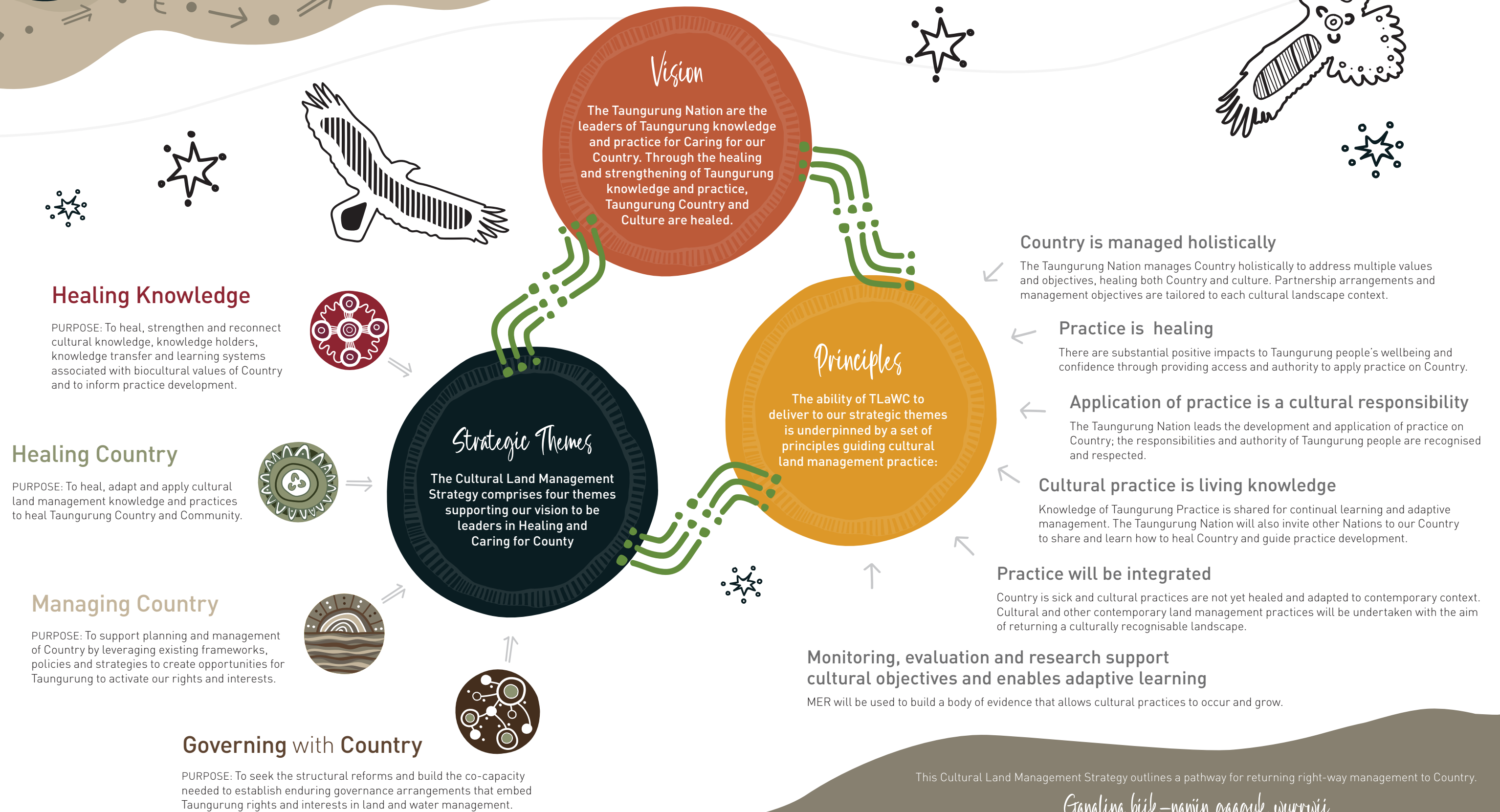


TAUNGURUNG CULTURAL LAND MANAGEMENT STRATEGY



Vision

The Taungurung Nation are the leaders of Taungurung knowledge and practice for Caring for our Country. Through the healing and strengthening of Taungurung knowledge and practice, Taungurung Country and Culture are healed.

Principles

The ability of TLaWC to deliver to our strategic themes is underpinned by a set of principles guiding cultural land management practice:

Country is managed holistically

The Taungurung Nation manages Country holistically to address multiple values and objectives, healing both Country and culture. Partnership arrangements and management objectives are tailored to each cultural landscape context.

Practice is healing

There are substantial positive impacts to Taungurung people’s wellbeing and confidence through providing access and authority to apply practice on Country.

Application of practice is a cultural responsibility

The Taungurung Nation leads the development and application of practice on Country; the responsibilities and authority of Taungurung people are recognised and respected.

Cultural practice is living knowledge

Knowledge of Taungurung Practice is shared for continual learning and adaptive management. The Taungurung Nation will also invite other Nations to our Country to share and learn how to heal Country and guide practice development.

Practice will be integrated

Country is sick and cultural practices are not yet healed and adapted to contemporary context. Cultural and other contemporary land management practices will be undertaken with the aim of returning a culturally recognisable landscape.

Monitoring, evaluation and research support cultural objectives and enables adaptive learning

MER will be used to build a body of evidence that allows cultural practices to occur and grow.

Healing Knowledge

PURPOSE: To heal, strengthen and reconnect cultural knowledge, knowledge holders, knowledge transfer and learning systems associated with biocultural values of Country and to inform practice development.

Healing Country

PURPOSE: To heal, adapt and apply cultural land management knowledge and practices to heal Taungurung Country and Community.

Managing Country

PURPOSE: To support planning and management of Country by leveraging existing frameworks, policies and strategies to create opportunities for Taungurung to activate our rights and interests.

Governing with Country

PURPOSE: To seek the structural reforms and build the co-capacity needed to establish enduring governance arrangements that embed Taungurung rights and interests in land and water management.

This Cultural Land Management Strategy outlines a pathway for returning right-way management to Country.

Ganalina bile-nanjin gaagule wurrwii
 (Guardians of our Country are active and respected).

We invite you to walk this journey with us.