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Fact Sheets








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	<i>Regional natural resource management: The social and economic dimensions</i>	This CD-based compilation of communication products and publications is the key delivery mechanism of S&E SIP.	
	<i>S&E fact sheet D1</i>	Why consider social and economic factors in natural resource planning?	
	<i>S&E fact sheet D2</i>	What incentives are available for natural resource management?	
	<i>S&E fact sheet D3</i>	Who should regional bodies develop partnerships with?	Available from the Regional NRM website
	<i>S&E fact sheet D4</i>	Why monitor and evaluate the social and economic aspects of NRM?	
	<i>S&E fact sheet S1</i>	How do you integrate social and economic factors into NRM planning?	
	<i>S&E fact sheet S2</i>	What are the policies supporting effective NRM planning?	





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	<i>S&E fact sheet S3</i>	How do you choose the right market-based incentive?	
	<i>S&E fact sheet S4</i>	What are the barriers and opportunities for participating in regional NRM?	
	<i>S&E fact sheet S5</i>	How do you evaluate social and economic aspects of NRM?	
	<i>S&E fact sheet U1</i>	How do you create social and economic profiles for a region?	Available from the Regional NRM website
	<i>S&E fact sheet U2</i>	How can you use social and economic factors in funding proposals?	
	<i>S&E fact sheet U3</i>	How do you design a competitive tender?	
	<i>S&E fact sheet U4</i>	How do you design metrics?	
	<i>S&E fact sheet U5</i>	How do you develop effective partnerships in regional NRM?	Available from the Regional NRM website

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	<i>S&E fact sheet U6</i>	How do you develop partnerships with research, development and extension providers?	
	<i>S&E fact sheet U7</i>	How do you encourage community participation in NRM activities?	
	<i>S&E fact sheet U8</i>	How do you choose indicators to measure social and economic changes?	

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Guides








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	<p>A practical guide for regional NRM bodies in Queensland to help regional bodies develop regional social and economic profiles. It offers advice on the social and economic characteristics that should be included in a profile, their level of importance, and the availability of such data and explanations for their relevance to NRM, and provides links to useful data sources.</p>	
	<p>A practical guide for regional NRM bodies in Queensland which guides them through the impact assessment process, highlights the questions that could be asked at each stage, and the practical steps in the process. It is designed specifically for regional bodies that are assessing the impacts without using external consultants</p>	
	<p>A detailed discussion of the range of incentives available to regional bodies as a practical guide. It includes a tool for deciding which incentives are the most applicable.</p>	<p>Available from the Regional NRM website</p>
	<p>A guide to provide information for regional NRM bodies on approaches for developing cost sharing rules when providing funding for landholders and community groups so that both private and social costs and benefits are taken into account.</p>	
	<p>A practical guide for the development and implementation of stewardship payments.</p>	
	<p>This short guide highlights some of the issues involved in providing rate relief and suggests how regional NRM bodies can indirectly support the use of this incentive mechanism.</p>	
	<p>A practical guide for the development and delivery of competitive tenders and auctions.</p>	








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	<p><i>Grant programs: key elements for regional NRM bodies</i></p>	<p>A practical guide for the development and delivery of grant programs.</p>
	<p><i>Tax information for landholders participating in NRM incentives</i></p>	<p>A basic information guide to the range of taxation issues associated with incentive programs.</p>
	<p><i>Monitoring and evaluating incentive mechanisms for NRM</i></p>	<p>A practical set of guidelines for monitoring and evaluating incentive mechanisms.</p>
	<p><i>Understanding the social and economic drivers and constraints of NRM decision-making</i></p>	<p>A practical guide for regional NRM bodies in Queensland which explores historical, economic and social reasons for poor natural resource management and constraints to achieving natural resource management goals. Focusing on the agricultural sector, it introduces some of the incentives available to regional NRM groups to influence behaviour.</p>




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Reports

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	<i>An evaluation of the innovative incentive trials for improved regional natural resource management</i>	A summary and an evaluation of eight innovative incentive trials for improved NRM by regions.	Available from the Regional NRM website
	<i>Coordination of social and economic information for the development of a regional information system</i>	The final report for the SE02 program, including a training package for the development of a regional information system. It identifies key learnings, implications, milestones from the program.	
	<i>Designer Carrots: Participants Handbook</i>	A summary of eight innovative trials of social, economic and market-based incentives undertaken through 2005-2006.	
	<i>Designing stewardship payments for ecosystem services</i>	This paper provides guidance for the implementation of stewardship payments and examines issues specific to stewardship schemes, such as management agreements and payment schedules.	
	<i>Developing social indicators for natural resource management</i>	A research report on the use, value and salience of social indicators for NRM.	
	<i>Institutionalising social and economic considerations in regional arrangements</i>	The final report for the SE01 program. It identifies key learnings, implications, milestones from the program.	
	<i>Integrated research, development and extension for natural resource management</i>	The final report of the SE04 program. It identifies key learnings, implications, milestones from the program.	



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	<i>M&E framework for regional bodies</i>	A synthesis report on the steps to develop a monitoring and evaluation framework for regional bodies to incorporate social and economic changes in the region.	
	<i>Moving a wheelbarrow full of frogs: building capacity for sustainable NRM</i>	Proceedings of the Natural Resource Management Extension Symposium 28–29 September 2005, Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia	Available now from the Regional Institute
	<i>NAP regional profiles</i>	Regionally concurred agricultural profiles developed using ABS, ABARE, and AG survey data for seven NAP regions.	Available from the Regional NRM website
	<i>Partnership-based social research for sustainable NRM in Queensland</i>	A summary of ten partnership based social research projects funded under the S&E SIP.	
	<i>Program evaluation of the 2004-06 social research, development and extension (SE03) scheme</i>	An external evaluation of the SE03 program. The report presents key learnings and recommendations intended to strengthen future project-based social science schemes considered by agencies and institutions with a focus on natural resource management, including government and non-government agencies, consortia and funding bodies.	Available from Social.Economic@nrw.qld.gov.au
	<i>RD&E collaboration models for NRM</i>	This report aims to identify, develop and support the implementation of processes for progressing long-term collaborative regional, RD&E partnerships with regional communities to achieve sustainable regions	Available from Social.Economic@nrw.qld.gov.au
	<i>Regional NRM planning: the challenges of evaluation as seen through different lenses</i>	A collection of papers from a symposium conducted by the Consortium for Integrated Resource Management (CIRM) social dimensions working group.	Available from the Regional NRM website

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	<i>Round 1 National Market Based Instruments Pilot Program: Overview and implications for regional NRM groups in Queensland</i>	The report provides a summary of national pilot programs for MBIs, focusing on those that use competitive tenders. The pilot program explored and trialled market-like approaches to natural resource and environmental management.	
	<i>SMART and SPICED: Developing social and economic indicators for monitoring and evaluation</i>	A practical guidance product for the development of social and economic indicators for monitoring and evaluation.	
	<i>Social and economic data to support natural resources management in the Condamine Alliance region</i>	The findings and implications from a land-managers survey undertaken in the Condamine Alliance region.	Available from Social.Economic@nrw.qld.gov.au
	<i>Social and economic data to support natural resources management in the Fitzroy Basin Association region</i>	The findings and implications from a land-managers survey undertaken in the Fitzroy Basin region.	
	<i>Social innovations in natural resource management</i>	A representative collection of social research for NRM undertaken throughout Queensland.	Available from the Regional NRM website
	<i>Social Research Symposium Report: June 2005</i>	Report on a social research symposium including summaries of the five first round social RD&E projects.	
	<i>Social Research Symposium Report: May 2006</i>	Report on a social research symposium including summaries of the five second round social RD&E projects.	Available from the Regional NRM website

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	<i>Social research, development and extension</i>	The final report of the SE03 program. It identifies key learnings, implications, milestones from the program.	
	<i>Understanding the economic drivers for natural resource management and establishing a toolkit of incentives for NRM change.</i>	The final report of the SE05 program. It identifies key learnings, implications, milestones from the program.	
	<i>Uniqueness evaluation of SE05</i>	An external evaluation of the SE05 program, undertaken as a case-study for the SIP Evaluation.	Available from Social.Economic@nrw.qld.gov.au


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Tools



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	<i>Toolkit of incentives for improved NRM</i>	Easy-to-read guidance products on how to design, implement and evaluate incentive programs, including what types of mechanisms are available.	Available from the Regional NRM website
	<i>Social and economic impact assessment training package</i>	Self-facilitated training package for the improved implementation of social and economic impact assessment.	Available on request from Social.Economic@nrw.qld.gov.au

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Models

	Title	Brief description	Availability
	<i>Central Queensland Regional Information System (CQRIS)</i>	An online web-portal pilot for access to a range of social and economic information, and as a means to explore the integration of social and economic data with NRM planning.	Available from the Central Qld Regional Information System

Databases

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	<i>Incentives database</i>	A database of funds and incentives provided by the Australian and Queensland governments, local governments, regional NRM bodies and other non-government organisations. It allows land managers and other interested people to quickly identify available NRM incentives in their region.	Available from the Regional NRM website
	<i>Queensland Regional Body Information System (QRBIS)</i>	A database developed for regional NRM bodies to help them develop their plans and investment strategies. QRBIS includes time-series and census-based data that have been best fitted to each region.	Available from the Qld Regional Bodies Information System

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