

## **Theme and Sub-region (Geographic) Priority Issues Tables- Heading Explanations**

### **Purpose of the “Priority Issues” Tables:**

Perth Region NRM (PRNRM) is supporting ‘integrated NRM’, where all stakeholders in NRM in the Perth Metro region work together towards agreed outcomes and targets. The Priority Issues tables are tools to show, at a glance, the issues raised by both theme and geographical reference groups in order to inform all of the PRNRM Reference Groups and our partners.

The tables are the same except for the Theme and Sub-region (Geographic) Reference Group headings.

### **Priority Issues**

Or ‘strategic issues’ are those raised by PRNRM reference groups that they want to act on to achieve the NRM outcomes and targets for the region.

### **Asset Classes and Assets:**

Asset Classes as set out in Appendix 1 of the Draft State NRM Plan are Biodiversity, Water, Coasts and Marine, Land, and Atmosphere and Air. People and communities, while not natural resource assets *per se*, are essential to their protection, and must be involved in integrated NRM.

Assets eg National parks, RAMSAR wetlands, waterways; are specific areas where the threatened natural resources lay within the landscape.

### **Australian Government and State Government Alignment:**

Australian and State Government alignment: shows how the priority issue relates to the NRM plan priorities of each level of government- the Australian Government priorities are set out in the “Caring for our Country” Business Plan; and the State Government priorities in the “Draft State NRM Plan”.

### **Target:**

The Targets are those that the regions adopt to tell us when we have reached the desired state/vision for the environment and communities. Wherever possible these are aligned with Federal and State targets. They provide a framework for the priority issues and projects.

### **Links:**

Links identify the organisations and groups that should be involved in progressing the priority issue, including partners and stakeholders.

### **Delivery Programs and Major Steps**

Delivery programs provide the strategic framework to describe how the targets for the asset classes and assets will be achieved over the period set by the target, and often this will be twenty or more years. The aim is to achieve alignment between the partners, programs, to ensure the best chance of reaching the targets, but this may not always be possible.

As it will take some time to reach the targets, Major Steps covering five year periods will be developed and specific projects will be developed against these.

### **Actions and Projects**

This describes the actions needed to address the Priority Issue, including responsibility for them and where relevant, projects that need to be developed. It identifies the lead agency, the partners who are directly involved, and the stakeholders who need to be consulted.

### **Status**

The actions and projects addressing the Priority Issue that have been completed.

**Theme Reference Group Priority Issues Table**

Theme	Priority Issues	Asset Classes and Assets	Target	AG and SG Alignment	Links	Delivery Programs and Major Steps	Actions and Projects	Status
Natural Diversity	Invasive species	<p><b>Biodiversity</b>  <b>Native vegetation</b></p> <p>National Parks  Regional parks  Bush Forever  Conservation  Threatened species  Linkages</p>		<p>AG:  Biodiversity and natural icons</p> <p>State- Recover and conserve WA's biodiversity</p>	<p><b>1.NDRG</b></p> <p>2. LGRG  GRGs  IWRG  IRG</p> <p>3. DEC  DPI  LG  landholders</p>	<p>NV1-8  “Develop a Swan Biodiversity Plan”</p>	<p>Develop support, potential for funding from DPI- Colin, Linda, Danielle, Cate (DPI)  Investigate options for funding from C4OC with WWF- Danielle  Investigate funding from sponsorship (UDIA and others)- Colin, Linda, Danielle</p>	<p>Data cleaning funded</p> <p>DEC proceeding with some work</p> <p>Presentation r Davis to DPI</p> <p>Meeting with Minister Day.</p>

**Geographic Reference Group Priority Issues**

Sub-Region	Priority Issues	Asset Classes and Assets	Target	Links	Major Steps and Delivery Programs	Actions and projects Required Responsibilities	Status/ Current Situation
south	Canning River-fringing vegetation restoration			<b>NDRG</b>  LGRG DEC DPI LG Landholders	R13-15 Prioritise and implement restoration of fringing vegetation <b>NDRG</b>	Prioritise and cost restoration of Canning banks – SERCUL Assist community to implement and source funding - SERCUL Work with landholders along Canning to implement actions - SERCUL Investigate ongoing funding from State and AG – Trish, Danielle	Canning Tributary project 0.5 FTE funded 0809  Half time officer funded by City of Canning and full time officer for AGLG through Gosnells/Armadale