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10. Does the resource relate to a specific time frame?		
11. Type	Report	Yes
	Toolkit/Framework/Roadmap	Yes
	Sign-post to other resource	
	Case studies	Yes
	Other	
12. If this is part of an initiative, what is the initiative?		
COLLECTIONS AND COLLECTI		
13. Explicit links to collections	Yes	
14. Explicit links to museums/libraries/a rchives	No	
15. Types of institutions	Museums	Х
the resource covers	Archives	Х
	Libraries	X
	Other	X
	Arts, humanities and social X sciences: philosophy,	

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16. Does the resource	psychology, religion, social		
relate to specific	sciences, law, politics,		
disciplines?	language, arts and		
	recreation, architecture,		
	literature, history,		
	geography and ethnology,		
	anthropology, archaeology		
	Science, natural history,	Χ	
	technology, medicine, engineering, manufacturing		
17. If no explicit links to	The resource can be used by c	ollection	s-hased institutions
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justification for	ecotourism, and also that mak		
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	ively, for example by targeting		
<u> </u>	is of heritage in strategic ways		
Use collections to promote le	earning and educational		Χ
opportunities that contribute	e to sustainable development n	nore	
effectively, for example educ	ation for sustainable developme	ent	
and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality,			
promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global			
citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's		re's	
contribution to sustainable development and/or skills development			
relating to collections			
Use collections to promote cultural participation/social inclusion X			
more effectively, for example by reducing barriers to participation,			
to ensure no-one is 'left behi			
•	ustainable tourism more effect		X
. ,	ew products based on local cultu		
	heritage, and/or considering the rights of stakeholder groups in		
relation to collections			
Use collections to support re			
	cluding all forms of personal and		
directed research at all levels that make use of stored collections)			
more effectively, for example by providing effective facilities,			
Collections and information to meet researchers' needs Make decisions around collections that contribute to sustainable			
		nable	
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	uiting, staff training, staff safety on, greenhouse gas emissions,	')	X
0/	ring and reporting		^
	nt and reduction of waste		X
	of transport, energy use)		X
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v. commercial activit	ies including copyright and IP		X

vi. governance and management	X		
vii. security, disaster preparedness and risk reduction			
Direct external leadership, partnerships and collaborations	X		
towards sustainable development more effectively, for example			
by developing impactful partnerships			
19. Does the resource relate clearly to any international conventions (mark all that			
apply)?			
Culture conventions:			
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1954 Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict			
1970 Fighting Against the Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property			
1972 Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage	X		
2001 Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage	Х		
2003 Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	Х		
2005 Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural	Х		
Expressions			
Rio Conventions:			
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Convention to Combat	X		
Desertification (UNCCD), Framework Convention on Climate			
Change (UNFCCC)			

AIMS AND CONTENT

20. What issues does the resource aim to address?

"The Queensland Government is working towards its vision to make Queensland a world leader in ecotourism. Already a popular tourist destination, Queensland boasts more than 1300 protected areas on state land, including national parks, conservation parks, state forests and marine parks along with a network of private protected areas, such as nature refuges, that conserve a diverse array of species and ecosystems. Queensland also has a rich Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage and five World Heritage Areas.

The Queensland Government and the tourism industry are working in partnership to capitalise on this unique competitive advantage and provide world-class recreation and tourism experiences to visitors. A balanced approach between tourism and conservation is essential to ensure that only appropriately designed and managed, low impact, ecotourism facilities are allowed on national parks. Ecotourism facilities on national parks must be conducted with an understanding of how the national park functions as an ecosystem, and how a facility will conserve the cultural and heritage values, benefit Traditional Owners and community; improve the visitor experience, and be integrated into the park.

The Best Practice Ecotourism Development Guidelines (Best Practice Guidelines), together with the Queensland Ecotourism Investment Opportunities— Implementation Framework (Implementation Framework), assist proponents to conceptualise and develop ecotourism facilities and experiences in national parks that are in the public interest, are ecologically sustainable and ensure, to the greatest possible extent, the preservation of the land's natural condition and protection of its cultural values and resources. To apply for an ecotourism facility under section 35 of the Nature Conservation Act 1992 (NC Act), proponents must use these Best Practice Guidelines. They provide background information and tools to direct proponents through the legislative requirements, best practice ecotourism development criteria (best practice criteria), and merit criteria that must be addressed as a first step in achieving best practice for ecotourism in Queensland's national parks. Best practice in ecotourism can be achieved by developing an ecotourism operation that is integrated into the national park in a way that meets the best practice criteria, for example by taking into account: • site values and constraints and awareness of park management priorities site layout that aligns with cleared or disturbed areas site design that blends into the landscape construction methods that have minimal impact • energy, water and waste systems that promote the conservation of resources well-informed visitor interpretation and activities that raise awareness of the critical importance of national parks long term community and Traditional Owner partnerships, cultural awareness and shared economic benefits." (p.5) 21. Intended audience [Applicants applying to become Ecotourism Facilities] of resource 22. Process of development 23. Organisation/structu Introduction... 5 re/contents How to use the Best Practice Guidelines... 7 How to use Part A: Information for preparing a Stage 1 Preliminary Concept Plan. 7

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FRAMEWORKS

24. Framework structure

The resource is organized around seven Guiding Principles, and six Best Practice Criteria, that can be considered as frameworks:

Guiding Principles

Principle 1: Ecotourism facilities on national parks are located, designed and managed sensitively to ensure compatibility with the natural and cultural values of the park.

Principle 2: Ecotourism facilities on national parks should offer unique or innovative visitor experiences.

Principle 3: Diverse experiences and settings are promoted.

Principle 4: Facilities will provide for the public interest.

Principle 5: Successful ecotourism operations are characterised by commercial operators committed to environmental best practice.

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	Principle 6: The authorisation of ecotourism facilities will be consistent and transparent while protecting the intellectual property of the proponent. Principle 7: The type and duration of authorities granted will recognise the level of investment and rate of return on investment. Best Practice Criteria Best practice criteria 1: The ecotourism operation is compatible with the natural and cultural values of the national park. Best practice criteria 2: The ecotourism operation design and layout fits within the character of the national park. Best practice criteria 3: The ecotourism operation minimises its footprint on the site. Best practice criteria 4: The ecotourism operation contributes to protecting and positively enhancing the national park. Best practice criteria 5: The ecotourism operation engages, involves and benefits Traditional Owners and local communities. Best practice criteria 6: The ecotourism operation engages visitors to appreciate and want to protect and
	encourages visitors to appreciate and want to protect and conserve the national park.
	The resource includes tables that break these seven Best
	Practice Principles into specific activities and questions to demonstrate compliance with these.
25. Relevant policy considerations	Yes
26. Resources for implementation identified	Yes
27. Specific assessment points/indicators/mi lestones/action plan	Yes
for monitoring 28 ASPECTS OF SUSTAIN	ABILITY COVERED BY RESOURCE (mark all that apply)
People (social sustainability)	X
Planet (environmental	X
sustainability)	
Prosperity (economic	X
sustainability)	
Peace	X
Partnerships	X
	SIDERATIONS COVERED BY RESOURCE (mark all that apply)
Gender perspectives	

North and South	X
perspectives	^
	IBUTES TO AGENDA 2030 AND THE SDGs
	E SDGs FEATURE IN THE RESOURCE
30. SDGs and Agenda	No
2030 specifically	
mentioned?	
31. SDGs specifically	No
mentioned?	
32. SDG targets	No
specifically	
mentioned?	
33. SDG indicators	No
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mentioned?	D LINIVA CEC
SDGs AND SDG TARGETS AND	
34. Comments on SDG linkages	The resource is closely associated with SDG 8.9 (sustainable tourism), 11.4 (strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard
iiikages	cultural and natural heritage), 14.2 (conserve coastal and
	marine areas) and 15.1 (conserve and sustainably manage
	terrestrial biodiversity).
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	Best Practice Criteria contribute to SDG targets as follows:
	1 The Ecotourism Operation is compatible with the natural
	and cultural values of the national park: SDGs 11.4, 15.9
	(biodiversity values in planning)
	2 The Ecotourism Operation is designed to fit within the
	character of the national park: SDG 11.4.
	3 The Ecotourism Operation minimises its footprint on the
	Site: SDG targets relating to water use and quality (6.3, 6.4,
	6.6); to use of renewable energy and energy efficiency (7.2,
	7.3); and to use of natural resources (12.2), waste
	management (12.4), reducing waste production (12.5),
	adopting sustainable practices (12.6), sustainable
	procurement (12.7), reducing marine pollution (14.1).
	4 The Ecotourism Operation contributes to protecting and
	15.A (ennance financial flows for conservation).
	5 The Ecotourism Operation engages, involves and honofits
	positively enhancing the national park: 11.4, 14.2, 14.7 (ecotourism benefits marine and island communities), 15.1, 15.A (enhance financial flows for conservation). 5 The Ecotourism Operation engages, involves and benefits Traditional Owners and local communities: SDGs 1.4 (access to property), 6.B (community involvement in water management), 8.3 (innovation and job creation), 8.8

(protect labour rights), 10.2 (universal inclusion), 16.7 (participatory decision making), 17.17 (cross-sector partnerships).

6 The Ecotourism Operation encourages visitors to appreciate and want to protect and conserve the national park: SDGs 4.7 (Education for Sustainable Development), 12.8 (information for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature) and 13.3 (climate education and awareness)

35. SDGs and SDG targets the resource helps advance

SDG 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere

1.4 By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance

Numbers and proportions of people from particular groups using collections in comparison with demographics in broader society.

Numbers of people accessing collections.

Number of targeted programmes that aim to enhance access to collections by disadvantaged groups.

Sustainable tourism that enhances local communities' access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property (including cultural and natural heritage), as well as to technology and markets.

Involvement of people from disadvantaged groups in decision-making activities and processes relating to collections and collections-based institutions.

SDG 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

4.7 By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a

Numbers of people in each type of programme drawing on collections from different demographic groups.

Increases in numbers of people in each type of programme from different demographic groups.

Proportion of people involved in such programmes in relation to overall audience size.

Evidence that learners have acquired knowledge and skills to promote sustainable development.

culture of peace and non- violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development	
sDG 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all 6.3 By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially	Amount of pollutants, and reduction in pollutants, to water systems. Plans in place for the identification, reduction, replacement and recycling of hazardous chemical and materials, to prevent their release into water systems, with plans to eliminate their use as soon as possible.
space and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all 6.4 By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity	Reductions in water use, increase in water recycling, preventing water shortages in vicinity. Information on, programmes relating to, and partnerships relating to water use drawing on collections and collections-based institutions in place, to support efficient use of water.
SDG 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all 6.6 By 2020, protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes	Proportion of water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes in a good ecological condition. Information on, programmes relating to, and partnerships relating to water-related ecosystems drawing on collections and collections-based institutions in place, to support

	protection of these as effective nature-based solutions and ecosystem services.
SDG 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all 6.B Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management	Collections development to support sustainable water management and sanitation for all. Number of programmes for local communities directed towards water quality improvement and sanitation management.
SDG 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all 7.2 By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix	Proportion of energy that comes from renewable sources. Date to achieve net zero, and milestones towards that date.
SDG 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all 7.3 By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency	Reduction in energy use. Upgrade of old equipment to more efficient equipment. Uptake of renewable sources of energy.
SDG 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all 8.3 Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro-, small- and medium-	Development-oriented policies in place for the range of activities, or development-oriented considerations are included in other policies. Number of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises supported. Number and proportion of formalised arrangements with micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises.

sized enterprises, including	
through access to financial services	Total value of financial services or financial support provided to micro-, small and medium-sized enterprises.
SDG 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all 8.8 Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants, and those in precarious employment	Number and proportions of staff working with collections in safe and secure working environments. Number of accidents and other health and safety incidents reported. Training and support provided for staff to ensure their wellbeing, health and safety. Education, awareness-raising and partnership programmes drawing on collections that address labour rights, notably those of migrant workers and others in precarious employment. Reduction of numbers and proportions of staff on short-term or zero-hours contracts. Fair pay policies and procedures in place to prevent exploitation. Procurement policies that ensure that collecting institutions make use of people who are in decent employment, and that avoid exploitation throughout the supply chain.
SDG 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all 8.9 By 2030, devise and implement policies to	Numbers of jobs created or supported that relate to sustainable tourism drawing on local products (e.g. craft
promote sustainable tourism that creates jobs	producers).

and promotes local culture and products	Develop and implement plans to reduce and remove negative impacts of tourism.
	Numbers of activities and/or products drawing on local culture.
	Value to artisans and source communities of activities and products drawing on local culture.
SDG 10. Reduce inequality within and between	
countries	
10.2 By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race,	Collections development to ensure that collections effectively meet the needs of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status.
ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status	Numbers and proportions of people making use of collections in relation to the demographic of the local population.
	Numbers and proportions of people involved in focused programmes aimed at promoting social, economic and political inclusion.
	Numbers and proportions of people from different demographic groups involved in decision-making processes relating to collections and collections-based institutions.
	Number and types of partnerships that build relationships with marginalized groups, individuals and communities.
SDG 11. Make cities and	
human settlements	
inclusive, safe, resilient and	
sustainable	11.4.1 Tatal amanditum (amblic and minute) non amita
11.4 Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the	11.4.1 Total expenditure (public and private) per capita spent on the preservation, protection and conservation of
world's cultural and natural	all cultural and natural heritage, by type of heritage
heritage	
	Plans, policies and procedures in place for the safe use of collections for a variety of purposes, protecting and safeguarding both collections and those who use them.
	Plans, policies and procedures in place for the identification, safeguarding and protection of cultural and natural heritage at risk.

	Collecting programmes in place to protect, safeguard and make use of cultural and natural heritage, addressing the needs of communities and stakeholders, and ensuring that collections can be an effective resource for sustainable development. Number and diversity of educational, awareness-raising, research programmes, and partnerships that aim to strengthen protection of cultural and natural heritage.
SDG 12 Ensure sustainable	
consumption and	
production patterns	Reduction of material footprint in terms of reductions in
12.2 By 2030, achieve the	consumption of biomass, fossil fuels, metal ores and non-
sustainable management	metal ores.
and efficient use of natural	
resources	
SDG 12 Ensure sustainable	
consumption and	
production patterns	
12.4 By 2020, achieve the	Quantities, and reduction in quantities, of chemicals of all
environmentally sound	kinds, including chemicals used in maintenance of
management of chemicals	collections facilities, and chemicals used in care and
and all wastes throughout	preparation of collections, and all wastes throughout their
their life cycle, in	life cycle, reducing release to air, water and soil.
accordance with agreed	
international frameworks,	Plans in place to eliminate the use and release of hazardous
and significantly reduce	chemicals and harmful wastes of all kinds into the natural
their release to air, water and soil in order to	environment as soon as possible.
minimize their adverse	
impacts on human health	
and the environment	
SDG 12 Ensure sustainable	
consumption and	
production patterns	
12.5 By 2030, substantially	Quantity and reductions in quantity of waste of all kinds,
reduce waste generation	including avoidance/prevention of waste production, reuse,
through prevention,	and recycling. Quantity of material recycled in comparison
reduction, recycling and	with quantity sent to landfill. Increases in recycling rate in
reuse	comparison with landfill.
SDG 12 Ensure sustainable	
consumption and	
production patterns	Clear visions, strategies and plans in place for all aspects of
12.6 Encourage companies, especially large and	Clear visions, strategies and plans in place for all aspects of sustainability – environmental, social and economic
transnational companies, to	(people, planet, prosperity)- across all areas of activity.
transnational companies, to	(people, planet, prospenty) across an areas or activity.

adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle	Visions, strategies and plans relating to sustainability to be publicly available and incorporated into planning documents. Commitments to be in line with local, regional, national and/or international targets and ambitions. Incorporation of sustainability into reporting for funders and other stakeholders, including the public. Reporting to include commitments and progress towards targets.
SDG 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns 12.7 Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities	Incorporation of sustainability considerations into procurement, in terms of advertisement and invitation to tender, contracts, and selection criteria for suppliers.
specifical sustainable consumption and production patterns 12.8 By 2030, ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature	12.8.1 Extent to which (i) global citizenship education and (ii) education for sustainable development (including climate change education) are mainstreamed in (a) national education policies; (b) curricula; (c) teacher education; and (d) student assessment Extent to which global citizenship education and education for sustainable development (including climate change education) are mainstreamed in formal, informal and nonformal education programmes and activities drawing on and related to collections.
SDG 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts 13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning	Plans in place to enhance positive contributions to addressing climate change through use of collections. Plans in place to ensure collections, collections institutions and broader society can adapt effectively to climate change. Plans in place for effective education and awareness raising on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning.

	Plans in place to reduce negative contributions of	
	collections-related functions, e.g. measuring greenhouse	
	emissions with plans and targets in place to reduce them.	
sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development 14.1 By 2025, prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities, including marine debris and nutrient pollution	Number of collections-related programmes, for example research and education, that aim to reduce marine pollution. Quantity, and reduction, of waste of all sorts, with plans in place to eliminate waste of all sorts as soon as possible. Quantity, and reduction, of plastic waste, with plans in place to eliminate the production and release of plastic waste as soon as possible.	
SDG 14 Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development 14.2 By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience, and take action for their restoration in order to achieve healthy and productive oceans	Proportion of marine and coastal areas in a good ecological condition Numbers of educational and awareness-raising programmes, research activities, and partnerships drawing on collections aiming to support protection of marine and coastal areas.	
SDG 14 Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development 14.7 By 2030, increase the economic benefits to Small Island developing States and least developed countries from the	Number of activities that support sustainable tourism relating to Small Island developing States and least developed countries.	

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15.A Mobilize and	Revenue generated to conserve and sustainably use			
significantly increase	biodiversity and ecosystems.			
financial resources from all				
sources to conserve and	Direct financial support given to projects and organisations			
sustainably use biodiversity	for conservation and/or sustainable use of biodiversity and			
and ecosystems	ecosystems.			
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15.B Mobilize significant	Revenue generated to conserve and sustainably use forests,			
resources from all sources	including conservation and reforestation, and that support			
and at all levels to finance	local and Indigenous peoples.			
sustainable forest				
management and provide	Direct financial support given to projects and organisations			
adequate incentives to	to conserve and sustainably use forests, including for			
developing countries to	conservation and reforestation, and that support local and			
advance such management,	Indigenous peoples.			
including for conservation				
and reforestation	Other forms of support provided to projects and			
	organisations to conserve and sustainably use forests,			
	including for conservation and reforestation, and that			
	support local and Indigenous peoples.			
SDG 16. Promote peaceful				
and inclusive societies for				
sustainable development,				
provide access to justice				
for all and build effective,				
accountable and inclusive				
institutions at all levels.				
16.7 Ensure responsive,	16.7.1 Proportions of positions (by sex, age, persons with			
inclusive, participatory and	disabilities and population groups) in public institutions			
representative decision-	(national and local legislatures, public service, and			
making at all levels	judiciary) compared to national distributions			
	16.7.2 Proportion of population [audience/users/non-			
	users] who believe decision-making is inclusive and			
	responsive, by sex, age, disability and population group			

		Decision-making addresses societal, environmental and economic challenges related to the community, considering short-term and long-term risks and opportunities. Decision-making draws on diverse backgrounds, viewpoints and interests, reflecting a broad base of stakeholders, and working to promote inclusion and provide effective services for all of society.			
SDG 17. Partnerships for the goals 17.17 Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships 17.17.1 Amount of United States dollars committed to public-private and civil society partnerships Number and/or increase in number, and diversity of local, national and regional multi-stakeholder (public, public-private and civil society) partnerships that address the SD drawing on collections, or that otherwise involve collections-based organisations and institutions.				rsity of local, lic, public- dress the SDGs olve	
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