Are you interested in providing feedback on DCQ’s Natural Resource Management Plan – 2021-2025?

Background

Desert Channels Queensland is currently seeking feedback on the fourth Natural Resource Management Plan (NRM plan) for the region. The NRM plan sets targets and ideas to implement natural resource management within Queensland’s Lake Eyre Basin. Feedback is valuable to ensure that the plan reflects community aspirations in natural resource management.

The fourth version will be released in 2021 and has been designed in a new online software allowing for interactive maps. It allows landholders and the community to see where projects are occurring, or where future projects are proposed. These are included as unique ‘Management Actions’ to clearly show what the plan aims to implement to achieve the targets and goals.

How Does the Plan Work?

The plan is broken into three unique programs, each with separate themes. These include:

**Natural Resources Program**
- Pastures and Soils
- Water Resources
- Natural Environment

**Industry Program**
- Agriculture
- Tourism
- Mining and Coal Seam Gas

**Community Program**
- Community Engagement
- Informing Policy Development
Management Actions

Under each program and theme is a series of management actions that will help support the targets and goals that the program is aiming to achieve. There are currently 22 unique management actions proposed in the plan, but these can be updated based on community feedback. Each management action provides a justification and specific location along with what is needed for implementation. The current list of management action includes:

- Artesian Spring Management
- Collaborative Research and Development
- Community Awareness of CSG and Mining
- Complementing Bore Drain Piping with Weed Control
- Decision Making tools for Grazing Management
- Developing specialised tourist programs
- Expanding the Traditional Ecological Knowledge Database
- Feral Pig Monitoring and Control
- Floodplain Corridor Management
- Improving Management of the GAB
- Improving Tourist Awareness and Information
- Landcare Program
- Mitchell Grass Downs Condition Monitoring
- Native Woody Thickening in Grasslands
- Parkinsonia Biocontrol
- Prickly Acacia Control in Northern LEB
- Promotion of Environmental offsets
- Promotion of Weed Seed Spread Prevention
- Updating Knowledge of the GAB
- Weed Outlier Control
- Wetland Education Program

To Provide Feedback on the NRM Plan

1. To view the NRM plan and provide feedback, you can do this via the DCQ webpage - https://dcq.org.au/plans/
2. You can contact Andrew Burrows on 0427 427 966 or via email Andrew.burrows@dcq.org.au to discuss any ideas you have.
3. List any issues you would like raised in the NRM plan in the box below and return to DCQ staff member.