

Landmarks

What is a landmark?

A landmark is a interesting or important place. It might be a feature of the natural environment or something that has been built by humans.

Here are some of the world's most famous built landmarks



- Statue of Liberty, New York, USA
- Great Wall of China
- Eiffel Tower, Paris, France
- Buckingham Palace, UK
- Stonehenge, UK



Here are some of the world's most famous natural landmarks



- Lake Louise, Canada
- Niagara Falls, USA/Canada
- Yosemite National Park, USA
- Matterhorn, Switzerland
- Grand Canyon, USA
- Uluru, Australia

Which of these landmarks are natural and which have been built by humans?



- Wineglass Bay, Tasmania
- Golden Gate Bridge, USA
- Whitehaven Beach, Queensland
- Leaning Tower of Pisa, Italy
- Rice terraces, Bali
- Sydney Opera House, Sydney



Australia is a very big country!



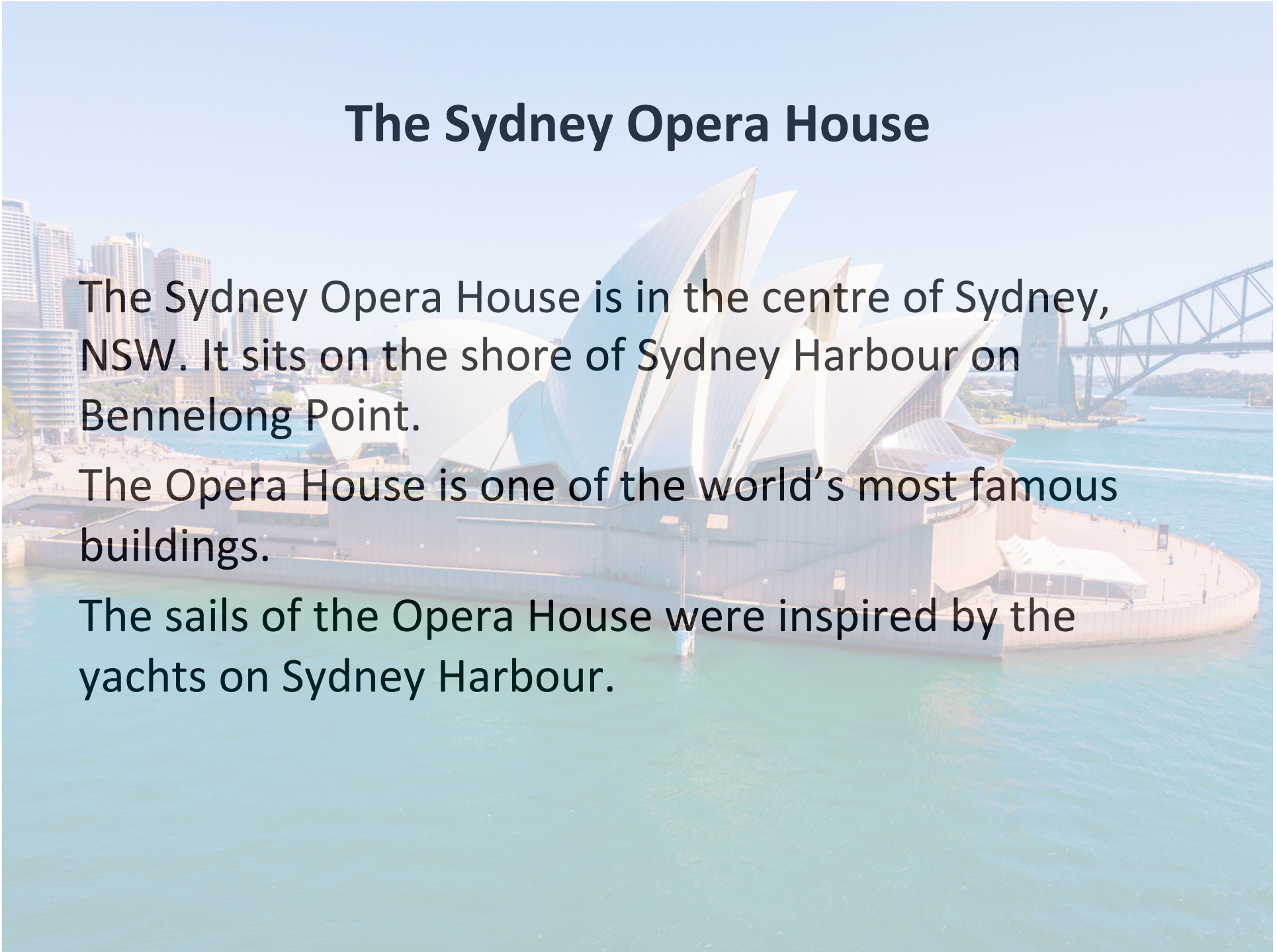
It It has lots of famous landmarks (places, landforms and buildings)

The Sydney Opera House

The Sydney Opera House is in the centre of Sydney, NSW. It sits on the shore of Sydney Harbour on Bennelong Point.

The Opera House is one of the world's most famous buildings.

The sails of the Opera House were inspired by the yachts on Sydney Harbour.





Kakadu National Park

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Kakadu National Park is located in the Northern Territory. It is one of Australia's most famous places.

Kakadu's famous wetlands, landforms and ancient Aboriginal rock art are amongst the world's greatest natural and cultural treasures.



Uluru

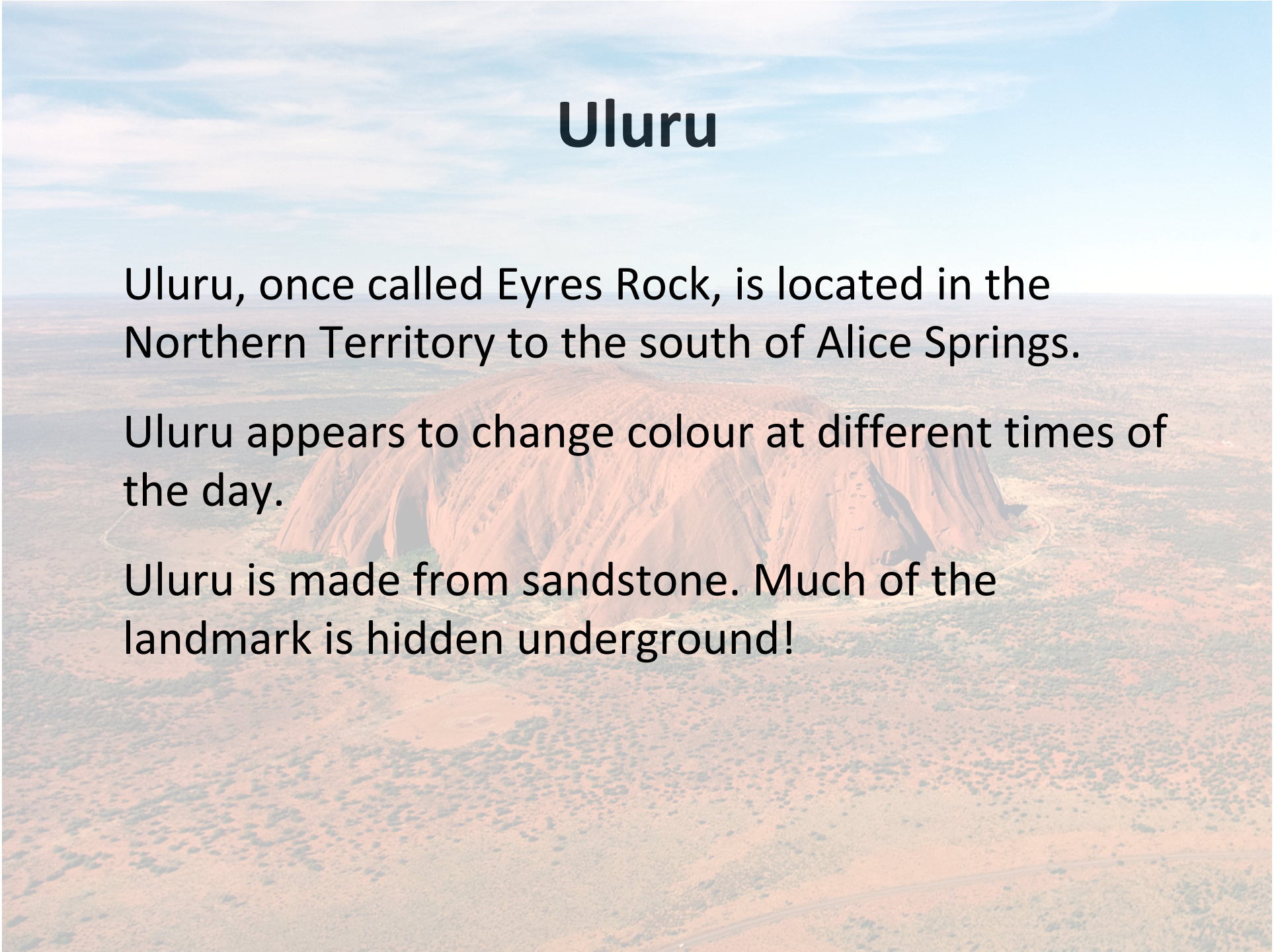


Uluru

Uluru, once called Eyres Rock, is located in the Northern Territory to the south of Alice Springs.

Uluru appears to change colour at different times of the day.

Uluru is made from sandstone. Much of the landmark is hidden underground!





Great Barrier Reef

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The Great Barrier Reef is the largest coral reef in the world. It is so big that it can be seen from space!

It is home to lots of different species of animals including whales, dolphins, turtles, fish, birds, crocodiles, sea snakes, stingrays and sharks.

Some of the plants and animals found here are endangered.

Can you remember what we call interesting or important places?



Can you name any other famous
Australian landmarks?