



Media Release

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SCHOOLS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS

Natural resource management organisation, NRM North, is targeting schools in its latest round of small grants.

NRM North's School Environmental Grants are now open and offer funding from between one hundred dollars and five thousand dollars to primary and secondary schools, colleges and universities in the NRM North region.

NRM North is investing 30 thousand dollars in total. The funding has been made available through the Australian Government's Caring for our Country program.

NRM North Chief Executive Officer, James McKee, said this was the second round of small grants to be offered to schools in the NRM North region.

"These grants are part of our broader education program to teach younger Tasmanians the importance of managing our natural resources in a sustainable way.

"We had a good response to the initial round and were able to fund nine projects ranging from the removal of weeds, revegetation to the development of school/community gardens." Mr McKee said.

Over the past year, NRM North has distributed more than 450 thousand dollars in grants to schools, community groups and landholders to assist with natural resource management initiatives.

An information kit including grant application forms and guidelines is available on the NRM North website at www.nrmnorth.org.au.

Kits can also be requested by contacting NRM North administration on 6333 7777.

Schools needing assistance with the application process should also contact NRM North or send an email to: admin@nrmnorth.org.au

Applications close on August 15th.

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