

Local Government Involvement in the Burdekin Dry Tropics Accredited Regional Natural Resource Management Plan Project

***Project Update No. 2
May - October 2004***

Background

This project is a joint initiative of the Heath and Environmental Services Regional Organisation Of Councils, the Burdekin Dry Tropics Board and the Townsville City Council. The "Network" is part of a broader initiative to facilitate Local government involvement in the Regional NRM process. The main aim is to facilitate LG input into the Regional NRM plan, with the hope that ongoing cooperation will help build relationships with all councils in the region.

The network has been effective in providing input into the draft Regional NRM Plan however, there is still the potential for increased involvement. There is an ongoing role to play in terms of input into the Regional Investment Strategy and support for local government involvement in the implementation of the plan.

Project activities to date (5th October 2004)

John Gunn (Earth Environmental) in his role as consultant HESROC NRM Facilitator, has been active in the project since February 2004. Andrew Hannay (Townsville City Council) has also taken on the role of Project Support Officer. A list of the main 'communications' since the last update is provided as Attachment 1.

Table 1 Principle activities

Activity	Comments
Summation, condensing and reformatting of Sub-regional target plans for NaRef, BIFMAC, BSIG, BRIG.	Large amounts of raw information needed to be presented in a more accessible manor. Also needed to be update on a regular basis to keep in line with the NRM plan.
Attend Burdekin Dry Tropics Investment strategy workshop in Townsville.	Held on 13/05/04 Attended by staff from the BDTB and other technical advisors from state agencies.
Held 1 st Local Government Network meeting to brief on the NRM process, discuss management actions and the role of the network.	Held on 02/06/04 Attended by Dalrymple Shire (Cr Bill Breen, Raymon Jayo), Thuringowa City (Lyonelle Lane, Shaun Warner) Mirani Shire (Cr Dave Price) and Townsville City (Greg Bruce, Andrew Hannay, Sri Suryati – EMS), [Andrew Bengsen, Darren Alfengeest and Cathleen Crouch -TCC Preventive Programs)
Liaison with Burdekin Dry Tropics Board staff	Ongoing consultation and negotiation with board staff to ensure up to date information may be provided.
Dissemination of Draft management actions for	Management actions were sent to network members formatted with space for comment where appropriate.

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comment.	
Submitting of comments to BDTB. Input into Draft NRM Plan.	Comments received were forwarded on to planning staff for integration into the draft plan. For consideration in amendments to the draft plan to be submitted to the JSC
Meet with LGAQ NRM officer.	Held on 31/8/04 attended by John Gunn, Arwen Ricket (BDTB) Andrew Hannay (TCC) and Kathryn Dryden, to discuss similarities \ integration between this and the LGAQ project.
Liaison with sub-regional group coordinator	Meet with NaRef Coordinator to discuss project involvement.
Distribution of information, Preparation of a monthly 'bulletin' for the network.	Prepared and distributed regular updates for network members, containing an update on regional NRM plan progress and network member requirements. Along with many other documents containing relevant information (<i>see appendix for details</i>)
Issue costed Management Actions to network members	These will form the basis for feedback & input to RIS

Table 2 Principle communication products

Activity	Comments
' Network meeting notes 2 - 6 -04 '	A one page summary of the proceeding of the 1 st network meeting.
' Management Action Response Format '	Information regarding the appropriate format to add comments to draft management actions.
' Management Actions for Comment '	Contained Draft management actions planned for the Regional NRM plan, condensed and reformatted for comment.
' July 04 Bulletin '	Update on the activities of the network and the Board for network members.
' Feedback on the draft Burdekin Dry Tropics NRM Plan July 2004 '	Combined responses from Local Government to draft Management actions. This document was the basis of the input into the plan provided by the network.
' August 04 Bulletin '	Update on the activities of the network and the Board for network members.
' September 04 Bulletin '	Update on the activities of the network and the Board for network members.
' Costed Actions '	Priority action from the Draft NRM plan with detailed funding information attached, used for input into the RIS.
' Network Meeting Agenda '	Outlining the intended format of the upcoming network meeting.

There are still several remaining opportunities for the project including:

- The 2nd Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Local Government Network (NRM) meeting to go over the draft regional NRM plan and to formulate a response to the Regional Investment Strategy. Also a chance to discuss the role and involvement of local government in implementation and investment in the priority Management Actions described.

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- To attend the several Sub-Regional Working Groups on behalf of the network. These will be an opportunity to discuss potential implementation arrangements and mechanisms and report to the network.
- To create a process for looking after local government interests in the rolling out of the management actions contained in the plan and to facilitate involvement.

Attachment 1 Primary communications for HESROC/BDTB 'Local Government Involvement in the Burdekin Dry Tropics Accredited Regional Natural Resource Management Plan Project' March – October 2004

Recipient	Date	Format	Orgn	Subject/comments
Petrie, Malcolm	18 5 04	Phone	lgaq	Discussed non HESROC LGs and NRM capacity
Geraghty, Ray	21 5 04	Email AMH	mirsc	Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Local Government Network (NRM) meeting
Crawley, Mark	21 5 04	Email AMH	nebsc	Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Local Government Network (NRM) meeting
Torpy, John	21 5 04	Email AMH	belsc	Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Local Government Network (NRM) meeting
Howard, Des	21 5 04	Email AMH	jerse	Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Local Government Network (NRM) meeting
Rose, Tim	21 5 04	Email AMH	bowsc	Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Local Government Network (NRM) meeting
Gonzo, Gus	21 5 04	Email AMH	hinsc	Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Local Government Network (NRM) meeting
Allpress, Mark	21 5 04	Email AMH	bursc	Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Local Government Network (NRM) meeting
Langburne, Mick	21 5 04	Email AMH	chtcc	Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Local Government Network (NRM) meeting
Jayo, Raymon	21 5 04	Email AMH	dalsc	Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Local Government Network (NRM) meeting
Ewart, Gary, and Lyons, Gavin and Lane, Lyonelle	21 5 04	Email AMH	thucc	Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Local Government Network (NRM) meeting
Rickert, Arwen	4 6 04	Meeting	bdtb	Project Update.
Steen, Grant and Bruce, Greg	10 6 04	Email AMH	towcc	Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Local Government Network (NRM) meeting notes

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Geraghty, Ray	10 6 04	Email AMH	mirsc	Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Local Government Network (NRM) meeting notes
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Ewart, Gary, and Lyons, Gavin and Lane, Lyonelle	10 6 04	Email AMH	thucc	Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Local Government Network (NRM) meeting notes
Steen, Grant and Bruce, Greg	10 6 04	Email AMH	towcc	Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Local Government Network (NRM) meeting notes
Geraghty, Ray	10 6 04	Email AMH	mirsc	Opportunity for local government input to regional NRM plan Attach: Management Actions for comment.
Crawley, Mark	10 6 04	Email AMH	nebsc	Opportunity for local government input to regional NRM plan Attach: Management Actions for comment.
Torpy, John	10 6 04	Email AMH	belsc	Opportunity for local government input to regional NRM plan Attach: Management Actions for comment.
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Rickert, Arwen	11 6 04	Email AMH	bdtb	CB07 Funding Proposal
BDTB	11 6 04	Email AMH	bdtb	CB07 Funding Proposal
Rickert, Arwen	16 6 04	Email AMH	bdta	Attach: Management Actions for LG comment.
Allpress, Mark	17 6 04	Email AMH	bursc	Acknowledgement of comments
Geraghty, Ray	17 6 04	Email AMH	mirsc	Regional NRM plan input reminder
Crawley, Mark	17 6 04	Email AMH	nebsc	Regional NRM plan input reminder
Howard, Des	17 6 04	Email AMH	jersc	Regional NRM plan input reminder
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Jayo, Raymon	17 6 04	Email AMH	dalsc	Regional NRM plan input reminder
Crawley, Mark	18 6 04	Email AMH	nebsc	Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional plan draft management actions for comment. Attach: Management Actions for comment.

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Zucker, Belinda	17 8 04	Meeting	BDTB	Project Update and RIS timeframe.
Crawley, Mark	27 8 04	Email AMH	nebssc	Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Local Government Network (NRM) meeting,

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Mitchell, Caitlin	27 8 04	Meeting	NaRef	Project briefing.
Dryden, Kathryn	31 8 04	Meeting	lgaq	Project briefing
Dryden, Kathryn	6 9 04	Email AMH	lgaq	August Bulletin
Crawley, Mark	30 9 04	Email AMH	nebsc	September Bulletin 2004
Geraghty, Ray	30 9 04	Email AMH	mirsc	September Bulletin 2004
Torpy, John	30 9 04	Email AMH	belsc	September Bulletin 2004
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