SOCIAL RESEARCH
FOR REGIONAL NRM

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WHY SOCIAL RESEARCH IS CRITICAL FOR NRM

- All Environments modified by people
- Improvements require behavioural change
- Technical solutions often socially unacceptable
- Resource degradation has social impacts
- Communities structured by class, gender, age, location
- Social and economic inequalities lead to degradation
- Market failure to capture full range of values