

Taskforce Weekly Bugle



KEY MESSAGES 19/03/04

Natural Heritage Trust Interim Financial Agreement extension signed

The Australian Government Ministers Hon. Warren Truss and Hon. David Kemp have agreed to invest a further \$11.39M in the Natural Heritage Trust and have signed the Interim Financial Agreement extension. For further information contact Trevor Stanley on 3224 2149 or trevor.Stanley@nrm.qld.gov.au

Natural Resource Management Community Forum

By now all regional bodies should have received invitations to the Natural Resource Management Community Forum being held on from the 14-16 April in Adelaide. The forum involves all regional NRM groups throughout Australia and follows a similar forum held in Brisbane in 2003. Participants at the forum will focus on issues for regional delivery for natural resource management beyond accreditation of plans and development of regional investment strategies, which is anticipated to provide some critical learnings from other states. The forum will involve a report by participants to the Ministerial Council, and displays outlining the approach of all states to natural resource management. For further information contact Paul McDonald on 3224 7520 or email paul.mcdonald@nrm.qld.gov.au

Displaying Queensland's regional arrangements and NRM planning progress

The Regional Groups Collective and Regional NRM Taskforce are developing a joint display for the abovementioned forum to present Queensland's regional arrangements and NRM planning progress. The display includes information on healthy regional arrangements and the soon to be released regional NRM web site. It consists of a short automated presentation with static displays on the RGC and the status of the regional NRM planning progress. This display will also be used at future forums, including the Landcare forum in Toowoomba. If you would like to discuss developing a similar display for an upcoming event please call Carl Glen on 3224 7792 or email carl.glen@nrm.qld.gov.au

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