

Regional NRM Bugle



KEY MESSAGES 09/07/04

Getting clear sign off from your key sectors

For the Joint Steering Committee (JSC) to recommend plans to Ministers for accreditation, it is important that regional bodies can clearly demonstrate their support from critical sectors in their region. In particular, Local government support needs to be demonstrated in writing, though it is important that clear evidence of support is also included from sectors such as pastoral and other agricultural industries, the volunteers sector, the conservation sector and indigenous communities. Effective engagement remains a key to plan accreditation and in the establishment of an effective system for plan delivery. For more information on effective engagement practices, contact Jenny Awbery on 07 3224 7703 or Jennifer.Awbery@nrm.qld.gov.au

Desert Channels

Desert Channels Queensland (DCQ) will complete the community consultation on their draft plan on 12 July. Attendances have been variable but generally good and feedback has been positive. Three staff members attended this week's Rangelands Society Conference in Alice Springs. While there, they facilitated an initial meeting of rangelands regional bodies from across the country with a view to presenting a common position on rangelands issues in regional body forums. For more information, contact the DCQ Regional Coordinator, Steve Wilson, on 07 4658 0600 or steve.wilson@nrm.qld.gov.au

New Torres Strait Coordinator

We welcome Dr Donna Kwan as the new regional coordinator for the Torres Strait regional body. Donna has worked in the region researching dugong and turtle over many years and brings a wealth of knowledge on planning processes to the team. For further information or official natural resource management (NRM) business in the Torres Strait, please contact Donna on 07 4069 1446 or Donna.Kwan@icc.qld.gov.au

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