



Media Release

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ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

NRM North is offering a new round of small grants to support community groups to protect and rehabilitate their local areas.

NRM North's community grants 2013-14 program opens on Friday and offers funding from between one hundred dollars and five thousand dollars to volunteer groups undertaking on-ground works for environmental outcomes.

Funding has been made possible through the Australian Government's Caring for our Country program.

NRM North's Coastal Coordinator, Emma Williams, said support for community groups undertaking conservation activities remained a funding priority.

"Volunteers continue to work hard to protect and maintain sites of environmental importance. This occurs in high profile areas where we all witness the benefits of their efforts, and also in remote locations where their endeavours go largely unsung," Ms Williams said.

Applicants must be incorporated, not-for-profit organisations or be sponsored in their application by an organisation that is incorporated. Individuals are not eligible for grant funding, but are welcome to contact NRM North to discuss potential assistance.

Submissions close October 4th 2013 and guidelines and application forms are available from the NRM North website www.nrmnorth.org.au or by contacting the NRM North office on 6333 7777.

Groups needing assistance with the application process should also call NRM North administration.

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