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Country is the particular land belonging to ~~many particular~~ each Group of Aboriginal people, it holds heritage, culture, identity, dreaming, language, dance, ~~and practises~~ ~~practices~~ and much more that all contribute to the purpose of Aboriginal life and its functions. The importance of country to Aboriginal people ~~is~~ today is the same ~~was~~ as it has been for centuries, since their existence. It holds ~~governing history~~ everything it is to be Aboriginal and determines aboriginal life on earth and after death through totems. However it is crucial that Aboriginal people today maintain their ^{ongoing} ~~own~~ connection to their land as "those who have been most dispossessed are least able to access ~~the~~ native title" as the source shows to attain Native Title and regain ownership of your country ~~is~~ Aboriginal people must be able to prove ongoing connection to the land as Vincent Lingiari did in 1975 as his land was returned to him and the Garindi people. ~~is~~ Thus whilst country remains are important as

~~the~~ ~~then~~ it ever has, to continue ~~to~~ the connection with culture, heritage and identity, ~~it is~~ it is significantly important today to maintain connection so that ~~land can be regain~~ the country can be returned to its people through native title. Through showing the ~~margin~~ Aboriginal groups or tribes ongoing connection they can have the change to attain native title giving them legal and moral ownership of the country so that its traditions and sacredness ~~can~~ can be protected and Aboriginal people through having ownership of the land can take the opportunity to use it as an economic base and hopefully improve socio economic status. Thus country to Aboriginal people today is important as they are able to regain ownership of the land that they once did prior to white settlement and as a result of this ownership ~~use it~~ maintain its value and the connection and enable the country to support and economically benefit ~~it~~ their lives whilst being connected

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to their tradition and culture.

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As the Mayor of the Aboriginal community of Yarrabah (Queensland) explains "security of land is security of mind" thus showing the immense importance that country provides to its people today that gives them ~~best~~ and comfort and hope for their future. *ps*

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