

Regional NRM Bugle



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Torres Strait

The Torres Strait regional body are now up and steaming full speed ahead. The Torres Strait region will be given the opportunity to take charge of natural resource management (NRM) through the formation of Torres Strait Natural Resource Management Limited (TSNRM Ltd) which has applied for registration as a new regional community-based management body. An independent government panel selected directors for the regional body and representatives cover various interest groups, the five island clusters and northern peninsula area. Staff have also been appointed and they are currently developing a work plan and communication strategy for the Torres Strait regional NRM plan. The new group expect to have their Community Information Paper completed by October 2004 and their Draft Plan completed by February 2005. The team are looking forward to working with the community, government and other interest groups to develop a natural resource plan for looking after land and sea country in the Torres Strait. For more information, contact Donna Kwon on 07 4069 1446 or Miya Isherwood on 07 4069 0767 or Shannon Burns on 07 3224 8408.

Training in the Desert Channels

The staff at Desert Channels, and associated group Desert Uplands, underwent training in corporate governance and business communication last week. After releasing their draft plans for consultation and receiving some very positive feedback, the Desert Channels are now starting to focus their future beyond the development of their plan. This is the reason for the additional training in key business management areas. The training went well and the group will now begin to put this training to good use. For more information, contact Mark Kleinschmidt on 07 4658 0600 or mark.kleinschmidt@dcq.org.au

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