

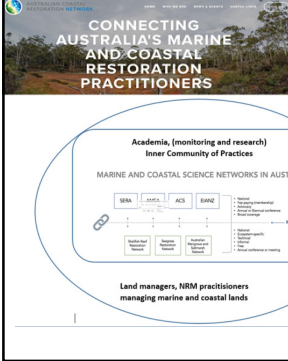


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Marine Community of Practices- the new buzzword





The diagram shows a flow from 'Academia, (monitoring and research) Inner Community of Practices' to 'MARINE AND COASTAL SCIENCE NETWORKS IN AUSTRALIA' (listing ISEA, IANIGLA, ACS, IANIGLA) and then to 'Land managers, NRM practitioners managing marine and coastal lands'. A 'MISSING LINK?' is indicated between the science networks and the practitioners.


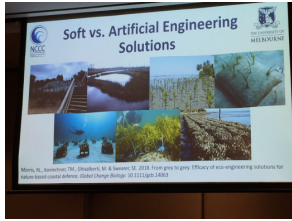
**Communities of Practice**

- Culvert Research and Development Initiative
- Mangrove and Saltmarsh
- Shellfish
- Seagrass
- Kelp
- Coastal Restoration
- Marine Pest
- GBR Wetlands
- Acid sulphate soils
- Regional Agricultural Landcare Facilitators (RALFs)

**The roles of Communities of Practice- Sharing within and..... advocacy beyond?**


- 2016 Word of the year was "Post Truth"

We live in a world in which ..." objective facts are less influential in shaping public opinion than appeals to emotion and personal belief"

Is this true, could you benefit from being a part of a CoP?

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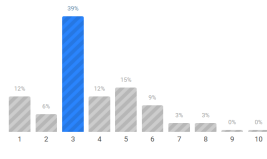


### The Situation

- There is a frustration (within the academic sector) that on ground interventions in the coastal marine space leave room for improvement.
- Sharing information beyond published papers or a conference talk is challenging.
- Silos of;
  - Research
  - Policy
  - Intervention

#### Australian Marine Science Association (AMSA) Fremantle Perth, 7-11 July 2019 - (37 respondents).

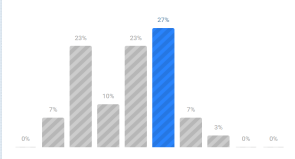
Do marine environmental interventions in Australia follow best practice science? **Score: 3.7**



Rating	Percentage
1	12%
2	6%
3	39%
4	12%
5	16%
6	9%
7	2%
8	7%
9	0%
10	0%

#### Australian Mangrove and Saltmarsh Network Monash University Melbourne, 18 June 2019 (38 respondents)

1. Do marine environmental interventions in Australia follow best practice science? 1. Rarely --- 5 Sometimes --- 10 Always **Score: 4.7**



Rating	Percentage
1	0%
2	7%
3	23%
4	10%
5	23%
6	27%
7	7%
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#### 3. Marine habitats benefit from good science, management and on-ground works. On a scale of 1-10 how would you rate your reach across these elements? 1. poorly connected --- 5 moderately connected --- 10 highly connected

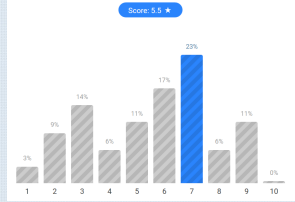
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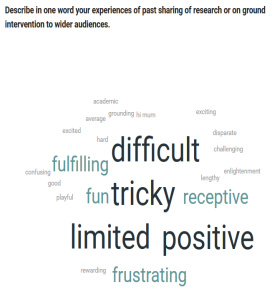
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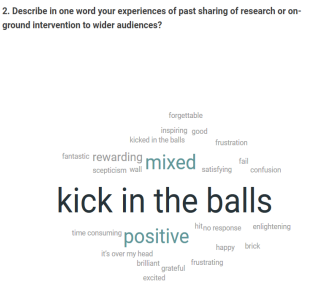
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Mangrove and Saltmarsh network

Describe in one word your experiences of past sharing of research or on ground intervention to wider audiences.



2. Describe in one word your experiences of past sharing of research or on-ground intervention to wider audiences?



Take home message

What can i do differently to reduce the silos in the way I communicate?

1. Participate in a new community of practice
2. Share onground challenges to a wider audience
3. Invite more academic input
4. Challenge the status quo of methods



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