



State-wide Investment Projects

Capacity building




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Fact Sheets

Title	Brief description	Availability
 <p><i>Local Government and Natural Resource Management</i></p>	<p>This NRM brochure outlines the range of functions, powers and responsibilities available to Councils to influence natural resource management. The brochure also includes the contact details of the LGAQ NRM support team.</p>	<p>Available from the Local Government Association Qld</p>
 <p><i>The LGAQ NRM Newsletter</i></p>	<p>These regularly published newsletters aim to provide Councils with the latest information on NRM issues, regular updates on the LGAQ NRM program, Council case studies, possible funding opportunities, useful web links and a calendar of events.</p>	
 <p><i>Regional Groups Collective Website</i></p>	<p>The website for the Regional Groups Collective contains news and events, links to regional NRM bodies and NRM partner organisations, and contains information about the RGC and its projects.</p>	<p>Available from the Regional Groups Collective</p>

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Guides

	Title	Brief description	Availability
	<i>Guidelines for Integrating NRM in Local Government Planning Schemes</i>	This guide is designed to facilitate the process of integrating regional NRM plan targets into local government planning schemes and operational planning processes.	Available from the Regional NRM website
	<i>Natural Resource Information Management Guidelines for Regional Bodies</i>	Best practice guidelines for developing an information management system (IM) including Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).	
	<i>Integrating natural resource management into local government plans</i>	A guide for assisting local government to incorporate natural resource management into its Corporate, Strategic and Operational plans. It contains an overview of NRM, tools and drivers for nine natural resource assets and threats.	Available from the Local Government Association Qld
	<i>Introductory erosion and sediment control guidelines for Queensland Councils</i>	A field guide providing the most updated information on best management practice for erosion, drainage and sediment control for local governments undertaking construction or other works.	
	<i>Natural Resource Management Triple Bottom Line Impact Assessment Program</i>	A software package and user's manual developed to enable local government officers to perform integrated social, economic and environmental evaluations of environmental management activities.	
	<i>Integrating Land and Sea Management into Aboriginal Shire Council's Corporate Planning</i>	A practical guide to assist Aboriginal Shire Councils to build land and sea management into corporate, strategic, operational and project planning.	

	Title	Brief description	Availability
	<i>Guideline for Integrating Land and Sea Management for Council and Community Planning in the Torres Strait</i>	A practical guide to assist Torres Strait Island Councils to build land and sea management into corporate, strategic, operational and project planning.	Available from the Local Government Association Qld





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Reports & papers

	Title	Brief description	Availability
	<i>Development of capacity awareness methodology for NRM regional arrangements: Literature review</i>	A literature review which identifies the components of capacity that support the achievement of NRM outcomes, the limitations of capacity and draws on existing approaches to measuring community capacity.	Available from the Regional NRM website
	<i>Regional Information Services Framework Project: Final Report</i>	Final report of the capacity-building project to establish a Regional Information Services Framework to increase accessibility and utility of Queensland Government information. The report includes a summation of the achievements, learnings and the outcomes of the project.	
	<i>State of Region Reporting: Scoping Report</i>	Final report from the State of the Region Reporting (SORR) Project which piloted an implementation framework for regional NRM reporting. This report identifies and discusses the drivers, needs and perceived roles and responsibilities of regional bodies in Queensland, and the capacity of regional bodies to undertake regional reporting.	
	<i>Training Needs Analysis Report</i>	Final report from a project to assess the training priorities for regional NRM across the state and to provide robust evidence to assist in obtaining training in Queensland's regions.	
	<i>Training Needs Analysis: Summary of Training Options</i>	A catalogue of available training providers and delivery options to address identified skill and capacity development needs for regional body staff in Queensland.	


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Tools


	Title	Brief description	Availability
	<i>Workshop 1: Manual (IM01)</i>	Training materials for an Introduction to Information Management, Geographic Information Systems and Global Positioning Systems	Available on request from: ken.adsett@nrw.qld.gov.au
	<i>Workshop 2: Manual (IM01)</i>	Training Materials for Natural Resource Management Data and Information Use By Regional Natural Resource Management Bodies In Queensland	
	<i>Capacity assessment for regional NRM: Capacity assessment tool and guidelines</i>	An assessment tool to assist regional NRM bodies determine and benchmark the overall level of capacity in their region for engagement in NRM.	Available at the Regional NRM website
	<i>Performance Excellence Guide for Regional NRM Organisations</i>	Tool to assist regional NRM bodies to design and implement an integrated management system to meet their strategic objectives and to assess their overall performance and capability. It provides a set of guidelines against which the overall performance and capability of an NRM body can be assessed and monitored over time.	Available from the University of Southern Qld

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Models

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 <p data-bbox="325 353 544 477"><i>Technical architecture of the RIS internet web portal</i></p>	<p data-bbox="616 338 1166 488">Description of Regional Information Services Portal information systems architecture, which provides regional NRM bodies with spatial information for the whole of Queensland via a web interface.</p>	<p data-bbox="1209 353 1474 477">Available on request from: ken.adsett@nrw.qld.gov.au</p>

Databases

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 <p data-bbox="325 819 576 909"><i>Regional Information Services Internet Web Portal</i></p>	<p data-bbox="616 790 1142 940">Provides regional bodies with access to a variety of spatial and associated data. This Internet application allows users to discover, display, select and download information to support natural resource management.</p>	<p data-bbox="1209 819 1481 909">Available at: Regional Information Service portal</p>

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