



# Media Release

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## NEW ROUND OF SMALL GRANTS OFFERED TO NORTHERN SCHOOLS

Schools in northern Tasmania are being encouraged to apply for NRM North's latest round of small grants.

NRM North's School Environmental Grants opened today and offer funding from between one hundred dollars and three thousand dollars to primary and secondary schools, colleges and universities in the NRM North region.

NRM North is investing 20 thousand dollars in total. The funding has been made available through the Australian Government.

NRM North's Education Officer, Michael Black, said it was the fifth round of small grants to be offered to schools in the last four years.

"Students are the future leaders of our communities, and as such we need a knowledgeable and environmentally aware population who will lead the behaviour-change necessary for a sustainable future.

"Some of the projects we have been able to fund include vegetable, bush tucker or biodiversity gardens, seed collection and propagation, weed control, revegetation, orchard enclosures and recycling programs."

Grant application forms and guidelines are available on the NRM North website: [www.nrmnorth.org.au](http://www.nrmnorth.org.au)

Application kits can also be requested by contacting NRM North administration on 6333 7777 or [admin@nrmnorth.org.au](mailto:admin@nrmnorth.org.au).

Schools needing assistance with the application process should contact NRM North or their local NRM facilitator.

Applications close Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

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