



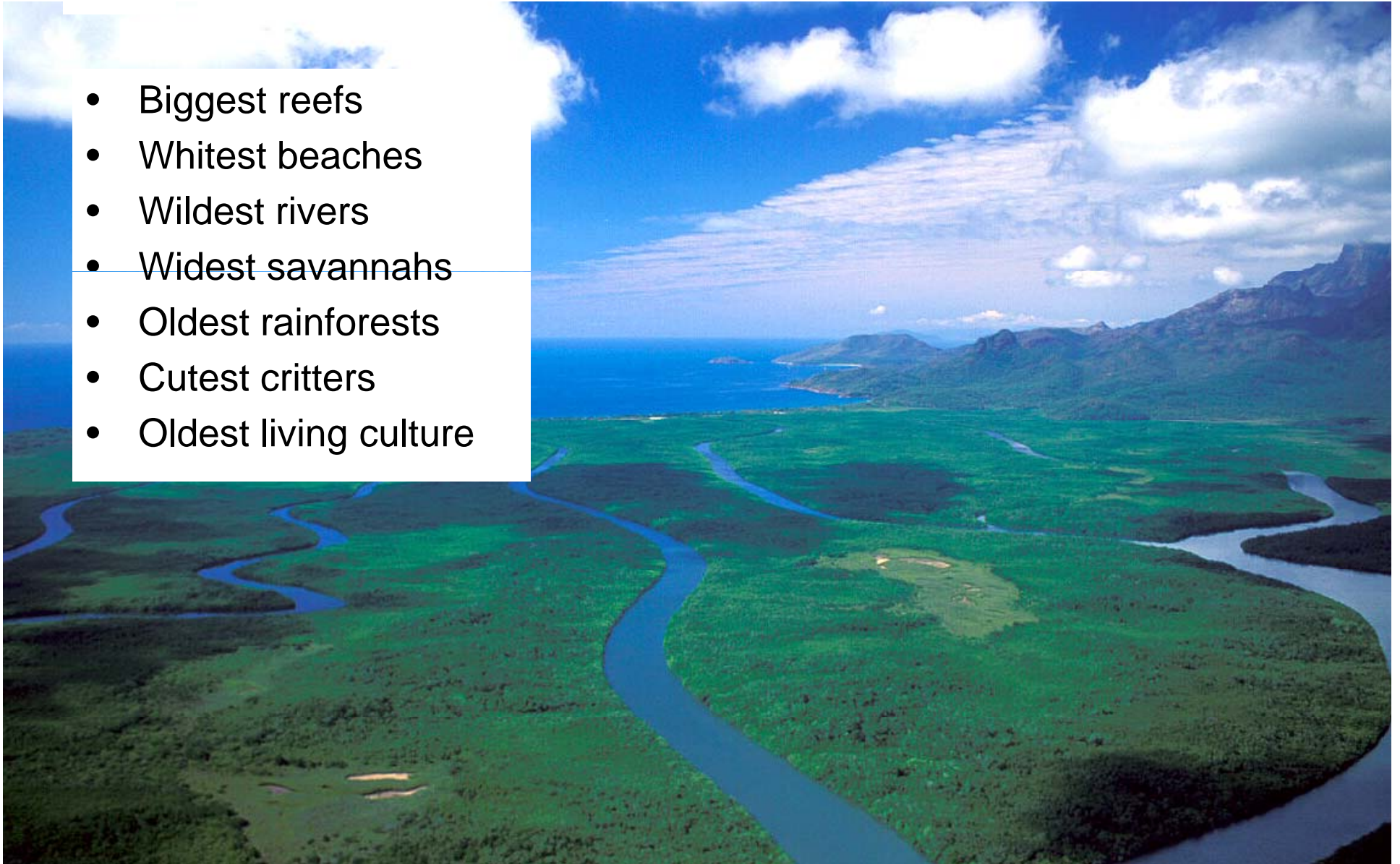
# Hope + Action

*How together we can save our  
world class environment*



# Australia's most biodiverse state

- Biggest reefs
- Whitest beaches
- Wildest rivers
- Widest savannahs
- Oldest rainforests
- Cutest critters
- Oldest living culture





# Least protected, most threatened

- The special stuff is dying out (koalas, wombats, turtles, sharks)
- Historical amnesia (we've forgotten how good it was)
- Our ecological footprint is 3x world average
- 92 ecosystems endangered, 516 vulnerable.
- 1416 species threatened, only 15% with recovery plans





# Reefs dying 5x faster than rainforest

- **80% of reef rivers breach national WQ guidelines**
- **90% of pollution is from farms**
- **14 million tons of mud, pesticides and fertilisers**
- **50% loss of coral on polluted reefs**

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# Least protected, most threatened

- Habitat clearing
- Overgrazing
- Fire
- Ferals
- Wildlife predation – terrestrial and marine
- Water waste
- Fertiliser and pesticide pollution
- Overdevelopment and consumption
- ....and climate change..





# The solutions

- Bigger national parks
- Connected by corridors and buffers
- Low footprint farming, fishing and industry

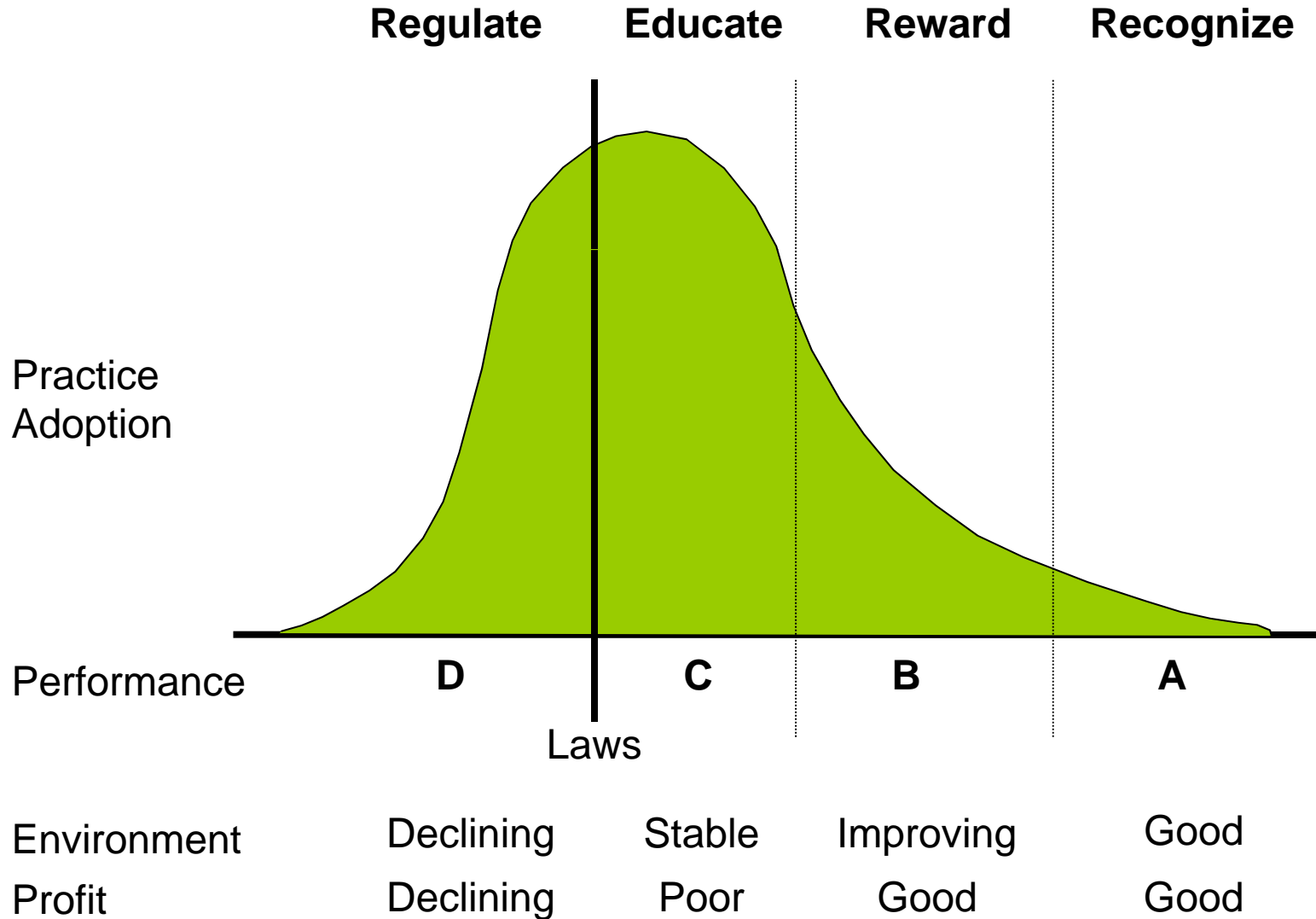


# But how do we get there?





# Low footprint farming





# Next Steps: Stronger Landcare



- Take-over/Partner/Merge with NRM
- Your brand, their governance, mix both approaches
- Merge 14 NRMs into 5 (Reef, SEQ, MDB, Gulf/LEB, Cape)
- Find 1 shared agenda with industry, T/Os, WWF/others



THANK - YOU

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