



Keeping Special Places Special

Planning and adaptive management for protected areas using the Open Standards

Registrations are open for a five-day Open Standards / Healthy Country Planning workshop adjacent to the Daintree National Park Wet Tropics World Heritage Area. Using a well-proven adult learning approach, this intensive live-in course will give people a good understanding of how these tools can be directly used in their own work.

WHO

The course is delivered under the [Protected Areas Learning and Research Collaboration](#) jointly by [James Cook University](#) and [Conservation Management](#).

WHERE

The five day live-in training course is at the [Daintree Rainforest Observatory](#), 3 hrs by bus from Cairns, Qld.

WHEN

Monday 10th - Friday 14th July 2017
(if sufficient enrolments).

COST

\$2,310 (inc GST) including all food, accommodation, transport from Cairns and materials.

FURTHER INFORMATION

[Click here to see testimonials](#) from the January 2016 Open Standards course.

[Click here for news about the Healthy Country Planning](#) course in November 2016.

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COURSE CONTENT

Introduce the concepts, steps and structures of the [Open Standards for the Practice of Conservation](#) by using the [Daintree National Park](#) - part of the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area, recognised for the area's exceptional natural beauty, biological diversity, evolutionary history, and cultural significance to the Eastern Kuku Yalanji Aboriginal people.

Students will work in small teams to pursue specific threads through the entire adaptive planning and management loop and learn how to integrate these threads into a powerful, ongoing, planning and management framework.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Limited scholarships are available for PALRC courses and details are available [at this link](#).

OUTCOME

The knowledge gained is readily implemented and applicable for use in a diverse range of protected areas, including those managed by governments, non-government organisations, private landholders and Indigenous communities.

The approach is also applicable to conservation projects and property planning and management at any scale. It is increasingly used by government and non-government agencies across diverse jurisdictions and geographies.

LEARN MORE

This course is a Special Topic linked to JCU's Protected Area Management Program. Further information contact Amy Diedrich +61 (0) 74781 4627
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Participants in the 2016 Healthy Country Planning course

Click here to register
Closing 28 May 2017