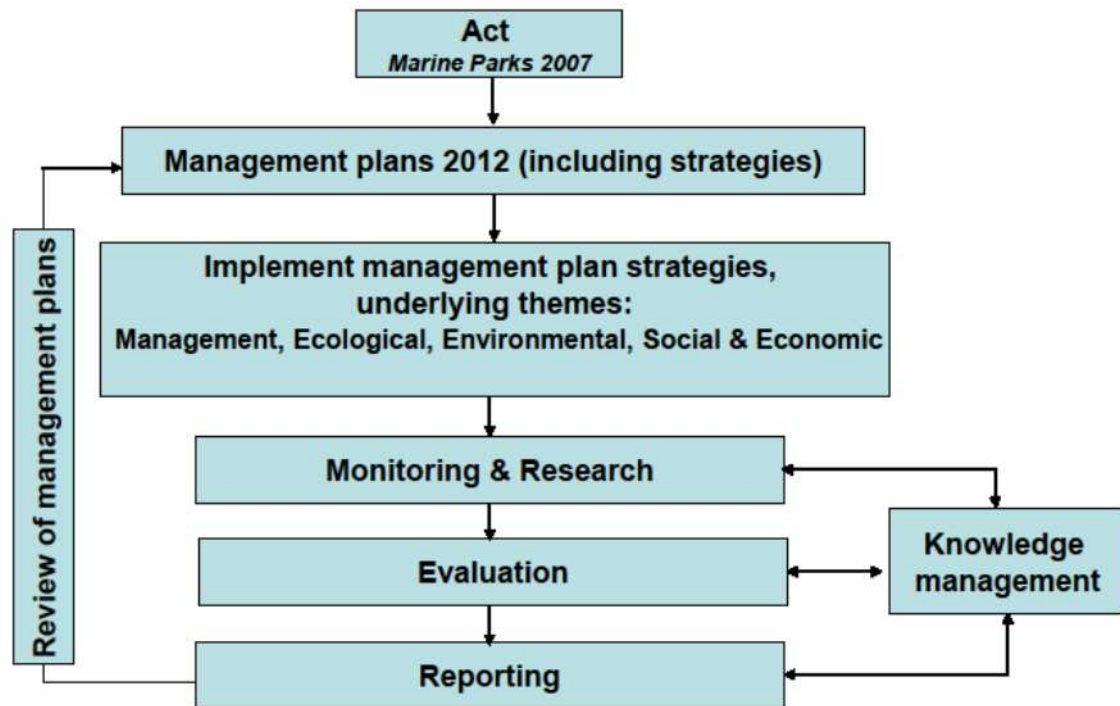


# Understanding the effectiveness of marine parks

## THE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT CYCLE FOR THE MARINE PARKS PROGRAM



The monitoring and evaluation and reporting program is part of an adaptive management cycle, which aims to improve the management of marine parks by enhancing our understanding of marine biodiversity and pressures on it.

The results of the program will be reported regularly to marine park managers, stakeholders and the community.

To ensure the *Marine Parks Act 2007* is effective, the information from the monitoring and evaluation and reporting program will trigger changes to the management of marine parks and inform the review of the management plans.

