



4. Management of culture and heritage values

4.3 Partnerships to protect and conserve Aboriginal culture

Indicators

- Level of Traditional Owner involvement in decision making

Context

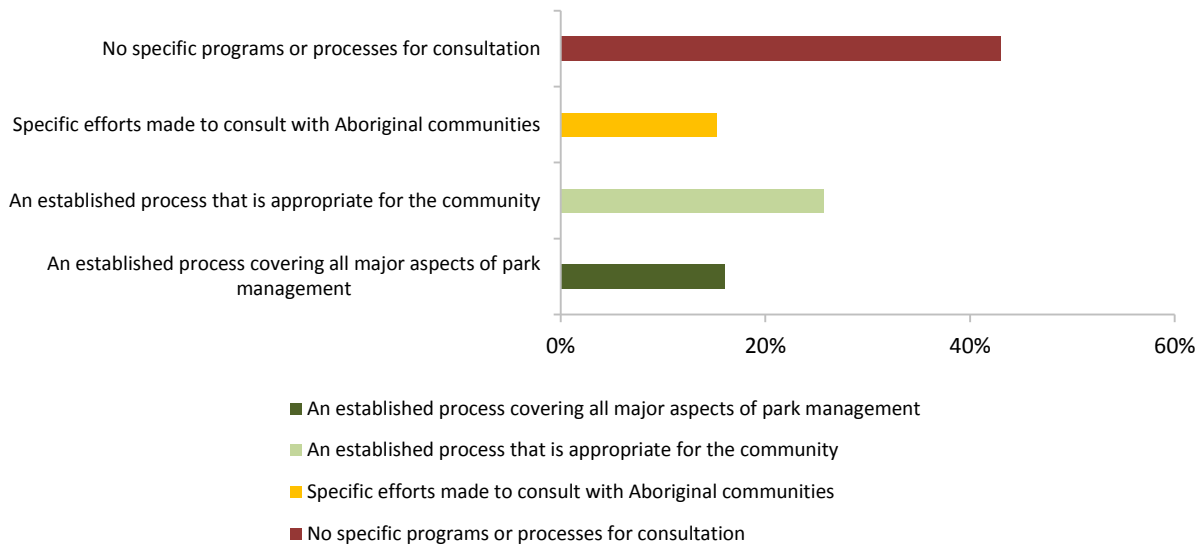
Parks Victoria seeks to partner with Traditional Owners across many aspects of park management from recognition of country to park planning, employment and training, cross-cultural awareness, tourism opportunities, interpretative signage and site management. These partnerships include both formal joint management and co-management arrangements, as well as less formal partnerships with Traditional Owners that do not yet have joint or co-management agreements.

Level of Traditional Owner involvement in decision making

Park managers reported that:

- 84% of the 298 assessed parks identified Traditional Owner involvement in decision making as a priority issue.
- 42% of relevant parks have an established consultation process with Traditional Owners. More than half of national parks have an established consultation process with Traditional Owners.

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Management implications

Parks Victoria will continue to build long-lasting partnerships with Traditional Owners both through co-management and joint management arrangements as well as broader programs of recognition, training and working together on country.