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The Remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander **Audiovisual** Collections Plan 2014-2018



A national plan for sustainability, engagement and growth



### **Outcomes**

- Increased number of remote Indigenous people with culturally meaningful jobs.
- Increased number of remote Indigenous people with Certificate III and above qualifications.
- Community programs established for the intergenerational transfer of knowledge and skills.
- Indigenous media organisations linked with major state, territory and national cultural institutions to strengthen and enhance the resilience of their operations.
- Culturally appropriate content available for viewing by a wider range of Australians and enhancing appreciation of remote Indigenous cultures and languages.

# Actions

### Culture

- Promote principles of cultural management and operation of remote audiovisual collections.
- 2. Promote and celebrate the significance of remote audiovisual collections.
- 3. Promote a remote audiovisual collections policy with regard to Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property rights, governance, protocols, principles and practices.

### Connection

- Facilitate and support relationship development and partnerships between remote audiovisual collections and major Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander agencies and researchers.
- Investigate the limits and opportunities of interoperability between remote audiovisual collections, Indigitube, ICTV and national and state collecting agencies.
- 3. Develop agreed, sector wide standards for interoperable digital formats and review standards annually.
- Connect remote ATSI audiovisual collections with communities through identification of appropriate community access platforms.
- Implement access and management systems as guided by research into cultural and social needs of remote ATSI community members.
- Connect remote content held in national collection agencies to remote communities, including development of repatriation programs.

# Indigenous Remote Communications Association

Partnering with national, state, territory and local organisations to strengthen remote Indigenous audiovisual collections.



## Conservation

- Provide information resources to ATSI audiovisual collections to support their operation.
- 2. Support remote ATSI audiovisual collection workers develop skills and knowledge.
- 3. Identify collections or sections of remote ATSI collections that are at high risk of loss.
- 4. Conserve materials through supporting remote ATSI collections manage and respond to materials change.
- 5. Develop resources to support materials preservation.
- Develop recommendations for digital storage technologies and backup.
- 7. Support the implementation of disaster management planning for ATSI audiovisual collections.
- 8. Support resource provision for digitisation activities.
- Support remote ATSI audiovisual collections gain or increase funding and resources for their capital and operational costs.

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