

Media Release

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Revegetation Projects Best Practice Guide for Tasmania

NRM North has developed a new best practice guide to help improve the success rate of revegetation projects around the state.

The Revegetation Projects Best Practice Guide for Tasmania was funded by NRM North through the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme and will be launched at a field day next week.

The guide was also supported by Herbert Staubmann from Habitat Plants and David Bower from Private Forests Tasmania.

Mr Staubmann said the guide was an important resource that would help large and small landholders, NRM officers, landcare and community groups achieve positive on ground outcomes with their revegetation projects.

"It is important for landholders and project managers to understand the value of advanced planning to achieve quality revegetation outcomes."

NRM North's Regional Landcare Facilitator, Alison Hugo, said one of the keys to long term success was planning at least 12 months in advance, good site preparation and ongoing weed control.

"The guide is designed to be a practical document filled with valuable facts, useful tips and clear images that help the reader achieve long term success," Mrs Hugo said.

"Topics covered in the guide include information on planning, plant selection, weed control, protection and guarding, fertilising, how to plant and long term maintenance."

The guide will be launched at a field day on Tuesday, September 27th at the 'Eastfield' property, 19 Eastfield Road, Cressy, from 10.00am- 12.00pm.

Anyone interested in attending the field day and launch should contact Alison Hugo at NRM North on 6333 7777.

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