

Information sheet



South East Queensland Natural Resource Management Plan 2009–2031



The *South East Queensland Natural Resource Management Plan 2009–2031* (SEQ NRM Plan) articulates measurable targets for the condition and extent of environment and natural resources aligned to desired regional outcomes and policies in the *South East Queensland Regional Plan 2009–2031*.

It has been prepared to coordinate the efforts of people working in environment and natural resource management and guide sustainable development. The Plan provides regional targets to address key pressures on the region, including: rapid urban population growth, climate change, and increasing demand for infrastructure, housing, essential services and consumables.

Implementation of the SEQ NRM Plan will ensure that we continue to work towards good-quality water, air and soil, as well as healthy waterways, wetlands, rainforests, woodlands and coastal environments.

How was the plan developed?

- The SEQ NRM Plan is the result of a collaborative effort by State and local government departments, non-government organisations, traditional owners and natural resource management groups.
- The SEQ NRM Plan has been in development since 2007. More than one thousand people throughout SEQ participated in consultation processes to finalise the Plan.

How does the Plan link with existing plans?

The SEQ NRM Plan is a strategic document, designed to connect a wide range of existing plans, strategies and actions. The plan helps to improve coordination and management of our environment and natural resources, so we are all moving in the one direction.

The four main purposes of the Plan are:

1. To complement and inform preparation of the SEQ State of the Region Report and review of the SEQ Regional Plan
2. To inform the preparation of local government planning schemes and policies, State Government policy, government and non-government corporate plans, and property plans
3. To inform the preparation of planning and investment associated with yearly and long-term business cycles at regional, sub-regional and property levels to ensure funding and community actions contribute to the achievement of regional targets
4. To advise State agencies and local governments in assessing development applications that may significantly constrain the achievement of regional natural resource targets.

What specific targets are outlined in the Plan?

The SEQ NRM Plan sets specific, measurable, achievable, and realistic targets to 2031 in the following areas:

- Air and atmosphere
- Coastal and marine
- Community
- Land (including agricultural land)
- Nature conservation
- Regional landscapes (iconic areas such as Moreton Bay and the Glasshouse Mountains)
- Traditional owners
- Water

Where can I find a copy of the Plan?

Copies of the plan can be downloaded from www.derm.qld.gov.au.

Printed copies can be obtained by emailing SEQRCG@derm.qld.gov.au.

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