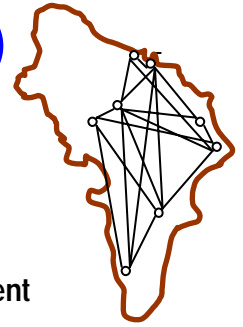


# Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Local Government Network (NRM)

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Welcome to the network newsletter for October 2005. Firstly let me just start off by pointing you in the direction of our **new look network website**. It can be accessed from,

[www.hesroc-nq.org.au](http://www.hesroc-nq.org.au).

under the Natural Resource Management & Biodiversity heading. There you can find all our past products, including the new resources produced via the CB07 project. These will be distributed on CD-Rom to each of the councils in the region, but can also be downloaded directly from the site. The site will be updated with further resources in the future, and continue to be a useful

Tool.

Products include:

- Regional Issues & Needs Report.
- Local government NRM skills inventory.
- Biodiversity Management Framework.
- Funding resources available to LG for Natural Resource Management.
- Resources available to local government for Natural Resource Management.

Any suggestions or problems with the website, please contact: [azh@townsville.gov.au](mailto:azh@townsville.gov.au).

## Regional Pest Management

The network is looking at pest management arrangements currently in place throughout the region, in order to help facilitate an integrated regional approach throughout the catchment and beyond. Whilst currently in the very early stage, the ultimate goal will be to develop a regional weed control strategy, and to identify and map hot spots through out the region.



## Coastal Plain Landcare Grants

Producers in Bowen, the Burdekin, Townsville and Thuringowa can apply for funding under the National Landcare Programs devolved grants as part of the "Revitalization of Landcare in the Coastal Dry Tropics" program. Projects should be focused on either Primary Production, Nature Conservation or Capacity Building. For more information visit: [www.burdekindrytropics.org.au](http://www.burdekindrytropics.org.au), or contact the BBIFMAC & NaREF Rural Landcare Co-ordinators on (07)47836415. Application close on October 28th so get in quick!!

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