



Marna Banggara

HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS COUNTRY

*People, Country and
species recovery*

Collaborative, local community action can drive landscape scale ecological change.

Restoring biodiversity at a landscape scale is not solely a scientific pursuit, it's a shared journey. On Guuranda (Yorke Peninsula, South Australia), the Marna Banggara project places people and Country at the heart of ecological restoration. From citizen science and local leadership to culturally guided approaches, the project shows that conservation thrives when it's community-driven and collaborative.



Local volunteers contribute hundreds of hours each year to monitoring and conservation. Groups such as the Friends of Hooded Plover Yorke Peninsula blend local knowledge with science to safeguard vulnerable shorebirds and other threatened species.



Narungga people guide the project through cultural knowledge, deep connection to Country, and active leadership. This reflects Marna Banggara's core principle: ecological restoration must also be a process of cultural recognition and renewal.



**The result is a landscape where threatened
species return, communities collaborate, and
Narungga shape the future.**



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