respectful, long-term partnerships through co-designed, Indigenous-led approaches



The team also supports the National First Peoples Platform on Climate Change, which helps guide research priorities, cultural protocols and ethical engagement across the Hub.

## Hub project: Indigenous-led literature and products to inform national and international processes on climate action

The Indigenous Partnerships Team leads and supports this Hub project, which includes 7 Indigenous case studies across Australia:



Informing Climate at all levels:



Informs national and International climate processes, including the intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)



Supports stronger adaptation, resilience and community-led solutions

## Culturally respectful and Indigenous-led governance

All activities conducted by the Indigenous Partnerships Team, including the **Indigenous-led literature and products** project, follow culturally safe and community-led governance approaches, informed by:

### FREE, PRIOR, AND INFORMED CONSENT (FPIC)

Ensures Indigenous communities:

- Have the right to give or withhold consent
- Are involved early in project planning and decision-making
- Receive clear and accessible information
- Participate through culturally appropriate processes

### INDIGENOUS INTELLECTUAL AND CULTURAL PROPERTY (ICIP)

Protects the rights of First Nations People to:

- Control how cultural knowledge is shared and used
- Protect cultural knowledge, stories, language and data
- Ensure cultural knowledge is respected and not misused
- Guide how knowledge is stored, attributed and accessed

## Weaving knowledge systems for climate resilience

By bringing Indigenous knowledge together with climate science, the Climate Systems Hub supports:

- more locally relevant climate knowledge
- stronger adaptation planning and decision-making
- Indigenous participation and leadership in climate science and policy
- contributions to national and international climate processes, including the IPCC.

## Further information

Find out more about this and other case studies:

