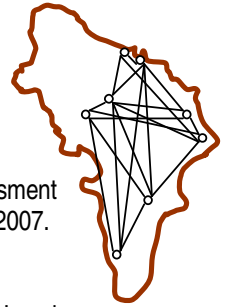


Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Local Government Network (NRM)

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Whats Its Name

The trading name of Burdekin Solutions Limited has been changed from the Burdekin Dry Tropics Board to Burdekin Dry Tropics NRM. Burdekin Solutions Limited is the company originally established as the business entity and its Constitution remains essentially the same.

While the name has changed the structure of the Board of Directors of the company remains the same and the Partnership Panels are still on the drawing board. Current Directors are: Michael Cannon (Chair), Dr. Romy Greiner, Gary Martin, Peter Bahr, Brian Beveridge, Norm Linthwaite, Dr. Lisa MacDonald, Vern Veitch, George Lukacs, Treena List, Joan O'Loughlin, Phil Rist

Meet the Staff – BDT NRM

Bob Frazer - Chief Executive Officer, Scott Crawford - NRM Operations Manger, Ian Dight - Project Manager Coastal Catchments Initiative, Gale Duell - Performance Manager, Doug Willis - GIS & Information Management, Perry Langeberg - Data Managment, Tammy Caynes - Accounts Manager, Tonya Booth - Aboriginal Land Management Facilitator, Leah Saltner - Land and Sea Coordinator, Cliff Cobbo - Indigenous Land Management Facilitator, Melissa George - State Indigenous Network Coordinator, David Reid - Coastal and Marine Project Coordinator, Kate Masters - Project Officer, Lisa Malone - Project Officer, Holly Hanlon - Project Officer, Paul Wuth - Project Officer, Michelle Allen - Contracts Officer, Deborah Cavanagh - Marketing and Communications Officer, Kirsty Macpherson - Monitoring, Evaluation and Planning Officer, Jody Johnson - Board of Directors Secretariat, and Gloria MacDonald - Administrative Officer

Current Tenders

BDT NRM has two Tenders open at present. One is a Dryland Salinity Project, worth \$435,000 till June

2007 and the other is a Land Resource Assessment Project worth \$207,000 also til the end of June 2007.

Envirofund Round 8

Applications are open and due by April 28th. Local government can apply for up to \$50,000 in partnership with community groups or individuals. Application forms, guidelines and plenty of helpful hints are available at: www.nht.gov.au/envirofund

Wetlands Forum

The Wetlands Forum organised by the David Reid-BDT NRM Coast and Marine Project Coordinator, was a great networking event to pass on information about current and planned projects and to make connections for future opportunities. A CD of the proceedings will be made available to participants and will be passed on to the Network by John Gunn, who presented on Involving Local Government in Coastal Natural Resource Management

Recreational Fishing Community Grants

The Federal Government is now receiving applications for Round 2 of the Recreational Fishing Community Grants Program. Local Councils are eligible to apply directly for up to \$100,000 to be spent over 18 months.

The purpose of the grants includes to enhance sustainable resource use and fishing practices by recreational fishers, and to develop a sense of ownership, awareness and responsibility amongst recreational fishers for the sustainable use of fish resources and fish habitats.

Applications for this round close on 17th March 2006. You can get an application form, guidelines and more information at <http://www.daff.gov.au/recfishinggrants>

Bulletins and Project Products on the Website

www.hesroc-nq.org.au and follow the link to the BDT Regional Local Government Network (NRM)

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