



KARRKAD  
KANJDJI  
TRUST

The name *Karrkad-Kanjdi* was selected for the trust by the Traditional Owners of the Warddeken and Djelk Indigenous Protected Areas. Using words from the ancient *Bininj Gunwok* languages of West Arnhem Land, *Karrkad-Kanjdi* describes the interconnectedness of the IPA country, like a river with its source in the highlands, connecting all the country as it runs to the sea.

## TRANSLATION

*Karrkad* Highlands (stone country, Arnhem Land Plateau)

*Kanjdi* Lowlands (tropical savannas and coastal regions)

## PRONUNCIATION

*Karrkad* International Phonetic Alphabet = [gargat], where the [ɾ] is an alveolar tap (or flap)

Australian English approximation = ‘garr gut’

*Kanjdi* International Phonetic Alphabet = [gaŋɟi], where the ŋ is called a palatal nasal and the ɟ is a palatal stop (also called a voiced palatal plosive, put the tongue flat against the top/palate of your mouth and say ‘dy’)

Australian English approximation = ‘gun jee’