

# Regional NRM Bugle



## KEY MESSAGES 11/06/04

### Transitional Risks

The Joint Steering Committee (JSC) is acutely aware of the funding risks facing regional bodies in transitioning from current funding arrangements to post Regional Investment Strategy (RIS) funding. To assist in the management of this risk, the JSC has sought some generic funds approvals from Ministers. A letter has recently gone to all bodies to seek amended Schedule 2s to continue core administrative costs and critical continuing facilitator / coordinator costs. Any extensions would need to have been envisaged as part of the future RIS. Regions also need to be aware that accessing these funds will draw down on future indicative allocations. For further information, please contact Rosey Crisp on 07 3224 7704 or [Rosey.Crisp@nrm.qld.gov.au](mailto:Rosey.Crisp@nrm.qld.gov.au)

### Strategic Policy and Regional Arrangements (SPRA)

The Department now has a new business unit called Strategic Policy and Regional Arrangements (SPRA). This is made up of the old Regional NRM Taskforce, the old Resource Policy group and the old Integrated Resource Management (IRM) Policy Group. The General Manager is Allan Dale. This new unit is now responsible for coordinating the implementation of the National Heritage Trust Extension and the National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality in Queensland. For further information, please contact Trevor Stanley on 07 3224 2149 or [Trevor.Stanley@nrm.qld.gov.au](mailto:Trevor.Stanley@nrm.qld.gov.au)

### National Dryland Salinity Program

On Thursday 17 June, there will be a presentation on the National Dryland Salinity Program's Managing Dryland Salinity in Australia resource. This will be broadcast to 43 venues across Queensland through live video conferencing. It is targeted towards anyone who has an interest in discussing the extent and problems of salinity in Queensland and would like to know more about solutions and answers. The event runs from 5.30pm – 7.30pm. Bookings are essential, so please RSVP Kerry Cupitt by Tuesday 15 June on 07 4669 9577 or [kcupitt@qld.greeningaustralia.org.au](mailto:kcupitt@qld.greeningaustralia.org.au). For further information and details of venues, click [here](#)

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