
Role statement of NRM Boards

South Australia's eight regional Natural Resources Management Boards each work with all sectors of the community and all levels of government to provide strategic leadership for the management of natural resources

This role statement is to help guide boards on focusing on the right things at the right level

Lead by:

- Working with communities, industry and all levels of government to achieve positive NRM outcomes
- Partnering with stakeholders in the development of regional Natural Resources Management plans which guide delivery of all NRM activities
- Gaining ownership of the State and regional NRM plans, including a joined up Government approach to NRM
- Supporting the community to be part of the decision making and issues management process
- Contributing to innovative solutions to regional NRM issues including support for research and learning
- Advising government on NRM policy matters and the resolution of complex and challenging issues.

Connect by:

- Putting communities at the centre of NRM
- Actively listening, discussing, empowering, valuing contributions, informing and representing
- Recognising and supporting community initiatives aligned to strategic NRM plans
- Linking the work of NRM Boards to the State Government, NRM agencies, the Natural Resources Management Council and the Australian Government and also across regional and State boundaries
- Promoting partnerships with and between local government, NGO's, aboriginal communities and other key sectors to achieve effective delivery of NRM.

Achieve by:

- Overseeing the implementation of the regional NRM plan and the Board's business plan
- Monitoring performance to ensure agreed outcomes are achieved
- Communicating achievements to partners and the broader community
- Undertaking and/or delegating Board statutory responsibilities specified in the *Natural Resources Management Act 2004*.

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