

Taskforce Weekly Bugle



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Coordinator Facilitator Funding

Most regional bodies should have some money in the bank now – having received first quarter payments of the coordinator facilitator money. Letters from the JSC outlining the amounts to be recommended to Ministers for foundation funding have been sent to all regional bodies. The in-kind amounts to cover the foundation funding should be finalised this week.

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Qld Regional Bodies Information System (QRBIS)

QRBIS is an online system providing access to socio-economic data best fitted to Regional NRM Body boundaries. The data is of particular use to regional bodies and their advisors / consultants in undertaking regional profiling exercises and to develop a better understanding of the demographic makeup of regions and subregions. The incorporation of social and economic considerations is a vital aspect of robust regional natural resource management plan development. This is a collaborative product sponsored by National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality, the Commonwealth and the Dept of Natural Resources and Mines. The system was developed and will be maintained by the Office of Economic and Statistical Research, Queensland Treasury.

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Whole of Government Regional NRM Website

Last week a meeting was held to start planning to move the current regional NRM planning site (viewed at www.nrm.qld.gov.au/regional_planning/index.html) over to a 'whole of government' site and giving it a revamp. The three main aims of this project are:

1. A 'whole of government' website with significant input from other agencies.
2. A site that meets the structure/functionality requirements of all key agencies.
3. A website that is a solid communication tool that can be utilised by our core clients.

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