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Organisation Review

In line with the philosophy of continuous improvement, PRNRM, with the support of both the State and Commonwealth Government have undertaken a review of operations to ensure that our governance and practices are in line with industry best practice.

PRNRM commissioned an independent consultant to undertake an extensive review of the organisation's practices and governance and report back on, to the Board.

There were no major areas of concern, but as with most organisations there are issues to be addressed such as a review of policy and procedures and implementation through the organisation. The Board is also discussing its own membership and structure for the future.

To ensure the integrity of the changes PRNRM has set up a committee of three Board members to oversee the recommendations and as we have a close working relationship with the State and Commonwealth, a representative from each is also a member of the committee.

This review will allow us to improve our operations to continue the significant achievements of the organisation. Our newsletters highlight these achievements and the partnerships across a diverse range of communities, industry and business associations, agriculture sectors, utilities and government agencies.

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Swan and Canning Iconic River Trails Project

On the 9th May 2011, the Swan and Canning Iconic River Trails Project advisory group, came together with the Noongar community to celebrate the end of Stage 1 of the project. The event launched the Final Report, Executive Summary and the Noongar Consultation Protocol Guidelines that will guide the next stage of the project.

The advisory group is represented by numerous organisations including the Committee for Perth, C21, EMRC, NTWA, Department of Indigenous Affairs, Swan River Trust, SWALSC and Perth Region NRM.

A welcome to country by Noongar Elder Janet Hayden opened the launch and SWALSC CEO Glen Kelly opened the event by congratulating the Swan River Trust, Perth Region NRM, the advisory group and the Noongar community on the success of the project. Glen reiterated the importance of such partnerships and projects and the positive impacts it has on the Noongar community.



Barry McGuire, PRNRM, addressing guests.

programs

- Community
- Local Government
- Indigenous Cultural Heritage
- Swan River Trust Alcoa Landcare Program
- Biodiversity
- Integrated Water
- Coastal & Marine
- Sustainable Industry
- Sustainable Agriculture

events

[State NRM Conference Registrations now Open!](#)



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Award Nominations

The nomination period for the 2011 Landcare Awards and the WA Coastal Awards for Excellence is still open.

It is important that we recognise the people who have done great things around our extensive state and coast lines.

The nomination period for both awards closes 5pm Friday 10th June 2011.

www.landcareonline.com.au
[Coastal Award Nominations](#)

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Perth Biodiversity Briefing Session

Are you interested in biodiversity conservation in Perth and Peel?

An invitation has been extended to a briefing session on the findings and outcomes of the project delivered by the Perth Biodiversity Project, the: ***Regional Framework for Local Biodiversity Conservation Priorities for Perth and Peel Scheme Regions***

Details: 30th May, 5:00 – 6:30 pm. [RSVP required.](#)



Celebrating Excellence in WA Compost

Compost WA and WMAA would like to extend an invitation to all stakeholders and interested parties to join them at 3:00pm on Monday 30 May for....

A Celebration of Excellence in Western Australian Compost.

This event will be THE event of the year for the Western Australian Recycled Organics industry including presentations by industry leaders, the Inaugural WA Compost Leadership Awards and the chance to network over delicious canapes.

Four industry leaders will present different aspects of the industry followed by the presentation of the 2011 Inaugural WA Compost

Leadership Awards and networking opportunities.

The event will be held 3:00pm - 6:00pm at the ChemCentre, South Wing Building 500, Curtin University.
Tickets \$45/person including GST includes canapes and beverages.

RSVP: Wednesday 25 May 2011 - Spaces are limited.



Advanced Master Class in Australian Groundwater

The Advanced Master Class in Australian Groundwater is now the country's most advanced generalist training course for Groundwater practitioners. Taking the technical skills learned in SRIT's Introduction to Australian Groundwater course, the five-day master class builds on the attendee's knowledge and experience in the industry and teaches topics not taught elsewhere. This course assumes attendance at the 'Introduction to Australian Groundwater' or significant other training and/or experience.

What: Five-day, five topic, high-level, Training Series.
When: Perth, September, 26th-30th 2011

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2011 State NRM Conference registrations

23th-25th August at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Over 130 papers and many posters from the world's leading environmental and spatial thinkers will feature on business efficiency, government best practice, sustainable development, disaster mitigation and natural resource management.

REGISTRATION

Register [here](#) today to receive your early bird discount for this must-attend conference of 2011!

EXHIBITION

If you are interested in gaining international exposure from this local event, [sponsorship opportunities and booths](#) are still available but filling fast!

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Perth Metro Coast News

The April/May 2011 edition of the Perth Metro Coast News is now available for download from the Perth Region NRM Website.

Download it today to read more about the Winner of the 'My Cockburn Sound' Competition, Rehabilitation work at Mettams Pool, the Coogee Beach Festival and more!



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Government Media Statements of Interest

Coastal communities building resilience to climate change - Think Change - <http://www.climatechange.gov.au/media/whats-new/coastal-comunities-building-resilience-to-climate-change.aspx>

Minister encourages comment on plan for Commonwealth marine reserves plan - <http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=139860>

Community Survey on Recycling and Waste Avoidance - <http://zerowastewacreatesend3.com/t/y/1/vllhdl/bydhllhx/r/>

\$55million drought pilot expansion to build farm resilience - <http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=140076>

Future environmental leaders honoured at DEC graduation <http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=140165>

Litterers beware, 5,000 reporters are watching -
<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=140185>

Mundaring Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service celebrates 15 years of service - <http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=140186>

\$8 million for low emissions technology development -
<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=140357>

Government invests \$6.1 million in search for weeds solutions -
<http://www.rirdc.gov.au/weeds/>

Events in the Perth Region

Perth Region NRM are keen to help you find out about relevant and interesting events, training and workshops happening in our region. If you have an event coming soon please email us details at enquiries@perthregionnrm.com so we can include it on our website and in our new newsletter. For contact details and further information on these workshops, please visit the [Perth Region NRM website](#) events page.

Topic	Venue	Date and Time	Host
The Frog Doctor	Bush Skills for the Hills	Saturday 28th May, 10:00am-2:00pm	EMRC & Others
State Landcare Award Nominations Close	Statewide	Extended until - Friday 10th June 5pm	Landcare
Planting Day	Wandi Community Centre - meet in the carpark	Monday 30th May, 9am-12pm. Wear appropriate clothing	Wandi Landcare
Regional Framework for Local Biodiversity Conservation Priorities for Perth and Peel Scheme Regions.	Boardroom WALGA Local Government House 15 Altona Street West Perth	Monday 30th May. 5:00-6:30pm. RSVP required	WALGA
Australia's got Compost!	ChemCentre, South Wing Building 500, Curtin University	Monday 30th May , 3:00pm - 6:00pm	Compost WA and WMAA
Foundation Day with City of Canning at Kent Street Weir	Kent Street Weir	Monday, 6th June 2011. 10:00am -3:00pm. Childrens activities, tea, coffee and food available	Canning River Regional Park Volunteers
Coastal Awards for Excellence Nominations close	Statewide	Friday 10th June, 5pm	Department of Planning
Meeting City of Armadale BEAC Plenary Session. Professor	Canning River Eco-Education Centre	Wednesday, 15th June 2011. 7:30pm.	Canning River Regional Park Volunteers

Lyn Beazley (WA Chief Scientist) and Pete Wheeler (from the International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research (ICRAR)) will speak about the Square Kilometre Array Project
 Frye Park Pavillion, Frye Park, Clifton Street (opposite Gilwell Ave), KELMSCOTT
 Thursday, 16th June 2011. Start time 7pm
 City of Armadale

Introduction to Permaculture Workshop
 Held in a retro-fitted 50's house, complete with verge veggie garden, chook yard and frog ponds in Mt Claremont.
 Friday evening 24th June (7:00pm - 9:00pm)
 Saturday 25th June (9:30am - 4:30pm)
 Sunday 26th June (9:30am - 4:30pm)
 Permaculture Association WA
 Cost: \$220, unwaged \$170

Soils: Can you dig it?
 Chittering Landcare Centre
 Saturday 25th June, 2011.
 9:00am-1:30pm. RSVP by 22nd June. Morning tea and light lunch provided.
 Chittering Landcare Centre

[6th World Environmental Education Conference](#)
 Brisbane, Australia
 Tuesday 19th - Saturday 23rd July 2011

[State NRM Conference](#)
 Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre
 23rd-25th August 2011
 Perth Region NRM, WALIS, ISDE

Frogs, Feathered & Furry Friends
 Chittering Landcare Centre
 Saturday 27th August 2011.
 9:00am-1:30pm. RSVP required by 24th August 2011. Morning tea and light lunch provided.
 Chittering Landcare Centre

Threatened Species Day - Education Event
 Whiteman Park
 Wednesday 7th September, 10:00am - 2:00pm
 Whiteman Park

Birds, Wildflowers & Weeds
 Blackboy Ridge on Chittering Road
 Saturday 10th September 2011.
 7:30am-2:00pm. RSVP required by 7th September 2011. BBQ lunch Provided.
 Chittering Landcare Centre

Wrestle the Reaper - Dieback Treatment
 Bush Skills for the Hills
 Saturday 17th September, 9:00am-12:00pm
 EMRC & Others

Chemical Free Weed Control Workshop
 Bush Skills for the Hills
 Saturday 24th September, 9:00am-12:30pm followed by lunch at winery
 EMRC & Others

Pasture Perfect: Part II
 Chittering Landcare Centre
 Saturday 24th September, 9:00am-1:30pm. RSVP required by 21st September. Morning tea and light lunch provided.
 Chittering Landcare Centre

Advanced Masterclass in Australian Groundwater
 Perth
 Monday, 26th-30th September
 Sustainable Resources Industry Training

First Time Fencing
 Chittering Landcare Centre
 Saturday 8th October 2011, 9:00am-12:00pm. RSVP required by 5th October. Sausage Sizzle Provided.
 Chittering Landcare Centre

Rapid Bushland Assessment
 Bush Skills for the Hills
 Saturday 15th October, 9:00am-12:00pm
 EMRC & Others

Biological Bulldozer
 Burley Park, Cnr Smith & Chittering Rd, Bullsbrook
 Saturday 5th November 2011, 9:00am-12:00pm. RSVP required by 2nd November 2011. Morning Tea provided.
 Chittering Landcare Centre

Be Smart with Seed - Native seed Collection Shortcourse
 Bush Skills for the Hills
 Wednesday 23rd November, Saturday 26th November, Wednesday 7th December
 EMRC & Others

[Free Information](#)

[Seminar - design a more energy efficient and sustainable new home](#)

Murdoch University Anytime

Solaraspects

Bird Watching

The Chittering Area

Numerous, including; 14th May, 11th June, 8th July, 13th August, 10th September, 22nd October, 12th November, 10th December

Chittering Landcare Centre

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NRM Jobs

Parks Conservation Officer (FT, 8mth contract)

Description: The City of Canning is seeking to employ a suitably qualified person to fill the temporary, full-time position of Parks Conservation Officer. This position provides assistance with matters of an administrative, planning and supervisory nature. In addition, report and correspondence preparation on matters affecting street tree, park and environmental conservation. Particular emphasis will be placed on providing a high level of customer service to members of the community with high importance placed on community education and volunteer support relating to conservation issues.

For further information or to apply: Web www.canning.wa.gov.au
Email employment@canning.wa.gov.au

Applications close 27 May 2011

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