

About the Natural Resources Recovery Program

What is the Natural Resources Recovery Program?

The Natural Resources Recovery Program (NRRP) is a Queensland Government funding program. NRRP seeks to provide funding for outcomes that are not already covered by existing Queensland Government funding programs.

How much funding has been pledged for NRRP?

NRRP has up to \$10 million funding per year available to eligible Queensland based organisations.

Who is eligible to apply for the NRRP?

NRRP funds are available for not-for-profit, natural resource management organisations across Queensland. Note - evidence of your organisation's not-for-profit status will be required when you apply. Eligible organisations are strongly encouraged to delivery projects through regional partnerships with other stakeholders (e.g., NRM groups, Landcare groups, Traditional Owners, rural industry).

What is a natural resource management organisation?

Under NRRP, natural resource management organisations are defined as organisations that have an interest in sustainably managing natural resources or driving innovation in this area.

What types of outcomes are supported under NRRP?

NRRP will support sustainable outcomes and innovations by investing in our stakeholders, science, land and vegetation resources to increase the potential of the State's natural resourced and promote economic benefits in regional communities. More information on program priorities, outcomes, criteria and deliverables are outlined in the NRRP guidelines.

What types of projects will not be funded?

NRRP does not support projects that:

- Do not have a public benefit (i.e. provide a sole benefit to an individual or company)
- Have already been paid for by someone else or another entity
- Have already commenced prior to entering into a project agreement with the Queensland Government
- Are being funded through current or previous receipt of government (Local, State or Federal) or third-party funding for substantially the same project

- Are required by law as part of an approval under Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation
- Likely to cause a breach of Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation
- Are likely to have significant adverse impact on Indigenous cultural heritage
- Do not comply with or have necessary approvals under relevant legislation
- Include planting species (including native species) that are known to be, or could become, environmental or agricultural weeds in or near the project location
- Are for political advocacy

Can I register my interest for future funding?

The NRRP Register of Interest (ROI) will open prior to subsequent application rounds to garner interest and ideas for future projects.

What is meant by cross regional collaboration projects and how does this work?

Stakeholder partnerships and collaboration are a crucial part of effective management under the NRRP and play an important role in building strong regional communities and delivering sustainable economic outcomes. Under the NRRP, organisations will be encouraged to develop and implement regionally appropriate projects through partnership arrangements with other key stakeholders.

Can I submit multiple applications?

Yes, you may submit multiple applications for Regional Recovery projects. Each application must be on a separate application form. You can only submit one application for a Regional Coordination and Evaluation project. If your organisation has a current RCE project under NRRP you will not have an additional RCE project approved.

What happens when I submit my application?

The number of projects awarded is dependent on the amount of funding available as well as the technical merit of the application. Applicants will be notified of the outcome after the assessment round is completed.

Will I get feedback?

Yes, when the assessment round has been finalised and all applicants have been notified of outcomes, feedback sessions will be facilitated by the Natural Resource Programs Team.

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