

# WUJAL WUJAL

## IT IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE.

*You've got the beach, got the rainforest, got the river and everything - so beautiful*

*It's a special place here. It is a very healing place.*

*We want to hand over a lovely place for our grandchildren*

## OUR COUNTRY IS CHANGING.

*First Nation's people around the world are noticing changes on their country and say the weather is different now.*

*The people on the ground... are the eyes and ears of climate change and we see changes every day*

### STORIES OF CHANGE



#### Strange Weather

*...We are getting all this monsoon rain coming in.*

*A lot of erosion along the riverbank has invaded into where the treeline is.*

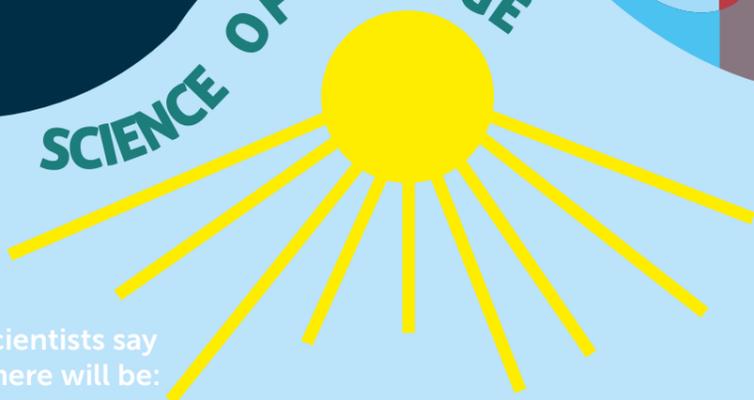
*Our beach, it's different. Once upon a time it was right up, now it's right up near the road. It is changing.*

*All that beach got washed away. We used to have a lot of seagrass along here and now we've got no seagrass and our turtles have gone further out.*

*Reading by our bush calendar, we've seen a lot of changes with flowers coming early or coming late in terms of fruiting and all that sort of stuff.*

*Like the scrub turkeys, we normally would be going out and collecting some of these eggs out on country but now they're only just starting.*

### SCIENCE OF CHANGE



The scientists say that there will be:

**Hotter weather for longer**

**Stronger cyclones**

**More frequent flooding**

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**Council is working with the Elders and the community to plan for change.**

*It is the people on the ground who really know and understand the changes within their environment. So, my advice is let's work together and try to achieve some sort of outcome to make sure the future of our existence will be moving positively into the future.*

*Just educate them on what we've seen with the climate change - have yarns with them every now and then.*

