

Regional NRM Bugle



KEY MESSAGES 25/06/04

Indicative Allocations

The Joint Steering Committee (JSC) presented draft Indicative Allocation figures for the Natural Heritage Trust and the National Action Plan at the Regional Groups Collective (RGC) meeting on Friday 11 June.

The RGC generally supported the approach taken to determine the allocations. The total level of funds available was less than many bodies expected. The JSC will be looking at the recommended allocations to Ministers in the near future, and will also publish the detailed calculations behind the total dollars available for allocation. The RGC needs to be congratulated for their enthusiastic involvement in the Indicative Allocation process. For further information contact Suzanne Hoverman on 07 3239 3884 or Suzanne.Hoverman@nrm.qld.gov.au

Target setting

Experience from early regional planning shows that setting clear targets is the most difficult job facing regional bodies during the planning process. As such, the JSC encourages early and frequent contact between regional bodies, Regional Coordination Groups (RCGs) and the JSC's Regional Liaison Officers (RLOs). The revised Target Setting guidelines are soon to be released and offer significant detail on target setting issues. For further information contact Helena Malawkin on 07 3224 2154 or Helena.Malawkin@nrm.qld.gov.au

Planning guidance

The new planning guidance material on the regionalnrm website are:
Policy implementation strategies: *Integrating wetlands management into regional NRM plans* and *Integrating good quality agricultural land management into regional NRM plans*.

Integration of statutory planning processes: *Integrating coastal and marine park management into regional NRM plans* and *Supporting integration of water planning and regional NRM plans and arrangements*.

For further information, contact Shannon Burns on 07 3224 8408 or Shannon.Burns@nrm.qld.gov.au

First plans recommended to Ministers for Accreditation

Congratulations are in order for QMDC, SW NRM and FBA for finalisation of their NRM plans, a credit to the significant work of the regional bodies and the support of their respective RCGs. The JSC met on 23 June to consider the plans and agreed to

recommend the plans to both the State and Australian Government Ministers for accreditation.

We welcome your input and feedback on this newsletter. If you have any contributions, comments or suggestions please contact Chrissa.Brown@nrm.qld.gov.au