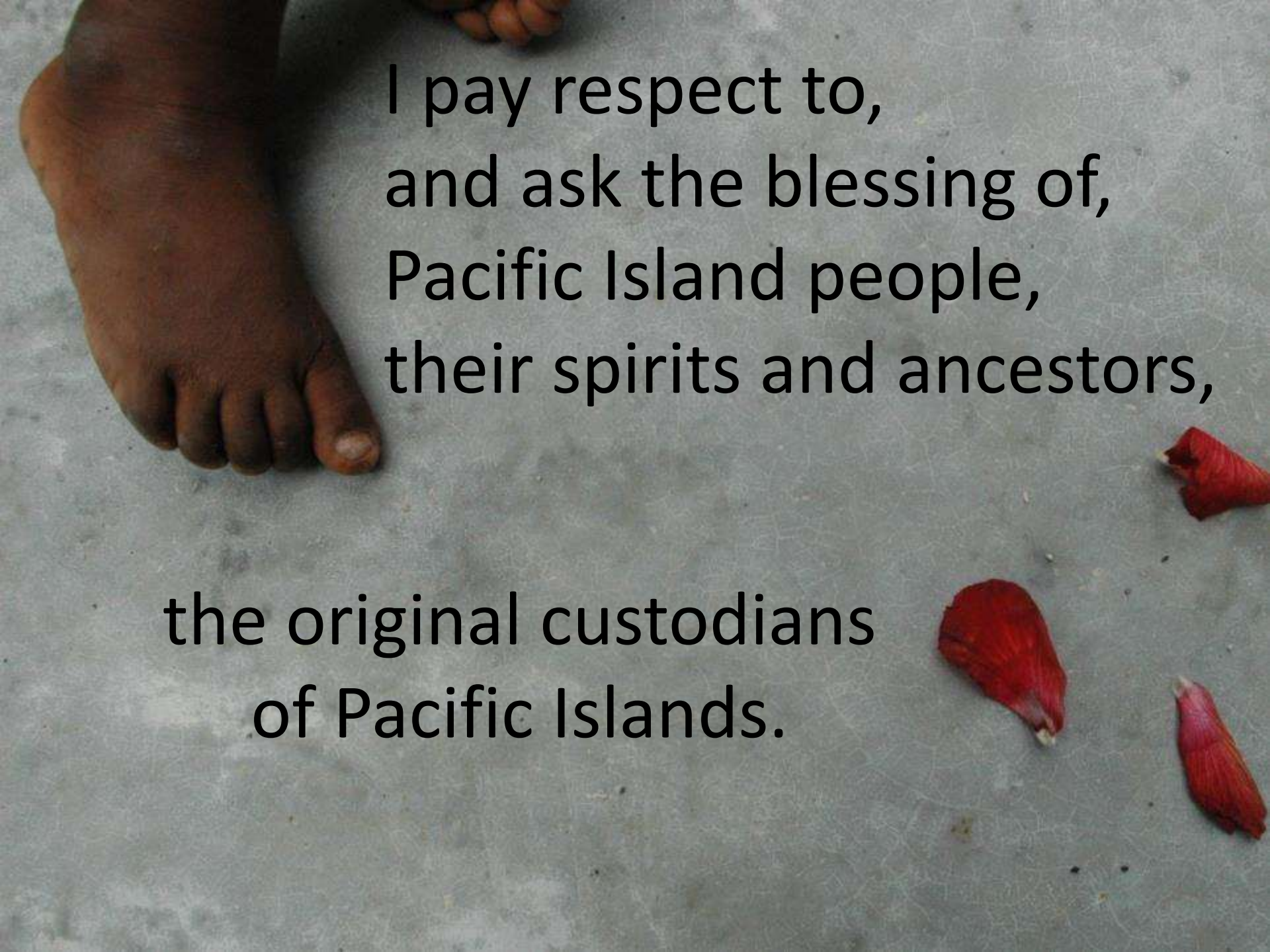
Aspiration and Achievement

Species, Invasions, Protected Areas, Law, Private/Public Sector, Economics, Politics… and what to do about our dreams.



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I pay respect to,
and ask the blessing of,
Pacific Island people,
their spirits and ancestors,
the original custodians
of Pacific Islands.

Aspirational Strategy

"We shall never achieve harmony with land, any more than we shall achieve absolute justice or liberty for people. In these higher aspirations, the important thing is not to achieve but to strive."

Aldo Leopold

Simple, Achievable Actions

"A child of five could understand this.
Send someone to fetch a child of five."

Groucho Marx



Biodiversity



The variety of life on earth and the processes that sustain it.















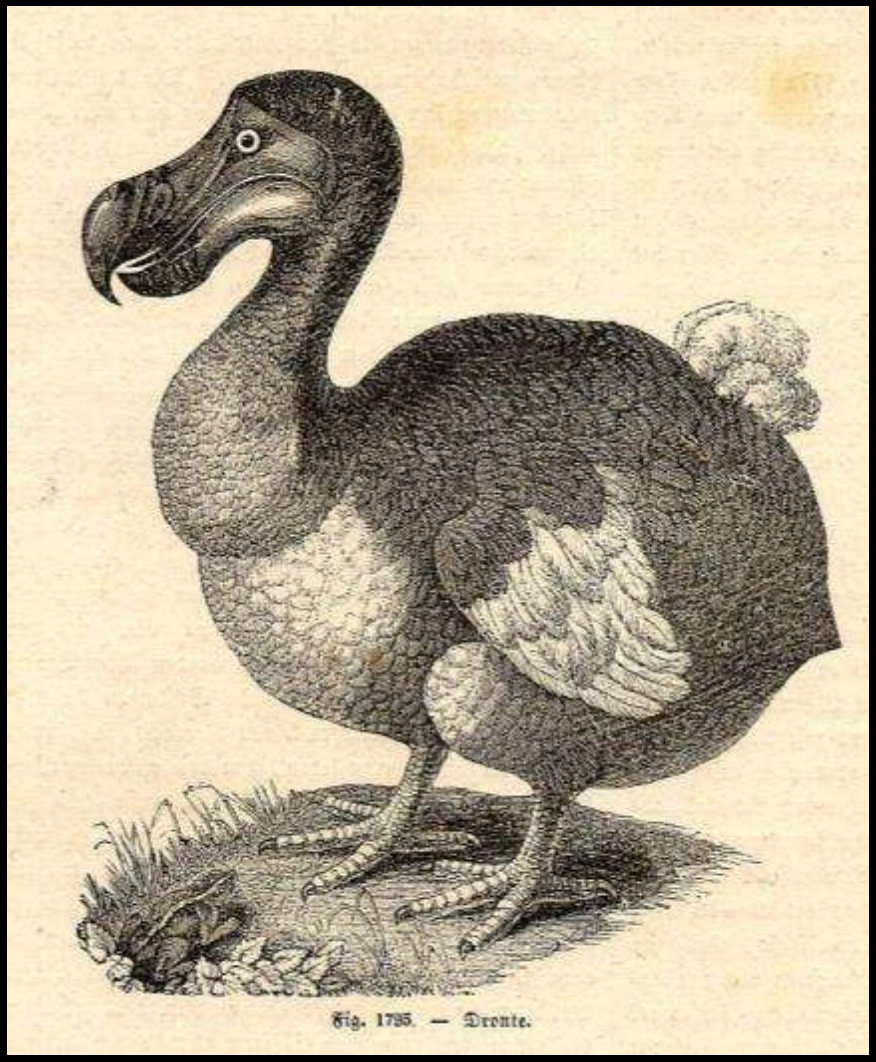
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Extinction





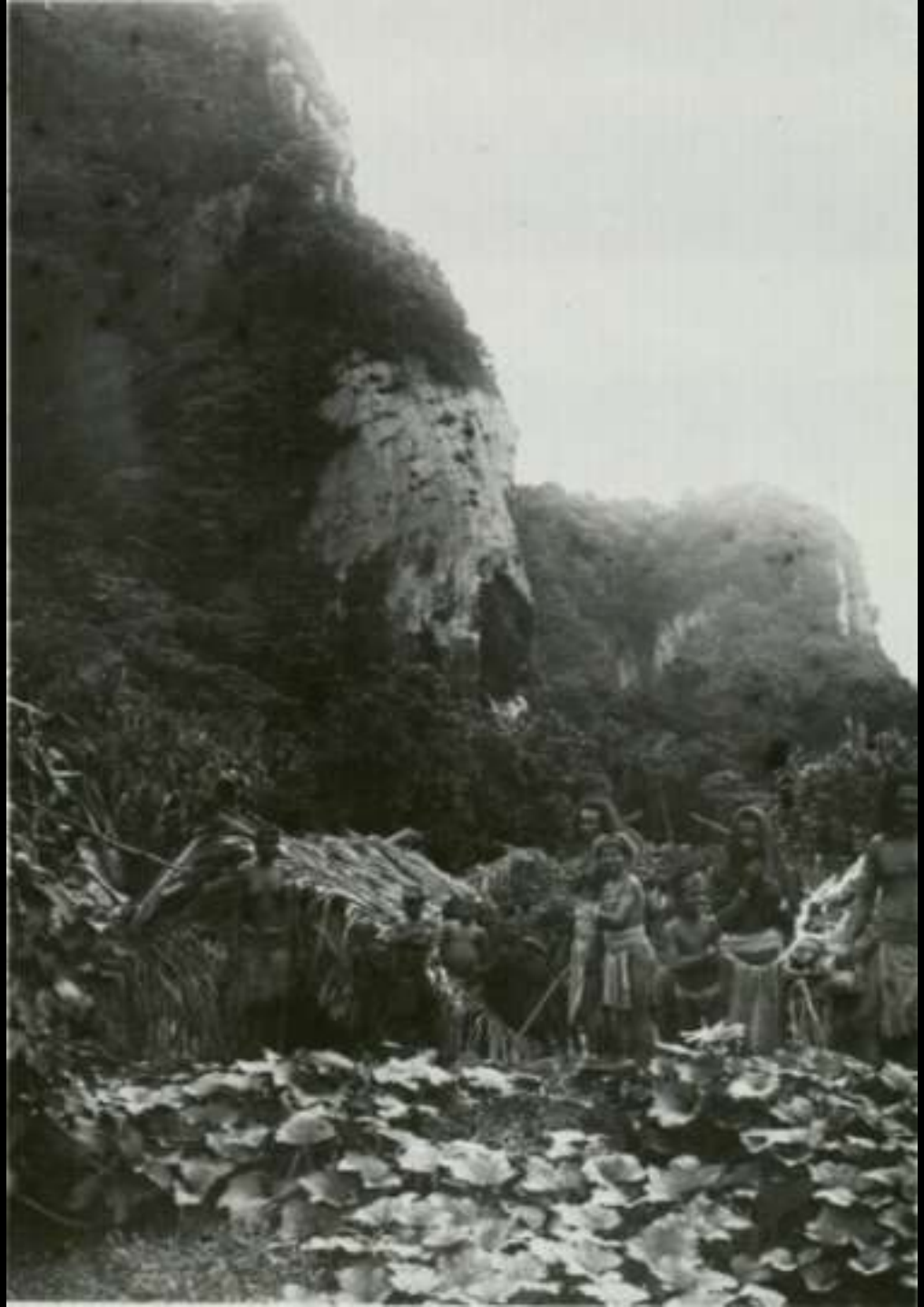


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(From the type specimen.)


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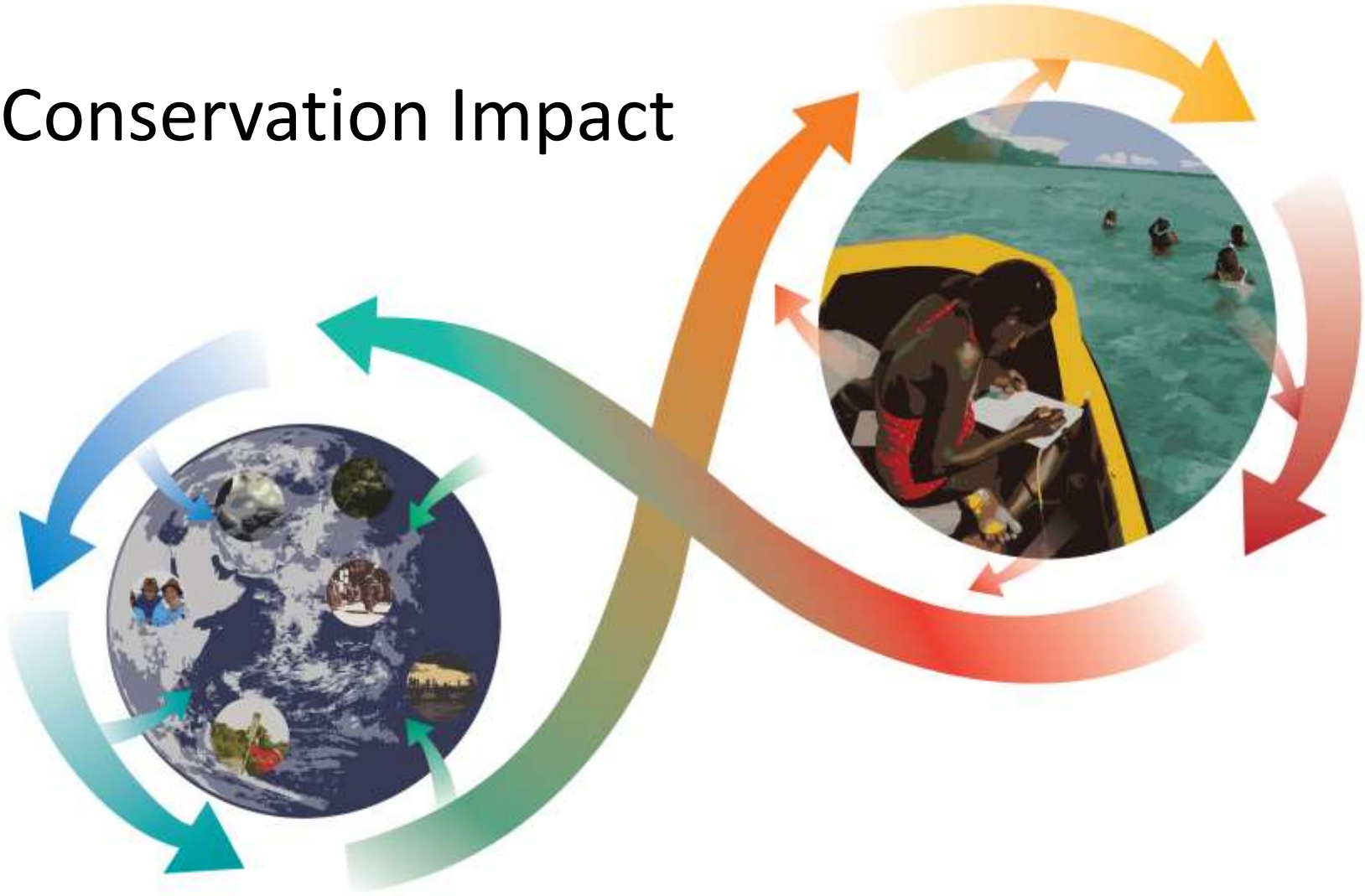






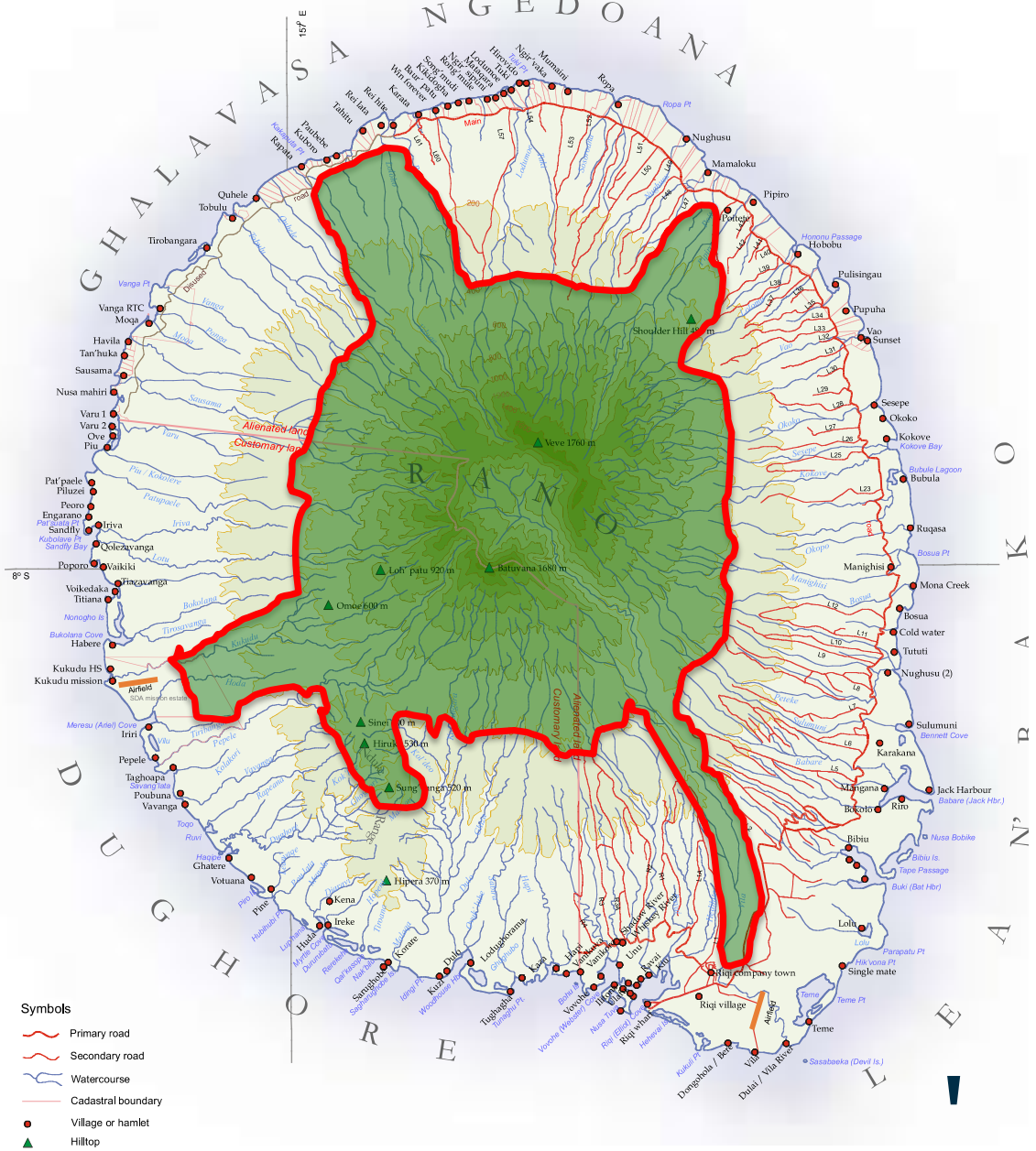


Conservation Impact





Kolombangara Biodiversity Reserve



Partnership

Empathy

Truth

Trust

Engagement













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