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1. Objectives of the Association

- (a) Fill the role of a regional Natural Resource Management (NRM) body for the Burdekin-Fitzroy region as provided for in the Bilateral Agreement
- (b) Carry out any expanded or additional role given to NRM bodies under the Natural Heritage Trust; and
- (c) Carry out any other activities associated with the management of natural resources.

Mission Statement

Our Vision

A balance of healthy natural, social, cultural and economic systems for current and future generations

Our Goal

To have an empowered community that delivers solutions to natural resource management issues for the best environmental, social, cultural and economic outcomes in the Burdekin Dry Tropics Region.



2. Appointed Office Bearers

Board members are drawn from local government, traditional owner groups, the sciences and appointed community members.

Chairman*

Mark Stoneman

Chair 10/4/2007 to present

Director 17/5/2007 to 2010

Michael Cannon

Served as independent

Chairman from 2004 to 28/02/07

Secretary*

Norm Linthwaite

Technical Director, *
Socio-economic

Dr Romy Greiner

2005 to 02/04/2007

Technical Director, *
Biophysical Science

George Lukacs

2005 to 02/04/2007

Director, Δ
Local Government East

Ms Treena List

06/04/2005 to 01/06/2010

Director, Δ
Local Government West

Brian Beveridge

06/04/2005 to 2010

Director, □
Traditional Owners

Phil Rist

12/03/2007 to 2010

Director, □
Traditional Owners

Ms Joan O'Loughlin

12/12/2005 to 15/11/2006

Community Director, ○
Belyando Suttor
Implementation Group

Gary Martin

16/10/2004 to 2007

Community Director, ○
Burdekin Rangelands
Implementation Group

Peter Bahr

06/04/2005 to 2008

Community Director, ○
Burdekin Bowen
Floodplains Management
Advisory Committee

Kevin Mann

May 2007 to 2010

Dr. Lisa McDonald

To February 2007



- * Board appointment
- ~ Local government nominee
- Traditional Owner group nominee
- Sub-regional group appointment

3. Report from the Chair

Although only having been in the Chair for ten of the closing weeks of the 2006-2007 year, it is satisfying to report a number of significant achievements and milestones that in turn pave the way for the new year and lead up to the roll out of NHT3 funded programs.

It is worthwhile, at this point, to reflect on the difficult issues faced since 2002 and the development of bodies such as the Burdekin Dry Tropics NRM. For Queensland particularly, the exercise has been not only pioneering, but trail blazing. Operational policies have had to be developed from scratch; professional staffing put in place; investment program strategies developed; and Boards/Directors have adopted the protocols and responsibilities of governance.

It is a tribute to those who have served at both staff and Board level that we are now able to look forward with the confidence, based on those experiences and the growing acceptance of land managers, scientists, governments and the wider community, that the fourteen Queensland NRMs have become an important element in sustaining our natural resources.

Michael Cannon retired from the Chair during the year and has left the organisation well placed to approach the challenges ahead. His knowledge and professional input played a significant part in helping bring together a highly skilled and professional team. Directors Romy Greiner, Lisa McDonald and George Lukacs also retired during the year and their enthusiasm and knowledge of the region's people and resources makes their replacement a challenge to replicate.

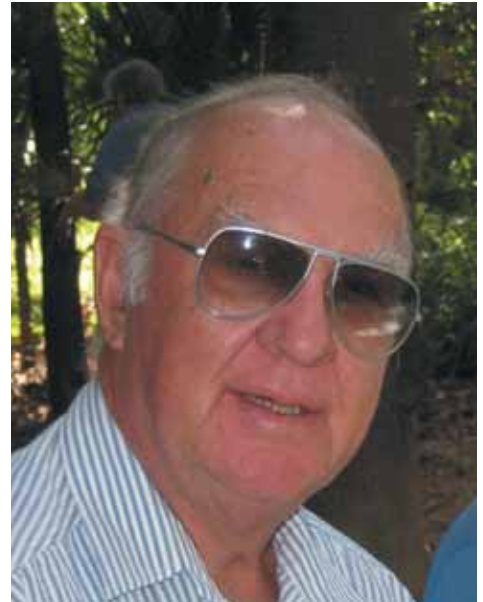
The growing database now being established with other stakeholders will become an important tool as we face the certainty of global warming along with the uncertainty of climate variation or change. NRM bodies are ideally placed to become highly credible partners in the mix of science, practical application, regulation and innovation.

No company or organisation can operate both effectively and credibly if it is not managed appropriately and in this respect, the engine room of BDT - its staff and their facilities - is paramount. CEO Bob Frazer, and his team do the Board and themselves great credit in the manner in which they approach and accommodate difficult situations and challenges. This will be consolidated with the move to a larger and more accessible office location in the near future.

While the Burdekin Dry Tropics area covers almost one tenth of Queensland, the vast majority of its citizens are located within the Townsville/Thuringowa city areas. It is a fact that the vast majority of resource management issues are located outside those centres but the urban dweller also faces NRM challenges such as nutrient runoff, air and water pollution, among others.

However, the reality is that there should be no separation in aspirations: both rural and urban dwellers desire clean unpolluted water in good supply; both want to produce and/or eat the highest quality foods and have access to plentiful supplies of all. Unless there is a collective will and understanding to work as a team, these needs and desires in sustaining our natural resources for future generations cannot be achieved.

The challenge BDT faces is to increasingly involve our urban stakeholders in understanding the wider, as well as local, NRM issues. Without a two-way understanding of the daily problems facing both rural and urban families and businesses, the balance of social, economic and cultural well-being diminishes. In this respect supporting the educative process through schools and other centres of



Mark Stoneman
Chair

learning becomes vital in order that the next generation understand and help develop solutions they can both support and sustain.

I commend this report to the community we seek to serve and thank all of those staff - both new and 'old' - who have played such a significant part in achieving the results to date.

My fellow Directors and I look forward to the challenges ahead with enthusiasm as we all work towards enhancing the capacity and economic well being of those who actually manage our natural resources. Together we can make this region a model of achievable, practical outcomes of which to be proud.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Stoneman', followed by a small dash.

Mark Stoneman, *Chair*

4. Chief Executive Officer's Report

This report is my third contribution to a Burdekin Solutions Ltd Annual Report since appointment by the Board of Directors to the position of Company CEO in May 2005.

In it, I seek to present a word picture of the organisation's operational achievements for the 2006-2007 financial year. But first I would like to take a brief but encouraging look back to 2005.

Looking back

In the period prior to May 2005 the organisation was primarily focused on the processes associated with development of the Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional NRM Plan and Regional Investment Strategy (RIS). The RIS was approved in June 2005 and in the following year BDTNRM took a number of critical steps in its transition towards an organisation with the focus, systems, processes and staffing capacity to deliver significant investment aimed at improved management of the Region's natural resources. We all (Company members, Directors, staff and partners in delivery) felt the impact of these changes.

2006-2007

Whilst the following year (the period covered by this annual report) also proved to be a time of substantial change and challenge for the company, I am pleased to report that the organisation continued to strengthen its governance and operational structures, processes and capacity. There is also strong evidence of a greater balance between efforts in that regard and the organisation's levels of investment roll out and other business outcomes. In particular, the January to June 2007 period has seen significant progress in terms of implementation of the Regional NRM Plan, RIS and other programme investment rollout.

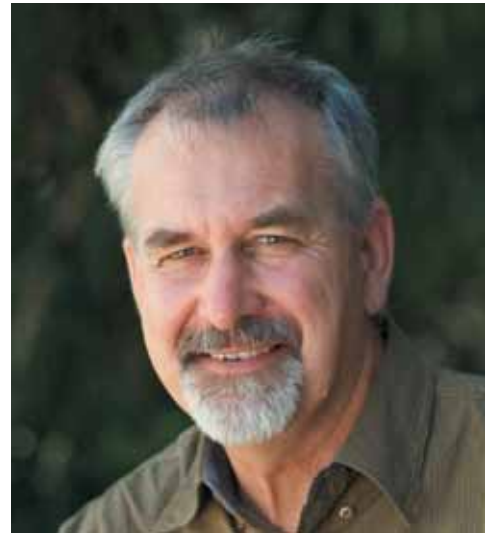
Some of the year's highlights

Over the past twelve months, programme and project staff have conducted more than 150 workshops, training events and other capacity building events for over 1400 participants across a range of topics including climate change, grazing land management, sustainable land management, salinity, biodiversity management, water quality, and coastal management.

Further to this, nearly 200 landowners have been provided with imagery and map products, covering over 38,000 km² or more than 28% of the region. Supporting these products, BDTNRM staff delivered training sessions and workshops to over 260 landowners (participant numbers also included below).

There has been a rapid acceleration in delivery of on-ground works, with over \$3 million of on-ground projects operative at June 30 2007, and I am confident that the next 12 months will see that acceleration continue. In the period July 2006 to June 2007, results of investment delivery included:

- 25 property management plans completed, and one voluntary conservation agreement negotiated
- 26 property-based monitoring programmes established
- Over 23,000 ha of native riparian vegetation protected, 5000 ha of weed control measures implemented, 363 hours of mechanical woody weed control undertaken (Ellrot ploughing),



Bob Frazer
Chief Executive Officer

and 90 ha of wetlands cleared of chinese apple and other woody weeds

- 9 off-stream watering points and 24 new watering points for stock management installed, 1465 kg of pasture seed used to over sow to improve land condition and pasture base, and 3.7 km of riparian and 25.7 km of divisional fencing built
- Commitment to funding three nature refuge proposals in the region, covering over 9,000ha (through Nature Assist)
- Three biodiversity auctions conducted with 15 stewardship contracts signed (covering over 100,000 ha)
- \$100,000 worth of on-ground water use efficiency, farm mapping and soil erosion works projects in the horticultural industry sector
- GIS project with Giringun and FNQNRM to capture traditional ecological knowledge.

Other achievements during the year include:

- Reviewing and integrating existing land resource mapping and identifying critical gaps
- Commencing a regional land condition monitoring project, and a report on land condition in the Burdekin Dry Tropics Region rangelands
- Preparation of a catchment map of the Burdekin as a basis for ongoing management and reporting
- Completion of reports on the Monitoring of Sediments and Nutrients in the Burdekin Dry Tropics Region in the 2005-2006 Wet Season and Monitoring of Sediments and Nutrients in the Burdekin Dry Tropics Region in the 2004-2005 Wet Season
- Continued support of a network of over 20 landowner volunteers monitoring water quality across the Burdekin catchment
- Surveying the community on coastal values in the lower Burdekin
- Completion of a broad scale regional assessment of riparian condition and more detailed condition assessments for riparian areas and wetlands
- Continued implementation of a Regional Competitive Fund project to develop and test a biodiversity management and condition assessment toolkit complementary to grazing land management systems
- Continued improvement of our governance processes via a constitutional review, performance excellence review, a survey of stakeholders, strategic planning, development of Board and Company Secretary position descriptions, and director capacity building
- Completion of a major review and revision of the RIS
- Reviewed the company's Corporate Strategic Plan and development of BDTNRM Business Plan component
- Development of Human Resource and Management policy manuals and development and/or review of the organisation's HR, IT, Communications and Community Engagement Plans.

The BDTNRM website (www.bdtprm.org.au) provides an up-to-date record of current activities and projects. Our fortnightly email newsletter, Burdekin Bites, provides regular information to interested stakeholders and the public about funding opportunities, project activities, staff movements and other NRM items. Detailed information about our 2006-2007 activities will be available in a special edition of the Burdekin Bark.

Our relationships

We acknowledge that natural resource management is all about people, and particularly those who own, live with, manage or are dependent on those resources. During the year, we renewed our commitment to improving our relationships with the region's people and their organisations.

Strategies adopted have included increased transparency; creating time and opportunities to meet, listen and discuss sometimes differing points of view, and facilitating the coming together of our key partners in forums, workshops and other events. We also established advisory groups and partnership panels, and put in place a skilled team of staff dedicated to engaging with our community and partners. Three of those staff are located out in our region so they are more readily accessible.

As a result, I believe that we have significantly enhanced our capacity to successfully develop and maintain pivotal partnership arrangements across the region, and across its communities, NRM organisations, industries, levels of government and also with our region's traditional custodians. One of the highlights of the year in that regard has been that some 60 project and strategic partnerships have been formalised during the period.

In conclusion

One measure of success for this company is the degree to which those who own, live with, manage or are dependent on the Region's natural resources are able to make informed decisions that result in sustainable natural resource management: "A balance of healthy natural, social, cultural and economic systems for current and future generations "

If you are not already, we would really like you to become part of our success story.

Acknowledgements

We would not be celebrating the achievements listed above if it were not for the dedication and commitment of BDTNRM's staff, the support of the Board of Directors, the contribution of our partners in delivery, and the input of staff from our government funding agencies.



5. BDTNRM Staff

Chief Executive Officer

Bob Frazer

NRM Operations

NRM Operations Manager (Second in charge)
 Aboriginal Land Management Facilitator
 Atmosphere, Burdekin Shire Council
 Biodiversity Coordinator

Dr Scott Crawford

Tonya Booth (to February 2007)

Paul Wuth

Dr Brownyn Houlden

(commenced October 2006)

Dr Rachel Allan

(commenced May 2007)

David Reid (to May 2007)

Leonie Maddigan

(commenced March 2007)

Leonie Maddigan (to March 2007)

Sari Mangru

(contract completed May 2007)

Doug Willis

Perry Langeberg

Juelisa Nash (commenced June

Coastal and Marine Coordinator

Coastal Local Government Project Officer

Coastal Planning, Burdekin Shire Council
 Coastal Planning, City of Thuringowa

GIS and Information Management

Data Management

GIS Trainee

2007)

Land Soils and Agriculture Coordinator

Amanda Laurie

(commenced June 2007, Acting)

Kate Masters (to June 2007)

Amanda Laurie (to June 2007)

Land Soils and Agriculture Support Officer

Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator

Dr Chloe Schauble

(commenced November 2006)

Kirsty Macpherson

(to September 2006)

Diana O'Donnell

(commenced April 2007)

Water Programme Coordinator

Community and Engagement

Community and Engagement Manager

Dr Rachel Allan

(October 2006 to May 2007)

Peter Arthofer

(commenced April 2007)

Community and Engagement Facilitator

Leah Salter

Jenni Edmonds

(commenced March 2007)

Land and Sea Coordinator

Upper Burdekin Rangelands BDTNRM
 Facilitator

Corporate Support

Finance Manager

Michelle Warrington (April 2007 to May 2007)

Odette Glisson (to January 2007)

Michelle Allen (commenced August 2006)

Deborah Cavanagh

Tammy Caynes

Gloria MacDonald (commenced November 2006)

Mary Nash (commenced June 2007)

Debra Horwood (commenced March 2007)

Gloria MacDonald (to November 2006)

Contracts, Policy and HR

Communications Officer

Office Manager

Executive Secretary

Accounts Clerk

Administration/Reception

Australian and State Government positions hosted in BDTNRM offices

Coastal Catchments Initiative Manager

Dr. Ian Dight

Coastal Catchments Initiative

Sarah Connor

(commenced March 2007)

Project Officer

Indigenous Land Management Facilitator

Cliff Cobbo

Indigenous Natural Resource Management

Facilitator

Melissa George

Gale Duell

Dr Rachel Allan

Regional Landcare Coordinator

Strategic Regional Facilitator

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Solicitor Roberts Nehmer McKee
 Lawyers, 111 Charters Towers Road,
 Hermit Park

Auditor WHK-TCM Smith,
 22 Walker Street, Townsville

Human Resource Consultants
 Commerce Queensland,
 Nathan Business Centre, Townsville

6. BDTNRM Workshops

Over the past twelve months programme and project staff have conducted more than 150 workshops, training events and other capacity building events for over 1400 participants across a range of topics including climate change, grazing land management, sustainable land management, salinity, biodiversity management, water quality, and coastal management.

'Future-Beef': 25 landholder workshops. **Australian Small Grants:** BDTNRM coordinated and supported these workshops.

Burdekin Climate Change Forum and Expo: A joint venture between Lower Burdekin Landcare, BBIFMAC and BDTNRM.

Community Water Quality Monitoring: Supported NRW's three-day workshop by sponsoring local participants and giving organisational assistance.

Community Watergrants: Coordinated and supported these workshops.

Dryland Salinity: Workshop to identify priority salinity areas for assessment, review project methodology, and design appropriate community engagement and communication methods.

GIS training session : Traditional Owners in Bowen.

Grazing Land Management: 2 workshops held, 10 properties participated.

Gully Erosion Field Day: To explore engaging upper Burdekin landowners in the prevention and rehabilitation of gully-eroded lands.

Land Condition Management : Workshop to review project framework and standards, methods and deliverables.

Land Management Advisory Group: 4 workshops and one field day: on communication and engagement approaches for land condition monitoring.

Land resource information: 2 stakeholder workshops to set priorities.

Landscape Linkages : 3 workshops addressing tender information.

Local Government Association Queensland's Environment Conference: Planning for NRM Change project showcased as a potential model for wider local government planning for NRM change processes.

Pesticides in Sugarcane Production: Workshop hosted by BDTNRM, BSES and Canegrowers.

Regional Ecosystem Training: Workshop held in Clermont.

Regional Traditional Owner: Workshop held in Townsville.

River Management Workshop: No Barrier to Burdekin Fish: Three-day workshop co-hosted with Alluvium Consulting (Queensland).

Spatial imagery, GIS and GPS: Presentations at 11 workshops to professional and government organisations, and 19 workshops for land managers and Landcare and community NRM group members.

Stocktake: Workshop held in Alpha.

Strategic Planning: 6 climate change community workshops.

Water Quality Forum: Coastal Catchments Initiative forum for landowners, community members and agency representatives in the Lower Burdekin.

World Wetlands Day: Workshop in Townsville.

WQIP Adaptive Management Framework: Coastal Catchments Initiative workshop.





7. Reports and Publications

2007

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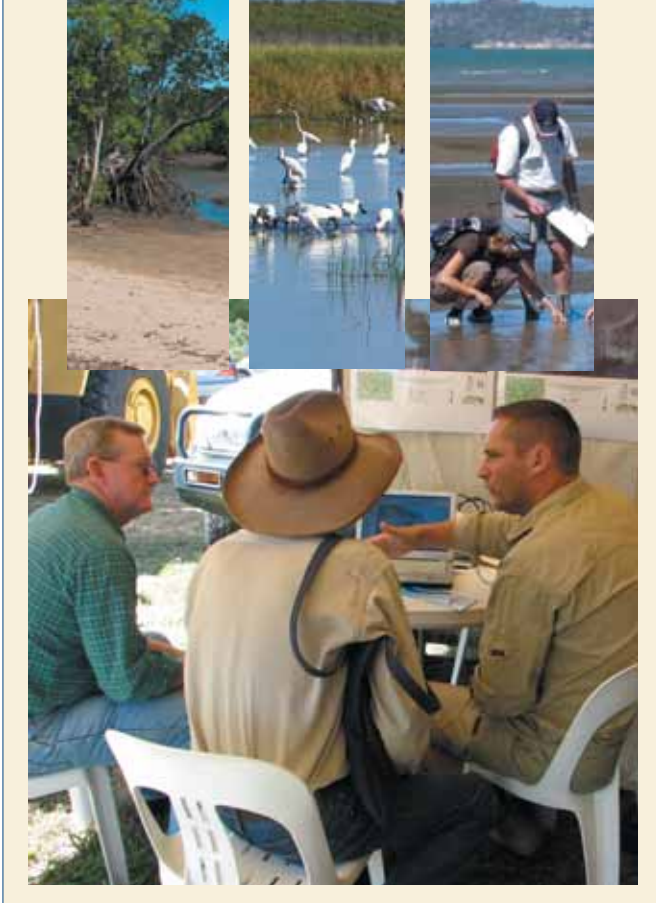
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8. Attendances by Staff and Directors

Conferences and Symposia

5th Queensland Coastal Forum, Hervey Bay, 28-29 September 2006: BDTNRM staff

Coral Reef Studies Forum and Symposium, 19-20 October 2006: BDTNRM staff

MTSRF Research Synthesis Conference - Water Quality, 16 April 2007: Water Programme Coordinator

National Chair Conference, Brisbane, 16 April 2007: Chair

Workshops and Events

EPA training in Physical Processes and Management: Coastal and Marine Programme Coordinator and Coastal Planning Officer

GBR Coastal Wetlands Pilot Programme: Coastal and Marine staff

Grader Grass Field Day, Undara: Land Soils and Agriculture Support Officer

Link-Up workshop: Biodiversity, Monitoring and Evaluation, and Land and Sea Programme Coordinators

Northern Gulf Resource Management Group's Grazing Land Discussion: Biodiversity Programme Coordinator

NRCG 'Effort Alignment Workshop', Cairns: CEO and NRM Operations Manager

NRM grazing workshop, Rockhampton: LSA Programme Coordinator and Landcare Coordinator

Nutrient Shadowing - Water Quality Sampling and Analysis Workshop hosted by NRW: Water Programme Coordinator

Sediment and nutrient modeling needs workshop: BDTNRM staff

Thuringowa City Council's Better Earth Expo: Community Engagement and Local Government staff
Wambiana field days: NRM Facilitator

Wetlandcare Australia seminar (invitation only): Water Programme Coordinator

Representation on Committees

AgSIP review steering committee: BDTNRM staff member

BDTNRM representative Townsville Local Marine Advisory Committee: Coastal and Marine Coordinator

Joint Steering Committee Briefing: Chair

Local Government Association of Queensland's 'Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan for Local Government': Atmosphere staff member

Local Government Liaison Network Meeting in Toowoomba: Community Engagement Manager
Member, Technical Steering Group for the GBR Coastal Wetlands Protection Programme (pilot) with Thuringowa City Council: Coastal and Marine Coordinator

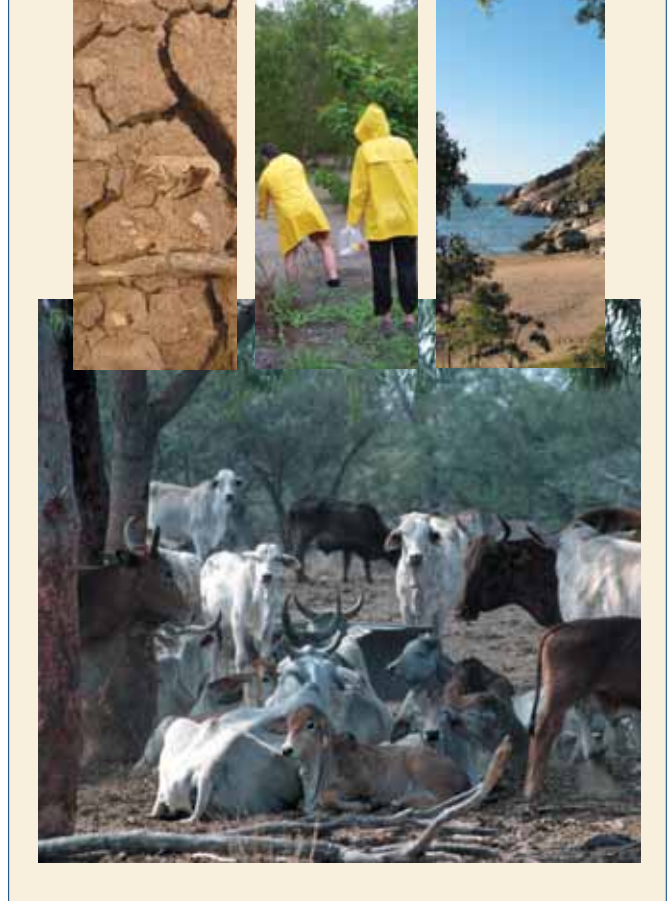
National working group 2007 National Land and Sea Conference: Land and Sea Management Coordinator

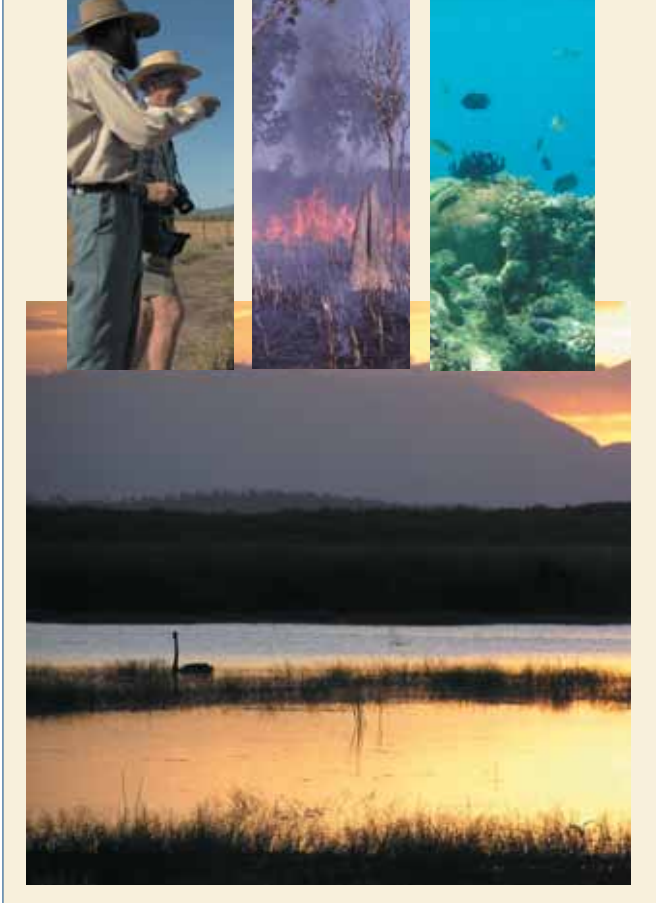
Regional Groups Collective Board: Chair

Regional Pest Management Forum: Biodiversity Programme Coordinator.

9. List Of Acronyms

ACTFR:	Australian Centre for Tropical Freshwater Research
AIMS:	Australian Institute of Marine Science
BDTNRM:	Burdekin Dry Tropics Natural Resource Management
BSES:	Burdekin Sugar Experiment Station
CEO:	Chief Executive Officer
CSIRO:	Commonwealth Science and Industry Research Organisation
DPI&F:	Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries (Queensland)
DU:	Desert Uplands Build up and Development Strategy Committee
EPA:	Environment Protection Agency (Queensland)
FNQNRM:	Far North Queensland NRM
GBR:	Great Barrier Reef
GBRMPA:	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
Growcom:	Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers Ltd
HR:	Human resources
IT:	Information technology
MAFIA:	Mulgrave Area Farm Integrated Action
NHT3:	Natural Heritage Trust, Round
NRCCG:	Northern Regional Coordination Group
NRM:	Natural Resource Management
NRW:	Department of Natural Resources and Water
QCGO:	Canegrowers
RIS:	Regional Investment Strategy





10. BDTNRM Partners and Collaborators

Australian Centre for Tropical
 Freshwater Research (ACTFR)
 Australian Institute of Marine
 Science (AIMS)
 Beef Cooperative Centre
 Bowen District Growers
 Association (BDGA)
 Burdekin Bowen Integrated
 Floodplain Management
 Advisory Committee
 (BBFIMAC)
 Burdekin Productivity Services
 Burdekin Shire Council
 Burdekin Sugar Experiment Station
 (BSES)
 Canegrowers Burdekin Ltd
 Central Highlands Regional
 Resources Use Planning
 Cooperative (CHRRUP)

City of Thuringowa
 Coastal Catchments Initiative (CCI)
 Commonwealth Science and Industry Research Organisation (CSIRO)
 Conservation Volunteers Australia
 Dalrymple Landcare Committee
 Department of Natural Resources and Water (NRW)
 Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries (DPI&F)
 Desert Uplands Build up and Development Strategy Committee (DU)
 Far North Queensland NRM (FNQNRM)
 Giringun Corporation
 Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA)
 Gudjuda Reference Group Aboriginal Corporation (GUDJUDA)
 Land Resource Assessment and Management Pty. Ltd
 Lower Burdekin Landcare
 Mackay Whitsundays NRM
 Mulgrave Area Farm Integrated Action (MAFIA)
 Northern Gulf NRM
 Nywaigi Traditional Owners (NAWAIGI)
 Queensland Dairy Farmers Organisation Ltd
 Queensland Environment Protection Agency (QLD EPA)
 Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers Ltd (Growcom)
 Reef Link formerly Sustainable Coastal Agricultural Systems Project
 Regional Investment Strategy (RIS)
 River Consulting
 Sinclair Knight Mertz
 Southern Gulf NRM
 Strategic Partnerships Incentives for Revitalising Active Landcare (SPIRAL)
 Sugar Research and Development Corporation (SRDC)
 Terranean Mapping Technologies
 Terrabyte Services

11. Financial Report

For the year ended 30 June 2007

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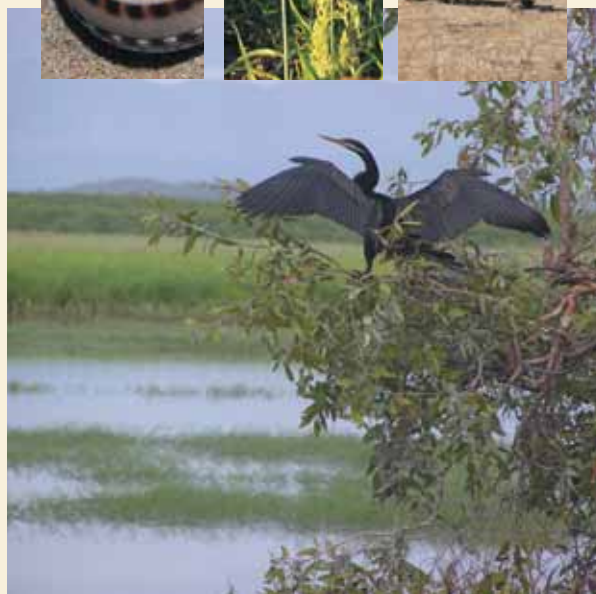


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