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Protected Area status for Papua New Guinea

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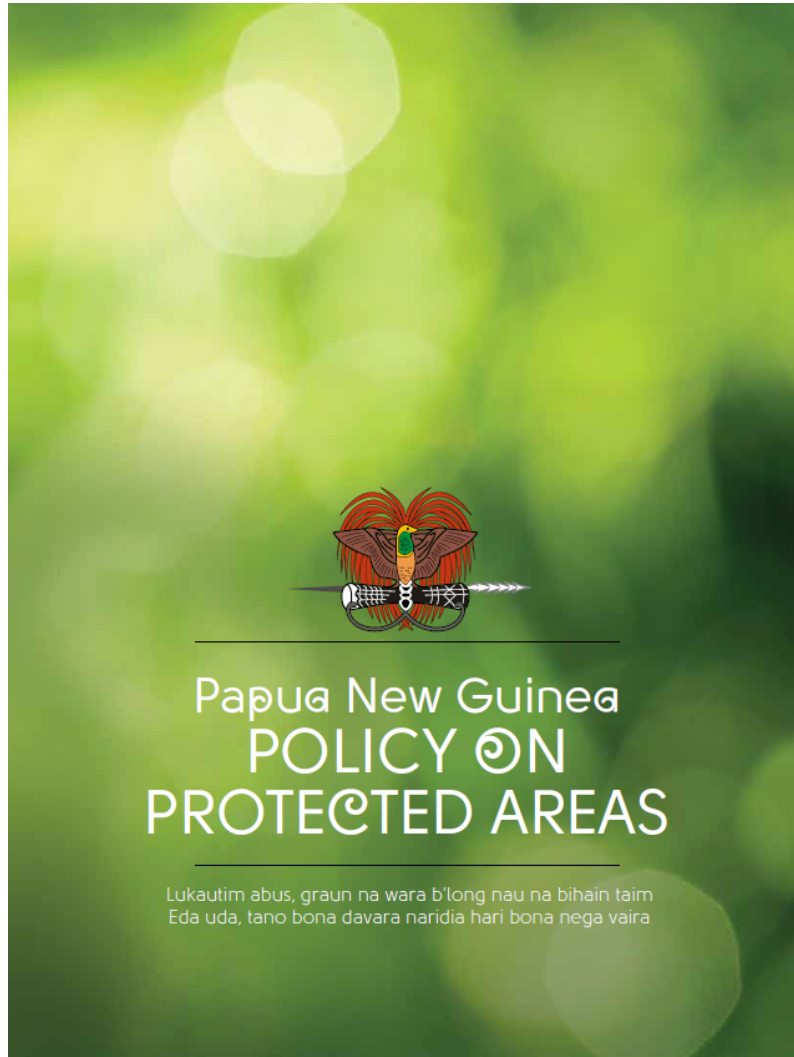


Summary by STATUS

		MARINE		TERRESTRIAL	
		Hectares	%	Hectares	%
1	Designated	514,728	0.2%	1,777,089	3.8%
2	Proposed	-	0.0%	452,313	1.0%
3	Voluntary	19,943	0.0%	942	0.0%
4	Draft	2,383	0.0%	212,050	0.5%
5	Area of interest (WHA)	5,412,867	2.3%	11,285,791	24.4%
6	Dispute	17,126	0.0%	99	0.0%
7	No longer active	23	0.0%	51	0.0%
8	unknown	956	0.0%	44,304	0.1%
Grand Total		5,968,028	2.5%	13,772,644	29.8%

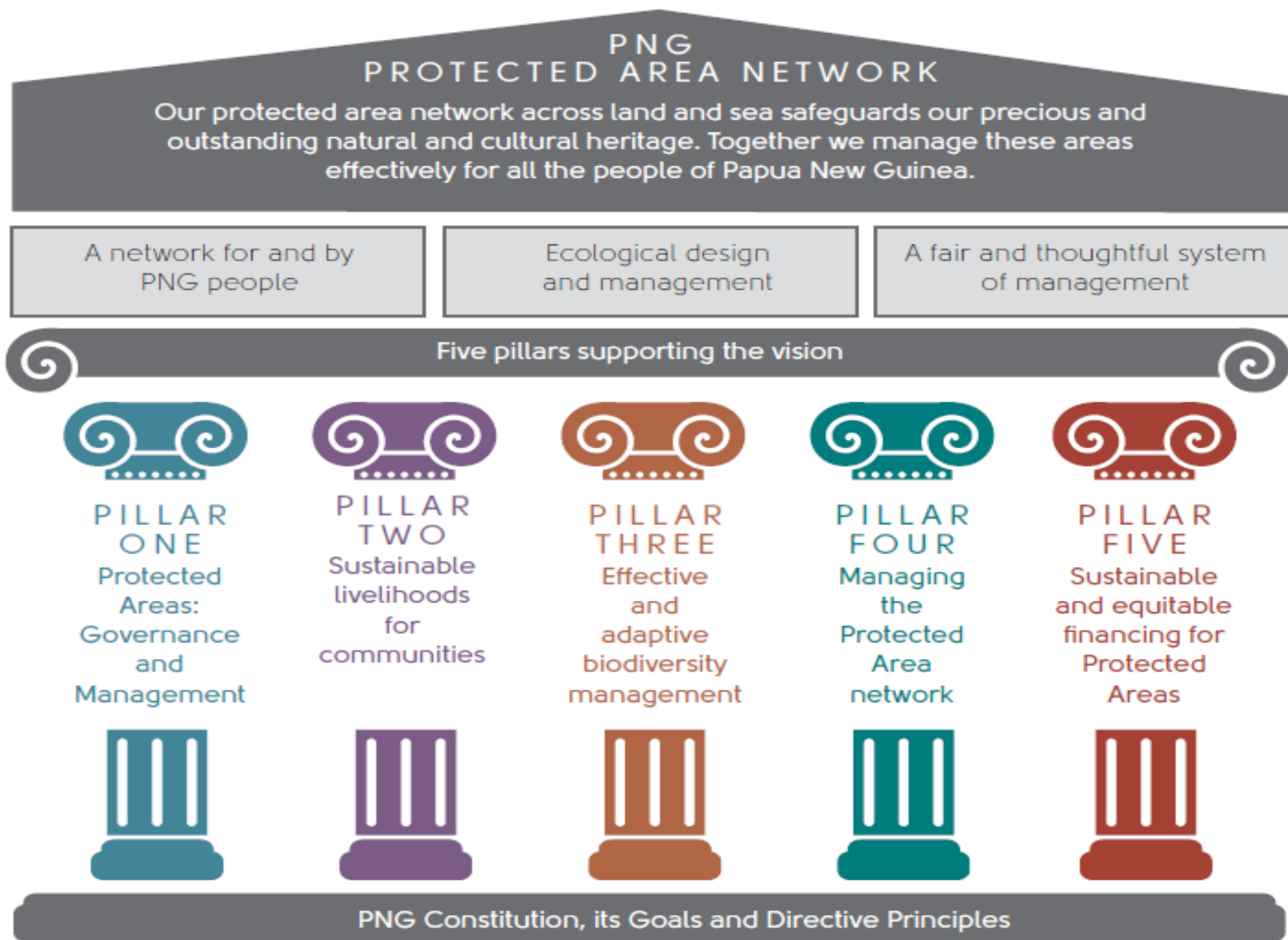


PA Policy



- Guide PNG in the development of a legislative and institutional framework for protected areas.
- Provide guidelines for selecting, designing and managing protected areas
- Covers sea and land
- Includes World Heritage, RAMSAR and other international declarations.
- Clarifies processes to declare protected areas
- Complements other legislations, requirements for maintaining and sustaining biodiversity.
- Invites all stakeholders including us to work together on the protected areas in PNG.

Figure 1: Framework for Papua New Guinea's National Protected Area Network





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