ARAKWAL
SEASONAL PLANNING CALENDAR

Months (outer ring): NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER

Seasons: DRYING OUT, HOT, HOT/HUMID, COOLER, SPRING FLUSH

Activities:
- Share and build on success with mob
- Collate seed collection information
- Visitor management in prep for high season
- Back on country Christmas party
- Recording and reflecting on mob activities
- Share and build on success at planning workshops
- Mob business (annual decision making)
- Family time
- Two-monthly cycle for holding meetings and implementing joint management
- Implementation ongoing throughout the year – schools programme – monitoring – feral animal management – engagement of Arakwal Community – weed management – track maintenance
- Planning workshop & operational plan
- Ensure sign-off of fire plan for next year
- Smaller burn
- Midgen berry / Seed collection
- Trees and weed management before fire
- Raise awareness for cultural burning
- Survey fauna before burn
- Larger burn
- Weed management
- Wattle
- Monitor regeneration post fire
- Check effectiveness of weed management

Legend:
- GOVERNANCE
- PLANNING
- MANAGEMENT
- OUTCOMES

Logos: Arakwal (Aboriginal Corporation of Bundjalung), Arakwal People & Land, National Parks & Wildlife Service, CSIRO, Threatened Species Recovery Hub (National Environmental Science Programme)

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PRINCIPLES AND PROCESSES FOR GOOD JOINT MANAGEMENT

STRONG JOINT GOVERNANCE

Trust

Inclusion

Listening

Respect

SUCCESSFUL CROSS-CULTURAL CONSERVATION OUTCOMES

Define, measure & report indicators of success for values

Share with Arakwal and broader community

Learn and adapt

COLLABORATIVE DESIGN AND PLANNING

Agree upon vision, values and goals

Define actions to achieve goals for values

Prioritise, agree and schedule

EFFECTIVE AND APPROPRIATE MANAGEMENT

Use checklist for joint management to plan, schedule and implement over time

FOR ALL ACTIONS

Observed trigger

Agreed upon way forward

Arakwal community support

Byron Bay community support

Resources available

Pre-requisite actions

Country conditions

Weather conditions

TRADITIONAL OWNERS AND BOARD MANAGEMENT

Three months from last joint management meeting

One month from last board meeting

Additional planning and consent as needed

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT — ARAKWAL AND BROADER BYRON BAY

School schedules

Regular seasonal events

FERAL ANIMALS

Ongoing response

VISITOR/TRACK MANAGEMENT

Degrading tracks

Low season

ENCROACHING WEEDS & TREES

Encroachment on ecological values

Before fire

KNOWLEDGE/SURVEY

Before fire

Monitor actions

FIRE MANAGEMENT

Not too dry

Low wind

NEIGHBOURS

Encroaching threats

Respond accordingly

SEED COLLECTION

Ripe seeds and fruit