



Media Release

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Landholders and Community Groups Invited to Flood Assistance Workshops

A series of workshops will be held next week for landholders and community groups wanting more information on flood assistance funding.

The workshops are part of the Tasmanian Government's Agricultural Landscape Rehabilitation Scheme (ALRS) which aims to support recovery efforts following the June 2016 floods.

The Tasmanian NRM regional bodies are managing the scheme on behalf of the government.

NRM South's Chief Executive Officer, Donald Coventry, said workshops would be held in Ouse, Deloraine, Burnie and Ulverstone.

"The workshops next week are a good opportunity for landholders and community groups to come together to find out more about the scheme and what the funding can be used for," Mr Coventry said.

"There will also be detailed information on the application process and how landholders and community groups can access technical advice."

The ALRS assists flood-affected landowners and communities through funding projects aimed at rehabilitation of land and stream systems damaged as a result of the floods.

The focus of the program is to restore the capacity of the primary production sector and reduce impacts of future floods on productive land.

The scheme is open to landowners and communities in the twenty local government areas affected by the June floods and targets private property and adjacent areas that have suffered physical damage or areas where future flooding may present a risk to primary production.

Funding guidelines and nomination forms can be downloaded from the NRM websites: www.nrmsouth.org.au; www.nrmnorth.org.au; www.cradlecoastnrm.com.

Landholders or community groups wanting more information can call 1300 043 116.

INFORMATION WORKSHOPS:

OUSE

When: January 23, 2017 2pm – 4pm

Where: Ouse Country Club, Corner of Lyell Hwy & Tor Hill Rd, Ouse, TAS

DELORAINÉ

When: January 24, 2017 9am – 11am

Where: Rotary Pavilion, 2-8 Alveston Drive, Deloraine, TAS

BURNIE

When: January 25, 2017 9am – 11am

Where: Cradle Coast Authority Building, 1-3 Spring St, Burnie, TAS

ULVERSTONE

When: January 25, 2017 2pm – 4pm

Where: Gnomon Room, 3 Wharf Road, Ulverstone, TAS

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