

Q&A Report: Working with Country to Heal

#	Question	Answer
1	There seems to be a lot of willingness for collaborations and many people on country that are interested in getting involved. But it doesn't appear that there is much (if any) funding to facilitate First Nations groups to sustainably getting involved. How do we solve the funding issue?	live answered
2	Thanks Uncle Feli for sharing your story! I was wondering how recent that news paper clipping was of yourself, Bernie, Christine and Jo? Are they still involved and supportive of the project?	live answered
3	Hey Uncle Feli, been a while. Just a question I know that you are talking about healing the bilabongs, why haven't you reached out to NSW 'Water to the Environment' to assist in watering these sites?	live answered
4	For those of us who are allies and have influence with senior government decision-makers, what are the most respectful and effective ways to raise the need for decolonising systems - especially when we ourselves are part of those systems?	live answered
5	The digital divide is so scary and seemingly will continue to widen - unless an intervention occurs - are there some ideas of how to appropriately co-design and implement for impact in closing that massive gap?	live answered
6	Thinking about Auntie Dr Mary Graham's quote. How does the Billabong project work in a wider landscape of extractive mining and industrial mono-culture agriculture?	live answered
7	what impacts on country will come from rare earth mining how can this be managed sustainably with first nations communities	live answered
8	Where is the project in the northern part of the Basin Pls?	live answered
9	Do you have any interest or plans to extend this kind of research to other basins?	live answered
10	Are you looking for partnerships with local landholders for sites, or relying on government to provide access to public land?	live answered
11	There seem to be limited sites in Victoria? Will the signing of Treaty create more opportunities for this project?	live answered
12	Hello, I am Annisa from Indonesia. I want to ask to the panelists. How to deal with the impact of land use changes that occur in the river basin in Billabong or another places? And are there any other anticipations due to climate change?	live answered
13	If Australia does host COP31 next year, (Committee to the Parties on the Paris Accord IPCC) what way could/would you see amplifying your project there?	live answered

14	Yes - fingers crossed!	live answered
15	Are there plans to deliver this kind of presentation to different stake holders ? to share and promote the positive impacts it is having.	live answered
16	Hi everyone: a clarification: agriculture uses about 75% of the surface water available for extraction by farmers, towns and industry. But the total volume of water available for extraction by farmers, towns and industry is only about 28% of the total river inflows across the Basin as a whole. In other words, 72% of water remains in the rivers, lakes, floodplains etc. This includes the water recovered from farmers etc.so far under the Basin Plan and earlier reforms.	