



Information for South Australian Arid Lands Region

NRM Group nomination

BACKGROUND

The region

The South Australian Arid Lands (SAAL) Natural Resources Management (NRM) Region covers some 538,577km² of the northern arid and semi-arid zone of South Australia. The region represents almost 55% of the land area of the state and constitutes a large proportion of both the Lake Eyre Basin and the Great Artesian Basin. It is bordered to the west by the Alinytjara Wilurara NRM Region, to the north by the Northern Territory, to the east by Queensland and New South Wales and to the south by incorporated local government areas.

The region contains a diverse range of significant natural environments and intact ecosystems, and supports numerous human activities including pastoralism, mining, tourism and revegetation. Management of the natural resources is characterised by few people traversing considerable distances in a custodial role for vast areas of native vegetation. The most extensive use is livestock grazing, sheep in the southern section and cattle to the north.

The NRM Board

One of eight NRM Boards in South Australia, the South Australian Arid Lands (SAAL) Natural Resources Management (NRM) Board is accountable to the relevant Minister and responsible for regional natural resources planning and investment, delivery and decision-making. The Board is a statutory body which has significant responsibilities under the *Natural Resources Management Act 2004* and works closely with community, industry and government agencies in the development of a *Regional NRM Plan* which outlines priorities and provides direction for all who invest in the region.

The NRM Groups

The SAAL NRM Board is supported in its role by six active NRM Groups at the district level which each provide a vital link in relaying community issues to the Board and a local perspective on implementing on-ground projects.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

All nominations to NRM Groups for the South Australian Arid Lands region will be assessed on the following criteria, considered by the NRM Board as essential:

1. Understanding and genuine interest in natural resource management issues and the Arid Lands region
2. proven history and ability to communicate effectively with government, community and other committee members, work as part of a team and appreciate other viewpoints and opinions

Nominations will also be assessed in order to gain the most effective balance of:

3. Spread of NRM backgrounds and knowledge across;
 - Primary production or pastoral land management
 - Soil conservation and land management
 - Water resource management
 - Aboriginal interest in the land and water, and Aboriginal heritage
 - Pest animal and plant control
 - Natural and social science
 - Mining and petroleum industries
 - Tourism
4. Spread of additional skills, understanding and experience including;
 - Community affairs at a district level
 - Business administration
 - Local governance or administration





5. Geographical spread
6. Gender

APPLICANT DETAILS

Please complete the following details in the spaces provided:

Full Name

Postal Address

Telephone

Mobile Phone

Email

Fax

Residential Address

Gender (please circle) Male Female

Preferred term (please circle) 3 years 4 years

EXPERIENCE, SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Please complete the following details in the spaces provided. You are welcome to add additional pages or attach a copy of your resume or other documents as you see appropriate

I wish to be considered for (please tick)

Marla-Oodnadatta NRM Group

Marree-Innamincka NRM Group

Kingoonya NRM Group

Northern Flinders NRM Group

Gawler Ranges NRM Group

North East Pastoral NRM Group

My skills and expertise are in the following (please tick)

Community affairs at a district level

Primary production or pastoral land management

Soil conservation and land management

Water resource management

Business administration

Local governance or administration

Aboriginal interest in the land and water and Aboriginal Heritage





Pest animal and plant control

Natural and social science

Mining and petroleum industries

Tourism

Provide a brief overview of why you wish to be a part of a NRM Group in the South Australian Arid Lands Region

List any current and past involvement in Natural Resource Management based organisations

List any current and past involvement in other relevant community, industry or stakeholder groups or activities





List any other relevant skills, qualifications or experience you feel would bring value to the NRM Group

Provide one referee with whom we may speak to regarding the skills, experiences and knowledge listed in this nomination

Name

Position

Connection to you

Telephone number

Thank you for your nomination. **The closing date for nominations is 19 April 2019**

ENQUIRIES AND RETURN OF COMPLETED NOMINATIONS

Please email all nomination forms to SAAridlands@sa.gov.au or print and post to:

The Regional Manager, SAAL NRM Board, PO Box 78, PORT AUGUSTA SA 5700

Further information and nomination enquiries can be sought by contacting the office 08 8648 5300.

