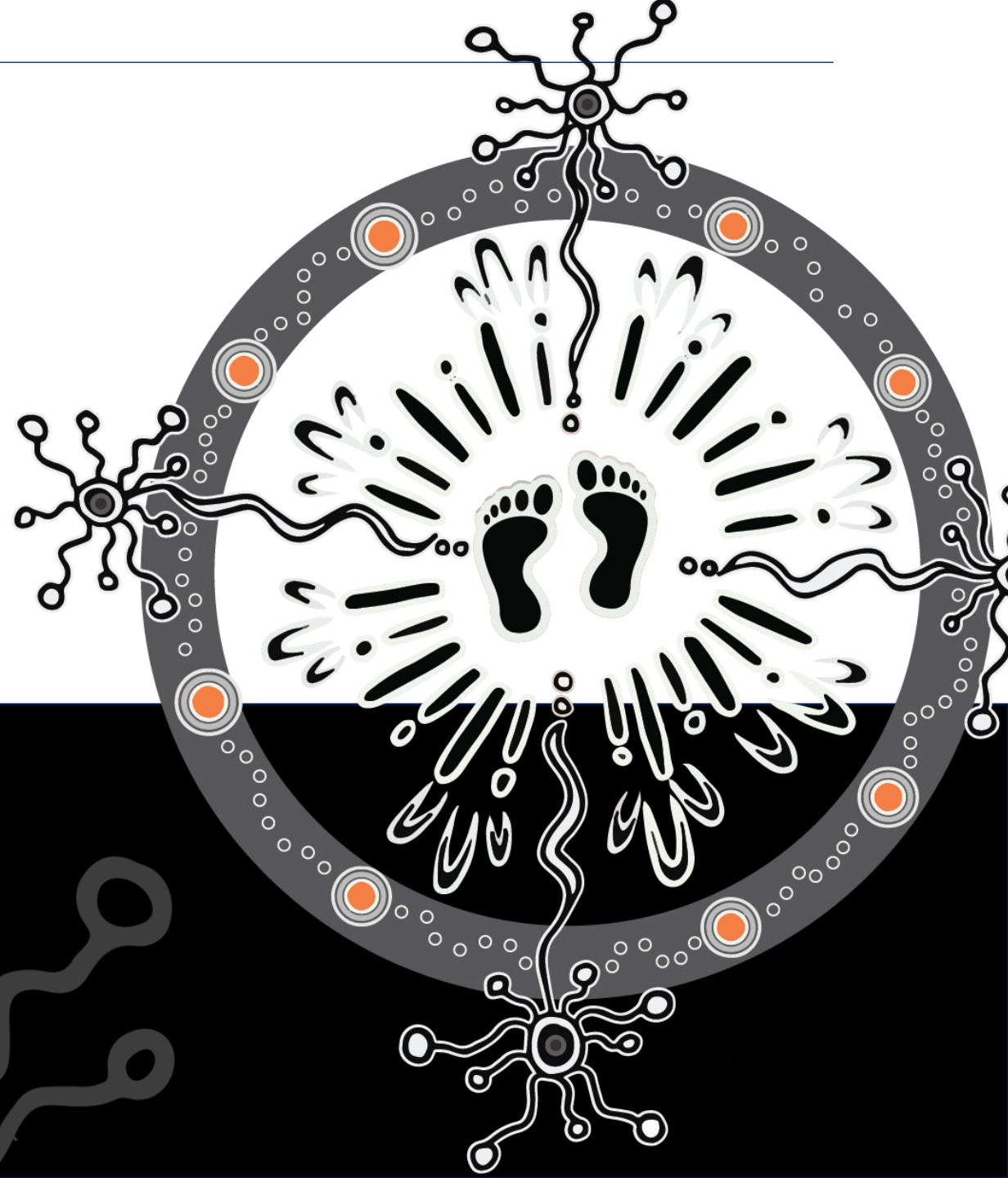


Cultural Land Management



The call for cultural land management:

Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements, Recommendation 18.1: *Indigenous land and fire management and natural disaster resilience*; and 18.2: *Indigenous land and fire management and public land management*

NSW Bushfire Inquiry, recommendation 25: *That Government adopt the principle that cultural burning is one component of a broader practice of traditional Aboriginal land management and is an important cultural practice, and not simply another technique of hazard reduction burning*; and

recommendation 26: *That, in order to increase the respectful, collaborative and effective use of Aboriginal land management practices in planning and preparing for bush fire, Government commit to pursuing greater application of Aboriginal land management, including cultural burning, through a program to be coordinated by Aboriginal Affairs and Department of Planning, Industry and Environment working in partnership with Aboriginal communities. This should be accompanied by a program of evaluation alongside the scaled-up application of these techniques.*

To realise cultural land management there are four challenges:

- 1. The values challenge*
- 2. The policy challenge*
- 3. The implementation challenge*
- 4. The reporting challenge*

