

Regional NRM Bugle



KEY MESSAGES 30/04/04

Performance Reporting

All bi-annual performance reports were due on 23 April and most Regional Bodies have submitted or are close to submitting these reports.

It is important that Regional Coordination Groups work closely with the bodies to ensure these reports are of a high calibre. This is because the Joint Steering Committee (JSC) will be putting a lot of emphasis on reviewing progress to date as a basis for determining the most appropriate future investment strategies. The JSC will review these reports in their meeting on 18 May. For further information, please contact Suzanne Hoverman on (07) 3239 3884 or Suzanne.Hoverman@nrm.qld.gov.au

Interim Financial Agreement (IFA) Funding

All Schedule 2s will be in place today (30 April) as a basis for State and Australian Government sign off prior to contract development. Contracts will be prepared once these are received and the out of session JSC paper has been approved. For further information, please contact Dave Wildermuth on (07) 3224 2475 or David.Wildermuth@nrm.qld.gov.au

National Heritage Trust Extension (NHT 2) Bilateral Negotiations

The State and Australian Government Bilateral negotiation teams met on 29 April to finalise the NHT 2 Bilateral negotiations. This hopefully will allow conclusion of the NHT 2 Bilateral before the end of the financial year. For further information, please contact Trevor Stanley on (07) 3224 2149 or Trevor.Stanley@nrm.qld.gov.au

Salinity Control

Carl Glen recently returned from the Condamine Alliance where he conducted training for communication development. He also visited several projects in action that receive funding from the National Action Plan (NAP). One of these included the South Myall Landcare group that has been helping to educate and promote awareness on managing salinity. To accomplish this, they are using piezometers in the southern part of the catchment to monitor the salt level to help enable farmers prevent salinity before it takes over. For further information please contact Carl Glen on 07 3224 7792 or Carl.Glen@nrm.qld.gov.au

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