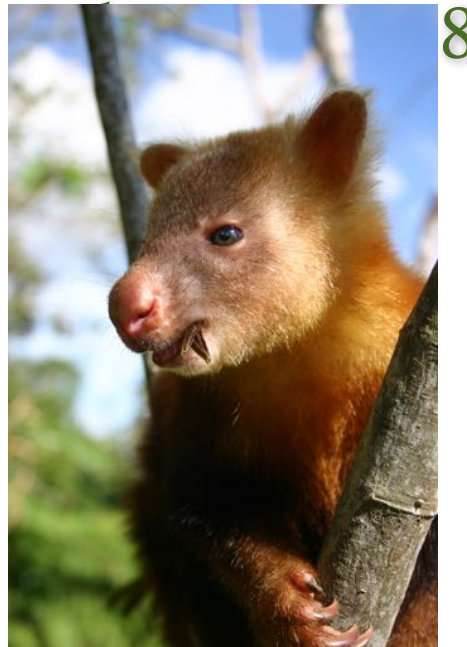


# The Tree Kangaroos of the Torricelli's

The Torricelli Mountain Range Conservation  
Area

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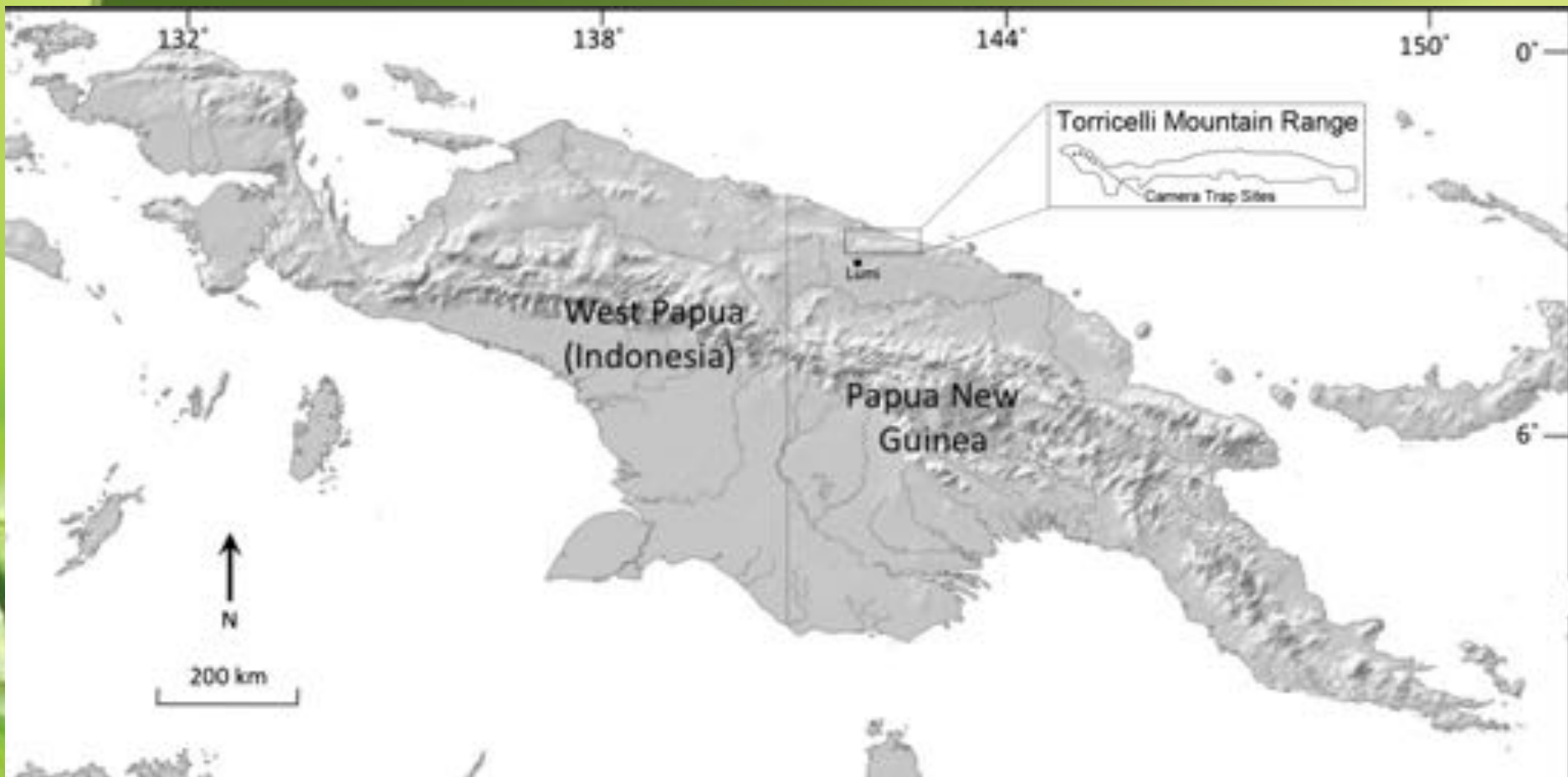
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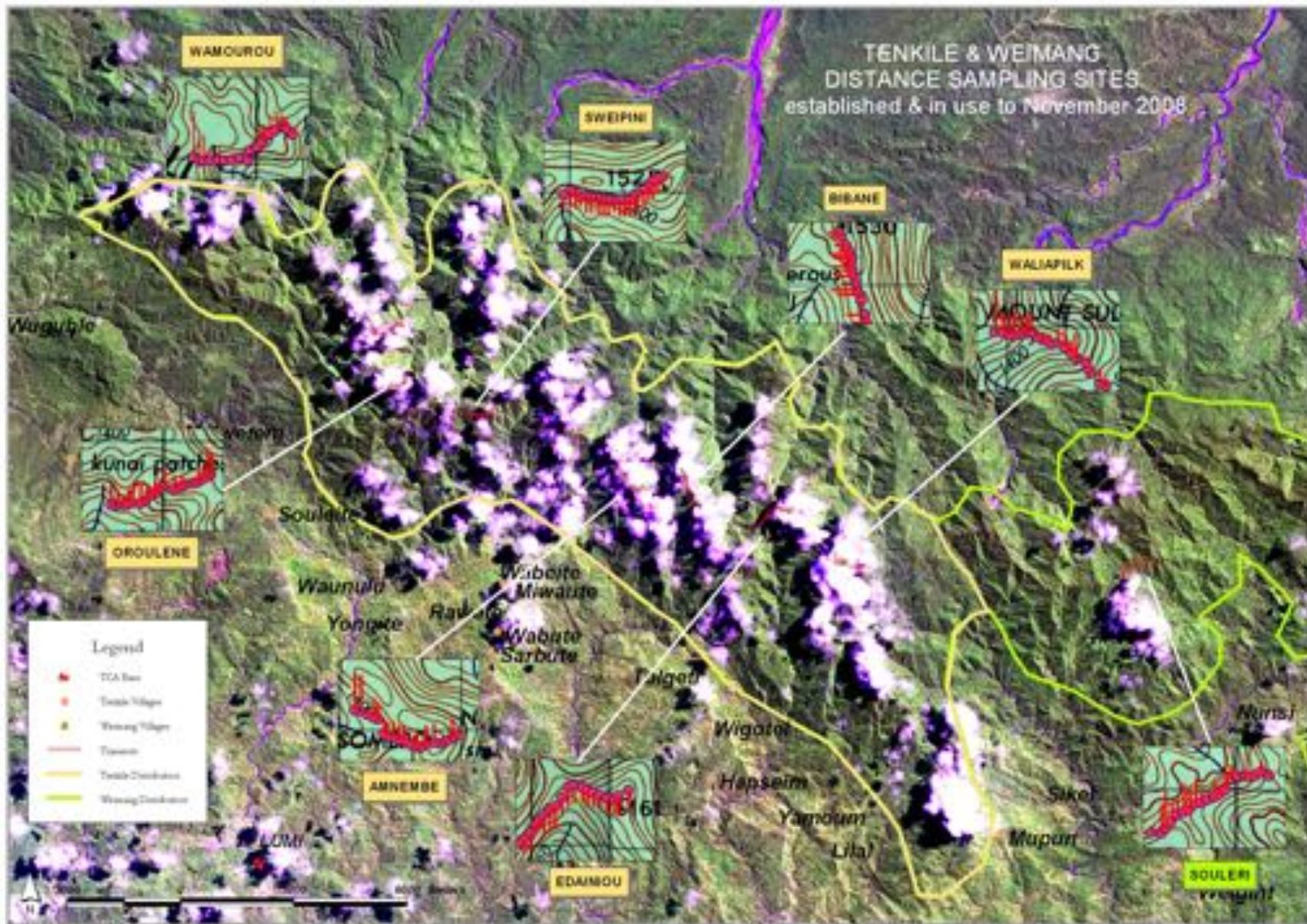


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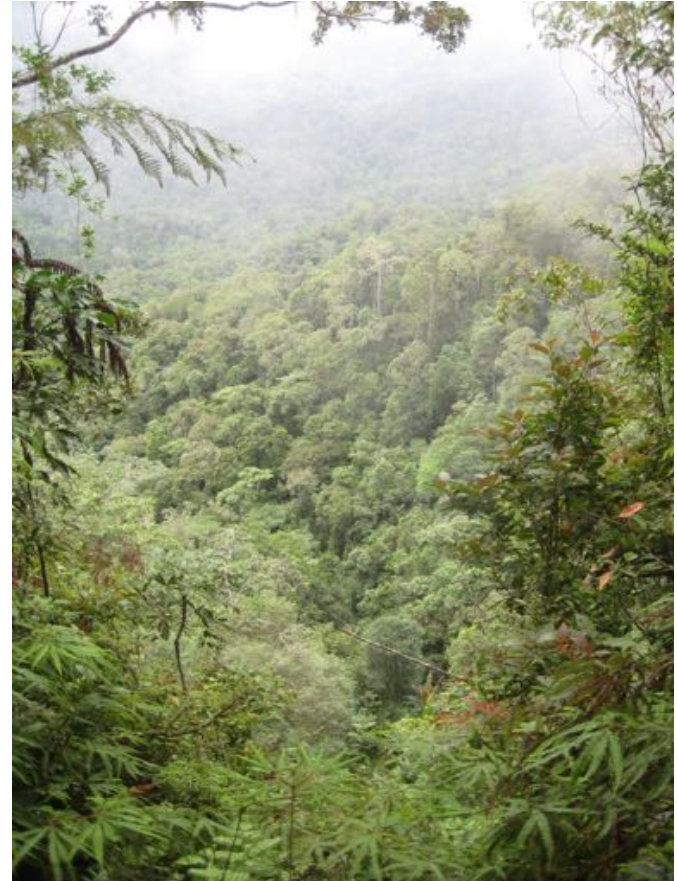






# 15 + years & counting

- Formal Gazettal and effective management of the Torricelli Mountain Range Conservation Area - 2005 to present
- Community Livelihood Assistance for Torricelli Mountain Range Conservation Area – alternative protein/food security, community priority programs





# Working with Government

- An ongoing challenge
- TCA organised and conducted five LLG meetings -for East Wape, West Wape, Yankok, Palai & Drekikier Local Level Governments
- TCA obtained signed resolutions from all five LLG's, agreeing to & supporting the TMR PA
- TCA staff has facilitated & attended meetings with Sandaun & East Sepik Provincial Governments - to obtain resolutions.
- TCA works with the Conservation and Environment Protection Authority (CEPA)



# Protein Farming

- Fish & rabbit farming surveys completed to all 50 villages
- Equipment for first stage of fish farming purchased - some materials transported to TCA Base-Lumi
- Rabbit farming equipment to purchase and distribute







# Solar Achievements

- Supported by Perth Zoo, WCN, UNDP & Otter Foundation
- 40 TCA Staff given supplies and trained to set up own light and power at village





# Rice Farming

- 14 rice-milling machines purchased & transported to TCA Base-Lumi
- Rice farming training conducted at TCA Base-Lumi.
- Management plan established for many villages.



# Cash Crops

- Meetings with Cocoa and Copra Initiative and PNG Cocoa Board in Wewak
- Inclusion of TCA in National Cocoa Initiative Project (DFaT & World Bank) – Dr Phillip Keane (La Trobe Uni)





Forest Management Areas overlaid with proposed CA

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(Proposed)

Wes  
(Proposed)

Aitape East Coast  
(Existing)

East West Palai  
(Proposed)

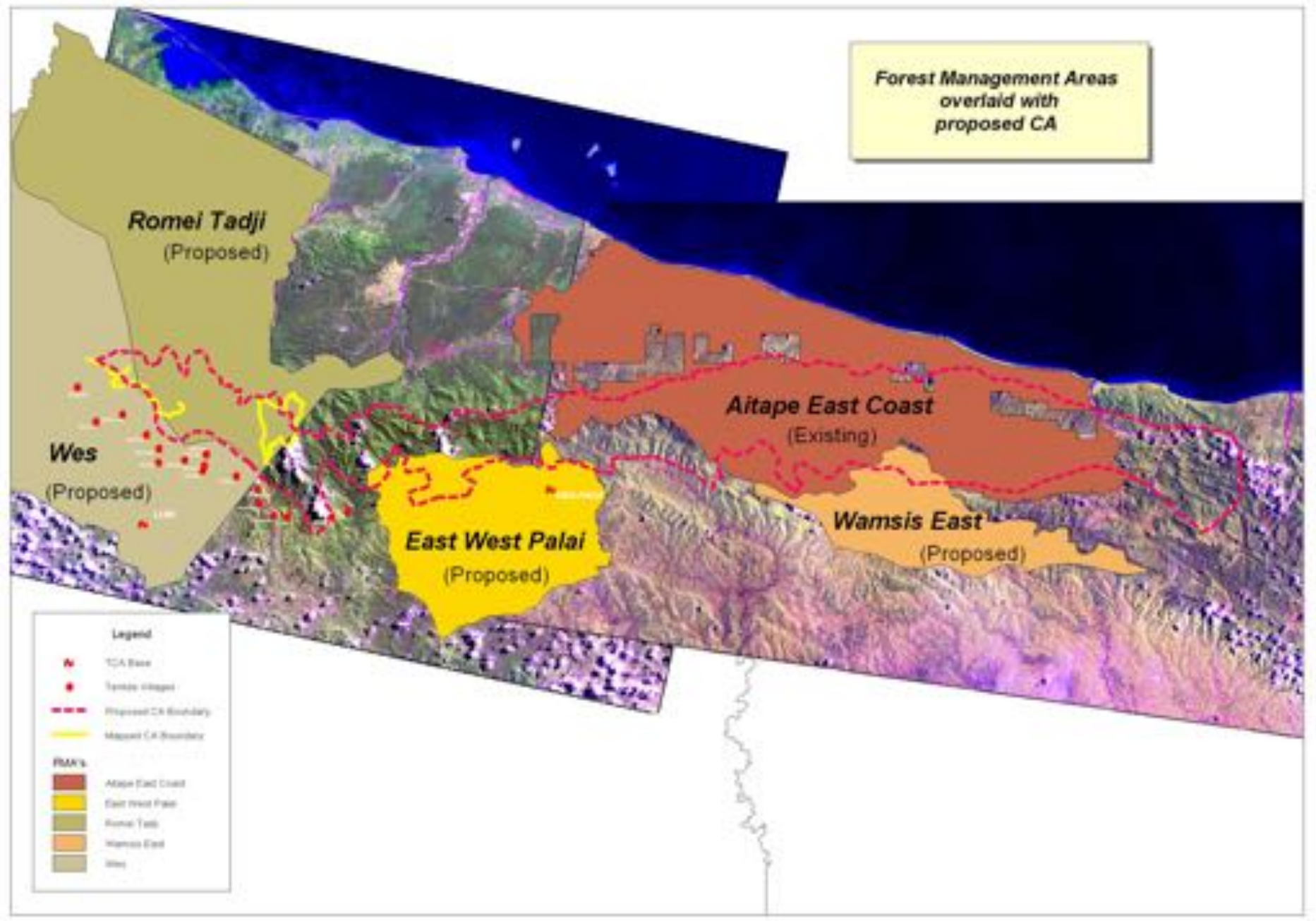
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**Legend**

- TCM Base
- Terrace villages
- Proposed CA Boundary
- Mapped CA Boundary

**FMA's**

- Aitape East Coast
- East West Palai
- Romei Tadjj
- Wamsis East
- Wes







Tree Kangaroos caught  
on Camera traps

Torricelli Mountains  
Papua New Guinea

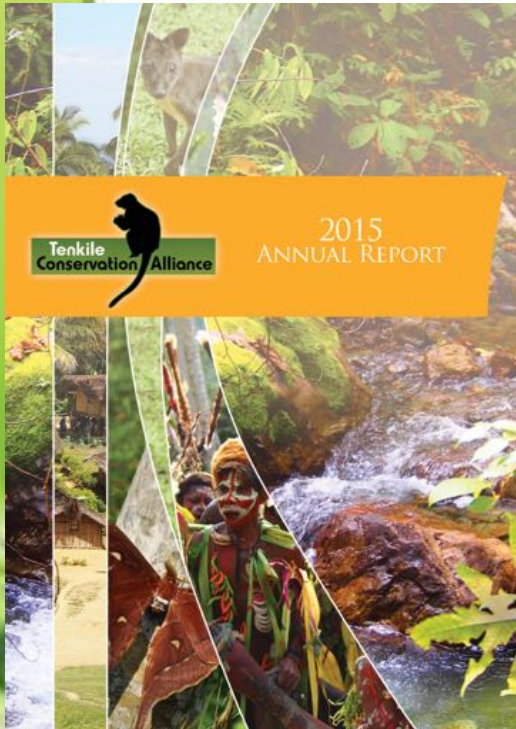
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# Annual Reports, Audit Reports, Applying for funding







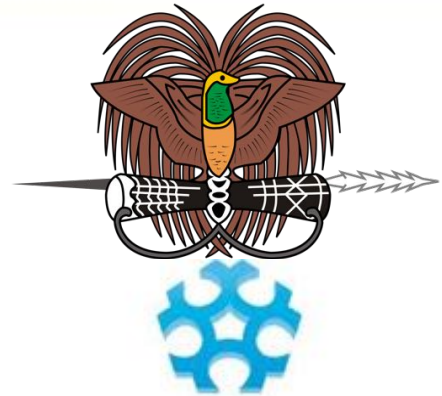
# Into the Jungle Movie



- First Official screening - August 31st - Melbourne
- Screening in Malanda - hopefully September 7th
- Aiming for 1,000 supporters, for TCA to become sustainable.
- Please help if you can and/or spread the word



# Acknowledgements



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