

# Incentive Program

2010

## Plan Development Program

Expressions of interest are being invited for the development or enhancement of Recognised NRM (Natural Resource Management) Plans. Individual landholders, groups of landholders, community reserve trusts, NRM community volunteer groups, NRM organisations, local government and state government agencies are encouraged to express an interest in having a Recognised NRM Plan developed or enhanced.

The NRCMA recognises the importance of planning prior to undertaking on-ground works. A comprehensive plan which identifies the threats then develops, prioritises and costs recommended actions to address them is essential to ensure efforts to maintain or improve natural resource condition are strategic and effective. Future NRCMA Incentive Programs will give priority to proposals that implement actions from a Recognised NRM Plan.

### What is a Recognised NRM Plan?

Recognised NRM Plans can have many different names or titles but at a minimum they must define the site, identify the target resource conditions for the site or each landform, specify the NRM issues affecting the site's natural resources and clearly detail the actions necessary to achieve target condition, the associated costs and time frame. They can be prepared by qualified officers or be produced as a result of attending a training course. Refer to the Guidelines – Plan Development Program for a full list of Recognised NRM Plans and how they can be delivered.

### What will be supported under the Plan Development Program?

This Program will only support those EOI's requesting the development or enhancement of Recognised NRM Plans. To qualify for enhancement, your existing plan must be at least three years old, have been partially implemented and have new properties, threats and data to add.

### What won't be supported under the Plan Development Program?

- On ground works
- Plans considered statutory or part of existing obligations
- Funding for participation in training courses that have already been subsidised or provided by the NRCMA
- Requests to fund the development of Plans that aren't Recognised NRM Plans
- Soil or nutrient testing, the procurement of agronomic advice or the development of irrigation plans.

### When to apply

EOI's close 4 pm Friday 5th November 2010.

### How to Apply

Eligibility and assessment criteria apply. Contact your local NRCMA office to discuss your proposal. If you need assistance completing your EOI please contact your local NRM Community Support Officer (contact details are available on the NRCMA website under Contact Us- Community Support Officers). Applications can be received by email OR post. EOI's must be received in Grafton on or before the closing date. EOIs postmarked on or after the closing date are ineligible.

### Email (preferred)

applications-northern@cma.nsw.gov.au  
(Include "Plan Development Program" in subject line)

### OR post

NRCMA Plan Development Program  
PO Box 618  
Grafton, NSW 2460

### Expression of Interest Forms and Guidelines:

[www.northern.cma.nsw.gov.au/funding\\_apply.php](http://www.northern.cma.nsw.gov.au/funding_apply.php)

NRCMA Community Support Officer Contact list:

[www.northern.cma.gov.au/contact\\_community\\_support](http://www.northern.cma.gov.au/contact_community_support)

