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<b>Country:</b>	Australia		
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<b>Social Characteristics:</b>	Indigenous community		
<b>Scale of Study:</b>	Protected area		
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<b>Summary:</b>	This paper offers insights and practical lessons for a 'two-way' approach to combining Indigenous and non-Indigenous ecological knowledge in environmental planning and management. It is based on the experience of developing an Indigenous Protected Area to conserve 10 million hectares of biologically and culturally significant land in the Southern Tanami region of Central Australia.