



Taskforce Weekly Bugle

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Interim Assessment Group Follow Up

Following the IAG meeting on the 16th of September, Regional Bodies are being asked to refine their NHT2 foundation funding proposals for lodging back with Joint Steering Committee by September 26. The revised submission should clearly articulate how advice from the IAG and Regional Coordination Groups have been accommodated. Contact David Wildermuth for further information.

As the remainder of NHT2 funds to be spent under the current Interim Financial Agreement are likely to be limited funds, it is unlikely that there will be a call for Priority Action Proposals this financial year.

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Regional Services Review

Internally within NR&M, a review of Regional Services is about to commence, specifically looking at the way the Department will relate in the future to the emerging Regional Arrangements. This review will be led from the Natural Resources Services part of the organisation with significant Taskforce input and involvement from Paul McDonald.

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Regional Information Management

Most National Action Plan (NAP) regions should now be aware that the Regional Information Services Project has commenced under the leadership of Ken Adsett in Rockhampton. This project will deliver significant information Products for Regional Bodies, as well as supporting Bodies to think about issues involved in the establishment of effective Regional Information Systems and Services. Because of the diverse range of data custodians and users for regional NRM, it is critical that any such emerging systems avoid "warehousing" data, and instead move towards strong, longer term partnerships among data custodians and between custodians and users.

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