

Regional NRM Bugle



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Regional NRM planning update

There has been a flurry of activity over the past few months, with several of the regional bodies' plans and investment strategies progressing a number of stages. The current situation is as follows:

NRM plans

Accredited (5): Fitzroy Basin Association, Queensland Murray Darling Committee, Condamine Alliance, South West NRM, Desert Channels Queensland.

Recommended for accreditation (5): Northern Gulf Resource Management Group, Southern Gulf Catchments, Far North Queensland NRM, SEQ Western Catchments, NRM South East Queensland.

In final stages of development (4) – these will go to the Joint Steering Committee for assessment by early February this year: Mackay Whitsunday NRM Group, Burnett Mary Regional NRM Group, Burdekin Dry Tropics Board. (The Cape York's plan will need the approval of the Cape York Land Tenure Central Coordination Group before being presented to the JSC for assessment.)

In early stages of development (1): Torres Strait.

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Regional investment strategies

Approved by Ministers (2): Fitzroy Basin Association, Queensland Murray Darling Committee.

Awaiting Ministerial approval (3): Condamine Alliance, NRM South East Queensland, SEQ Western Catchments.

In final stages of development (9) – these will go to the Joint Steering Committee for assessment by early February this year: South West NRM, Cape York, Desert Channels Queensland, Mackay Whitsunday NRM Group, Burnett Mary Regional NRM Group, Far North Queensland, Southern Gulf Catchments, Northern Gulf Resource Management Group, Burdekin Dry Tropics Board.

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Mackay Whitsunday NRM plan out for comment

The draft Mackay Whitsunday NRM plan, which covers the Mackay, Whitsunday and Sarina areas, is available for public comment. Public meetings to discuss the plan will be held at:

- Whitsunday Shire Council boardroom, Proserpine, Monday 17 January, 5.30pm
- Gordon White Library, Mackay, Tuesday 18 January, 6pm
- Sarina Shire Council Chambers, Sarina, Wednesday 19 January, 7pm
- Finch Hatton RSL, Finch Hatton, Thursday 20 January, 7.30pm

Written submissions must be received by February 4. Copies of the draft plan are available by contacting [Kelly Flower](#) on 4957 9526 or on the [Mackay Whitsunday NRM Group website](#), under 'Publications'.

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