



Respect Connect Protect

The management and protection of cultural heritage should not be in the hands of the State or developers. The following reforms are needed to provide even a minimum degree of protection of cultural heritage in Queensland :

- Amend the definition of 'Aboriginal party' so that the sovereigns who belong on, and have cultural connection with, Country can be involved in consultation and negotiation processes, irrespective of their 'native title' status.
- Allow more powers for First Nations, so that the sovereigns who belong on, and have cultural connection to, Country have authority to entrain necessary change without needing to rely on the State to protect their cultural heritage when, as now, it is in imminent danger of harm or destruction.
- Establish an independent First Nations-led decision-making body with freedom and authority to dispute and mediate resolutions and determine who has authority to speak for their Country.



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*** defeat by total destruction**

On March 29, 1770, a british lieutenant, in the name of the king of England and in contravention of the Law of Nations, fired the opening salvō of the world's biggest war :

- **3 million square miles** of sovereign, unceded, Lands are being systemically destroyed,
- more than **2,000 unceded, sovereign, Nations** are being confiscated.

So far, more than :

- **60%** of life-forms have been rendered **extinct**
- **90%** of the habitants have been **exterminated**.