

1. Introduction

Welcome! This questionnaire is designed to identify and prioritise the information and knowledge needs of stakeholders served by [name of NRM region]. Please take the time to work through the survey. We believe that your commitment to answering this survey will save time in the future and improve the way we work together.

1. Person we should contact if any queries arise regarding this questionnaire.

Completing this question is optional:

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Name	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Mobile	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>

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2. Which of the following best describes the organisation you work for?

- Self employed primary producer/farmer/grazier
- Rural industry association
- Community group/non-government organisation
- Knowledge brokering organisation
- Regional NRM body (eg. Catchment Management Authority)
- Commerce and heavy industry
- Water and/or electricity utility
- Consulting organisation
- Local government
- State government
- Australian government
- CSIRO
- Research and Development Corporation
- University or other academic institution
- Other (please specify)

3. What is the nature of your or your organisation's relationship with [name of NRM body]?

- Service provider/contractor
- Service recipient/client
- Investor
- Partner Organisation
- Educational/research institution
- Local Government
- State Government
- Australian Government
- Other (please specify)

4. What is your primary role within your organisation?

- Elected representative
- Researcher
- Staff - Management
- Staff - Operational
- Affiliated member of community group
- Affiliated member of industry organisation
- Non-affiliated stakeholder
- Other (please specify)

5. Do you receive information from [name of NRM body]?

- Yes
- No

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6. Please select the top three (3) topics on which you receive information from [name of NRM body]?

- Biophysical issues
- Landscape - coastal, desert, estuarine, floodplain, inland, wetland, rangeland, riparian, subterranean, terrestrial
- Water – marine, fisheries, groundwater, riverine
- Environmental degradation - acid sulphate soils, salinity, clearing of native vegetation, climate change, pest animals, weeds, erosion
- Atmosphere - air pollution
- Biodiversity - native vegetation
- Landuse - agricultural production, forestry, urban
- Cultural heritage
- Activity development and implementation
- Policy development and implementation
- Regional planning processes
- Financial administration
- Legislation
- Other (please specify)

7. Please indicate other topics on which you would like [name of NRM body] to provide information. (Tick all that apply)

- Biophysical issues
- Landscape - coastal, desert, estuarine, floodplain, inland, wetland, rangeland, riparian, subterranean, terrestrial
- Water - marine, fisheries, groundwater, riverine
- Environmental degradation - acid sulphate soils, salinity, clearing of native vegetation, climate change, pest animals, weeds, erosion
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- Financial administration
- Legislation
- Other (please specify)

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8. Please select your top three (3) most effective information delivery methods offered by [name of NRM body]?

- Phone Call
- Face to face meeting
- Conference, seminar, forum or workshop presentations
- Conference display
- Field day
- Letter
- Annual Report
- Reports (to boards of management, State or Australian Government, etc.)
- Research report
- Documents presenting the results of monitoring activities
- Evaluation documents (including those that present an analysis of data collected through monitoring activities)
- Strategic Planning documents
- Magazine
- Newspaper
- Newsletter
- Fact Sheet
- CD ROM
- Website
- Email
- Scientific/technical journal or article
- Photos (including digital)
- Maps
- Other (please specify)

9. What are your three (3) preferred methods of receiving information about natural resource management from [NRM body]?

- Telephone
- Face to face meeting
- Workshop/conference/seminar/forum
- Visit a conference display
- Field day
- Letter
- Annual Report
- Reports (to boards of management, State or Australian Government, etc.)
- Research report
- Documents presenting the results of monitoring activities
- Evaluation documents (including those that present an analysis of data collected through monitoring activities)
- Strategic R&D Plan
- Magazine
- Newsletter
- Fact sheet
- CD ROM

- Website
- Email
- Online database
- Rural press article
- Scientific/technical journal/article
- Statistical publications
- Photos (including digital)
- Maps
- Anecdotal
- Oral/Narrative
- Other (please specify)

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10. How satisfied are you with the current access to [name of NRM body] information?

- Very satisfied Satisfied Neither satisfied or dissatisfied Dissatisfied Don't Know

11. How useful is the information you have received from [name of NRM body]?

- Very Useful Useful Neutral Not Useful Don't Know

12. How could the information provided by [name of NRM body] be improved?

13. How do you use the information you receive from [name of NRM body]?
(Tick all that apply)

- Designing communication activities undertaken by your organisation
- Designing monitoring and/or evaluation activities undertaken by your organisation
- Developing partnerships with other organisations
- To undertake external consultation processes
- To understand and keep up to date with what is going on around you at work
- To keep up to date with NRM research
- To be more informed about issues impacting on your region
- Other

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14. Do you provide information to [name of NRM body]?

Yes

No

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15. On what topics do you provide information to [NRM body]?

I don't provide information

Biophysical issues

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Atmosphere – air pollution

Biodiversity – native vegetation

Landuse - agricultural production, forestry, urban

Cultural heritage

Activity development and implementation

Policy development and implementation

Regional planning processes

Financial administration

Legislation

Don't know

Other (please specify)

8.

16. Do you obtain natural resource management information for your work from sources other than [name of NRM body]?

Yes

No

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17. How do you provide information to [name of NRM body]?

- Phone call
- Face to face meeting
- Heard (name of regional NRM body) staff present at a workshop, conference, seminar, forum
- Visited a conference display
- Field day
- Letter
- Annual Report
- Reports (to boards of management, State or Australian Government, etc.)
- Research report
- Documents presenting the results of monitoring activities
- Evaluation documents (including those that present an analysis of data collected through monitoring activities)
- Strategic R&D Plan
- Magazine or Newsletter
- Fact sheet
- CD ROM
- Website
- Email
- Online database
- E-newsletter
- Rural press article
- Scientific/technical journal or article
- Statistical publications
- Photos (including digital)
- Maps
- Anecdotal
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- Other (please specify)

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18. From which other sources do you obtain information for your work? (Tick all that apply)

- Colleagues within your organisation
- Knowledge brokers
- Personal contacts outside your organisation (excluding knowledge brokers)
- Publications and/or personal reading (journals and electronic newsletters you are subscribed to, newspapers, personal library etc)
- Publications distributed by your organisation
- Internal sources (files, intranet, etc)
- Internet
- Research and development organisations
- Government agencies or departments (Commonwealth, State, and Local)
- Other (please specify)

19. What do you like about these sources of information?

20. What don't you like about these sources of information?

21. Please provide comments on the following:

- on any of the information you have supplied on this form
- on any questions which caused problems
- if you would like to suggest improvements to this form

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Thank you for your time in completing this survey.