

Wet Tropics of Queensland Heritage
Area – Good practices in heritage
area conservation and management,
and conflicts between conservation
and development

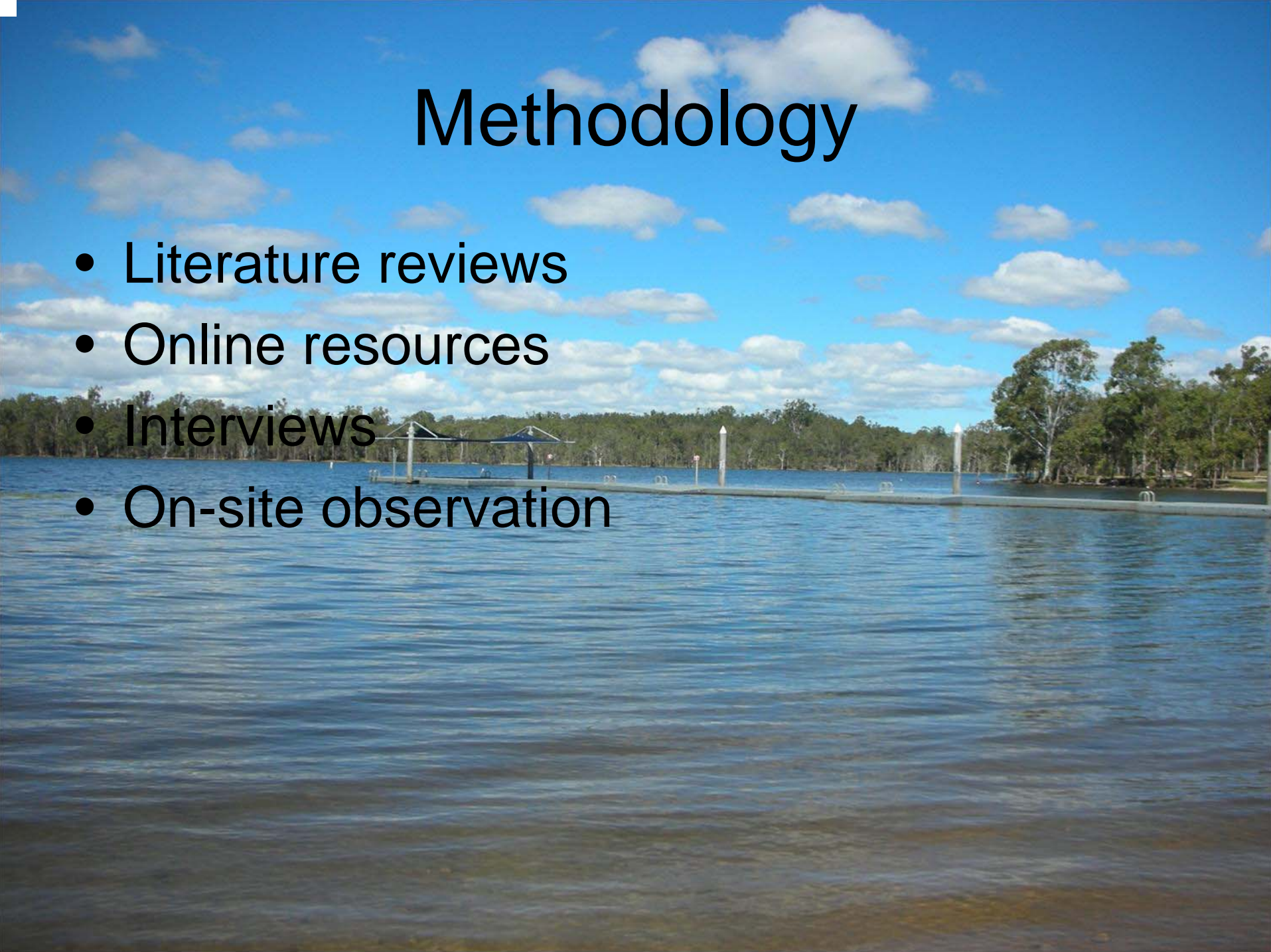
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Objectives

- Investigate useful measurements practiced that aims at conserving the heritage
- Conservation and Management practices
- Conflicts emerged

Methodology

- Literature reviews
- Online resources
- Interviews
- On-site observation

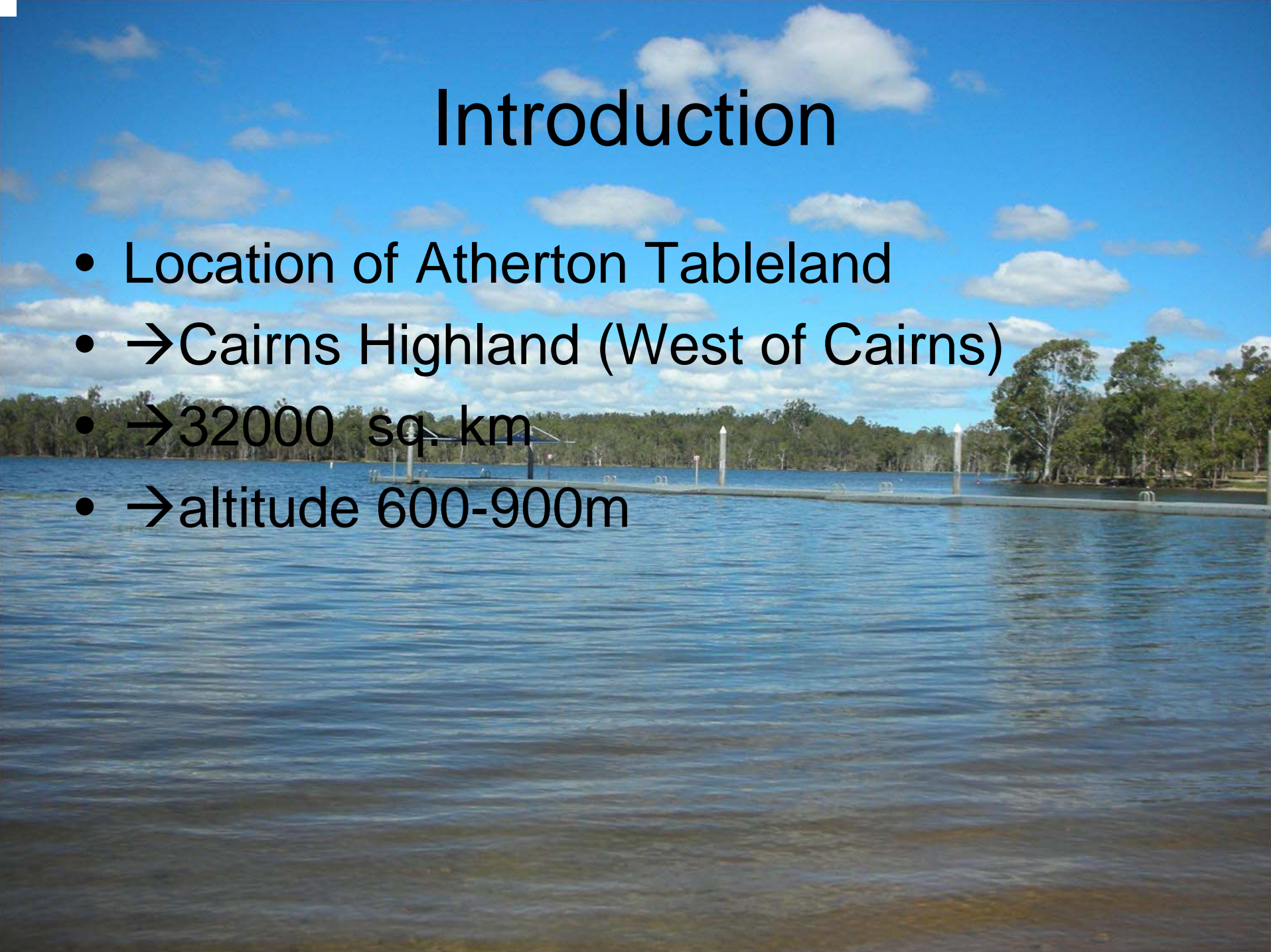


Outline

- Introduction
- Sequence of development
- Good practices in conservation and management
- Conflicts versus conservation and management
- Reflection (using Hong Kong as a case study)

Introduction

- Location of Atherton Tableland
- → Cairns Highland (West of Cairns)
- → 32000 sq. km
- → altitude 600-900m



Sequence of development

- Late 19th century Europeans
 - settled down for the purpose of mining
 - eg. Emerald, tin and gold
- Gold mines went out
 - turn to lumbering
 - eg. The rich reserve of red cedar, kauri, oak



Sequence of development

- Nowadays,
 - agriculture becomes the major industry
 - Plantation and dairy farming
- → Ecotourism is recently promoted



Good practices in conservation

- Granite are used to protect the soil to prevent soil compaction



Good practices in conservation

- Signs for visitors to raise visitors' concern of conservation



Good practices in conservation

- Placing of fences



Good practices in conservation

- Good design and planning of route



Good practices in management

- Emphasis in education
- Lots of visitors' information centers
- Control number of visitors (issuing license)



Good practices in management

- Emphasis on ecology and environmental concern



Conflicts by development versus conservation and management

- Increasing population
- Increasing development projects
- Invasion into rainforest areas
- Introduction of exotic species
- Fires
- Tourism
- Local culture



Conflicts by development versus conservation and management

- Fragmented land
- Fires
- Tourism
- Local culture





The End!

Thanks for your
attention!!!