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Some of Australia’s World Heritage areas are listed for their cultural values, like Kakadu and Uluru-Kata Tjuta. As you may have read, Rainforest Aboriginal people would also like the Wet Tropics World Heritage listed for its cultural values.

What were the reasons given for Kakadu and Uluru-Kata Tjuta being culturally listed? Research the following links to the Australian Government’s environment website for information on:

Kakadu <http://www.deh.gov.au/parks/kakadu/intsignificance/kakaduvales.html>

Uluru-Kata Tjuta <http://www.deh.gov.au/parks/uluru/wheritage.html>

| World Heritage Area | Year Listed | Reasons World Heritage Listed |
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| Uluru-Kata Tjuta | | |
| Kakadu | | |

Now go to the Wet Tropics website: http://www.wettropics.gov.au/rah/rah_our_future.html
How would a cultural listing of the Wet Tropics benefit Rainforest Aboriginal people?
