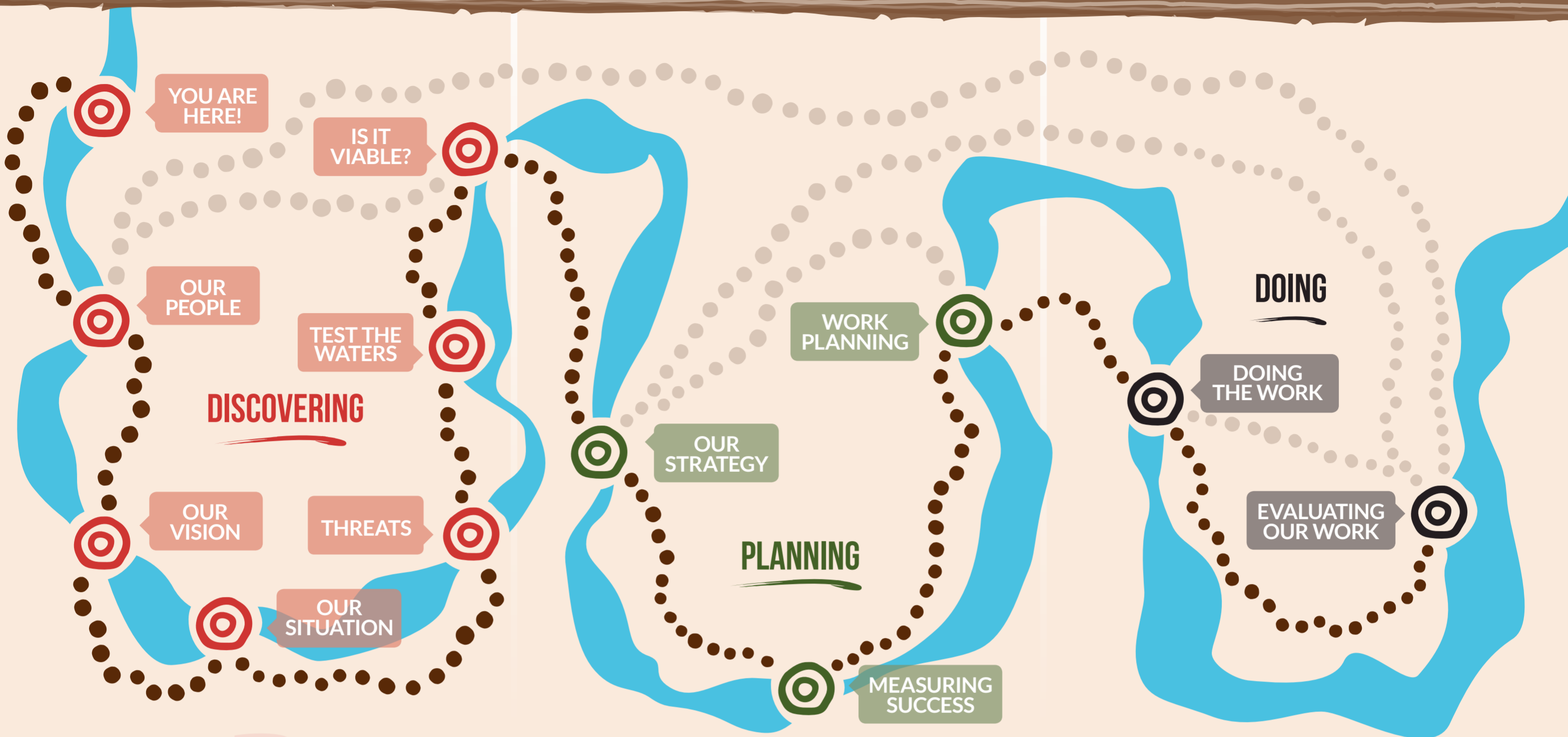


SO, YOU WANT A RANGER TEAM TO HELP CARE FOR COUNTRY?



DISCOVERING CARING FOR COUNTRY

Our People - We want to care for country

- Who will be the decision-making body?
- What will be the process?
- Talk with your Circle of Elders
- Identify your host organisation.
- Who is being represented?

Our Vision - Our Backbone

- Discuss and document your vision.
- The vision of community/traditional owners.
- To get to the vision explore your needs and goals.
- Foundations for your land/sea management services program.
- Your Vision comes out of these foundations.

Our Situation - Our Community & Country Now

- Who wants to be a ranger? Are there enough?
- What are your ideas and resources now?
- Identify gaps.
- Do you have funding to pay for a ranger team?
- Which organisations could help you now?
- Do you have any potential partners to work with?

What Are The Threats and Opportunities?

- Understand your own situation.
- Identify what can go wrong.
- Rank your threats.
- Prioritise the things you want to do.

Test the Waters. Learn from Others

- Discover from others.
- Visit a successful 'ranger' team.
- Tour through their work areas and projects.
- Witness who they've partnered with.
- Post-tour debrief: What worked for them; why and how?

Is it Viable? Are we up to this?

- Understand the experience of others.
- Is there enough drive and on-going support in the community?
- Can you get what you need to support your Ranger team?



PLANNING CARING FOR COUNTRY

Our Strategy

- Translate your vision into goals/outcomes for caring for country.
- Meet with prospective partners.
- Tell people about your Strategy:
 - These are the services that we can deliver.
 - This is how we can deliver them.
 - This is how we care for country.
- Who are our partners?
- Who are our customers?
- A prospectus to engage with stakeholders.

Measuring Our Success

- What will we consider to be a success when we are caring for country?
- How will we know we're on the right track?
- How will we measure it?

Work Planning

- The work plan will be set out what Rangers will be doing.
- What are the projects you will undertake, when will they be done?
- Plan for the necessary training



DOING CARING FOR COUNTRY

Doing the Work

- Do a pilot project
- Are you contract-ready?
- There are people who can support you:
 - Writing proposals.
 - Drafting funding applications.
 - Help you manage your business.

Evaluating Our Work

- We say we would care for country.
- How did country look before?
- How does country look now?

Starting a Ranger team that will last is hard work and takes time.

From first talking about Rangers until they are working on country is a long journey with many steps along the way.

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