



FACT SHEET:

Where to go for Info NRM Contact List October 2015

Knowing who to contact for information about Natural Resource Management (NRM) issues in the Northern Rivers Region can be daunting. This fact sheet aims to take some of the guesswork out of the equation, providing landholders with a current contact list for some of the professionals involved in NRM in our region.

Biodiversity

As a measure of a healthy ecosystem, Biodiversity is a vital component of a sustainable farm, backyard or school. The Northern Rivers Region is a national Biodiversity hotspot. The agencies below can help you to understand your local biodiversity:

National Parks and Wildlife Service

Phone: 02 6627 0200

Email:

northernrivers.region@environment.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.environment.nsw.gov.au

Environmental Training and Education Inc (EnviTE)

Phone: 02 6627 2800

Email: envite@envite.org.au

Web: www.envite.org.au

Landcare Support Officers *

(See bottom of sheet for other areas)

Richmond River Catchment: Richmond Landcare Inc

General Landcare: Hannah Rice-Hayes

Schools Landcare: Lyn Thompson

Phone: 02 6619 0115

Email: info@richmondlandcare.org

Web: www.richmondlandcare.org

Great Eastern Ranges Initiative

Phone: 02 9560 9144

Email: info@greasterranges.org.au

Web: www.greasterranges.org.au

Professional Bush Regenerators

For a list of local bush regenerators see the Richmond Landcare website.

Weeds and Pests

Introduced plants and animals are a major threat to biodiversity, out-competing native species for food, space and shelter, altering habitats and degrading natural areas and farmland. If you would like to know more about weeds and pests contact the following groups.

Far North Coast Weeds

Phone: 6623 3833

Email: info@fncw.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.fncw.nsw.gov.au

Local Councils

Lismore City Council

Phone: 1300 878 387

Email: council@lismore.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.lismore.nsw.gov.au

Ballina Shire Council

Phone: 6686 4444

Email: council@ballina.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.ballina.nsw.gov.au

Byron Shire Council

Phone: 6626 7000

Email: council@byron.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.byron.nsw.gov.au

Kyogle Shire Council

Phone: 6632 1611

Email: council@kyogle.nsw.gov.au

 www.richmondlandcare.org

 02 6619 0115

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Richmond Valley Shire Council

Phone: 6660 0300
Email: council@richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au
Web: www.richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au

Tweed Shire Council

Phone: 1300 292 872
Email: tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au
Web: www.tweed.nsw.gov.au

NSW DPI (weeds hotline) *

Phone: 1800 680 244
Web: www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pests---weeds

Local distributors

Norco Rural

Alstonville 6628 8315
Lismore 6627 8266
Casino 6661 2100
Kyogle 6632 2920
Web: www.norcorural.com.au

Landmark

South Lismore 6621 2853
Web: www.landmark.com.au

Soil

Soil is the foundation of your farm's productivity and local biodiversity, for it largely determines which plants will grow and thrive on your land. Contact the organisations below for more information, or to have your soils tested.

SoilCare

Phone: 0448 026 230
Email: info@soilcare.org
Web: www.soilcare.org

Acid Sulfate Soils Officer- Simon Walsh

Phone: 02 6626 2156
Email: simon.walsh@industry.nsw.gov.au

Department of Primary Industries *

Soils Advisory Officer- Abby Jenkins

Phone: 02 6626 1200
Email: abigail.jenkins@dpi.nsw.gov.au
Web: www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/resources/soils

Southern Cross University Environmental Analysis Laboratory

Phone: 02 6620 3678
Email: eal@scu.edu.au
Web: www.scu.edu.au/eal

Water: Stormwater and Catchments

Managing water use, both on the farm and at home, is vital for ensuring a healthy landscape. The following organisations can provide advice on water, from the tap to the river mouth.

Office of Environment and Heritage

Floods: Toong Chin

Email: toong.chin@environment.nsw.gov.au

Estuaries: Richard Hagley

Phone: (02) 6627 0206
Email: richard.hagley@environment.nsw.gov.au
Web: www.environment.nsw.gov.au/estuaries/index.htm



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Richmond River County Council (RRCC)

Phone: 02 6621 8314

Email: floodplain@rrcc.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.rrcc.nsw.gov.au/

Wetland Care Australia

Phone: 02 6681 6069

Email: cassieburns@wetlandcare.com.au

Web: www.wetlandcare.com.au/index.php/

NSW Department of Industry and Investment (Fisheries)

Phone: 02 6626 1200

Email: simonwalsh@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries

Rous Water

Phone: (02) 6621 8055

Email: Barbara.Jensen@rouswater.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.rouswater.nsw.gov.au

Waste Management

Managing waste at home and in your business is a tangible method of understanding your environmental impact.

North East Waste

Phone: 02 6685 3651

Email: education@northeastwasteforum.org.au

Web: www.northeastwasteforum.org.au

Local Councils

See contact details above.

Agriculture and Forestry Advice

Managing a sustainable and productive farm is hard work. For information and advice, contact the following:

Department of Primary Industries*

Wollongbar Primary Industries Institute

Phone: 6626 1200

Email: wollongbar.office@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Web:

dpi.nsw.gov.au/research/centres/wollongbar

Forestry Corporation (Formerly Forests NSW)

Northern Region Office, Grafton

Phone: 6640 1660

Email: info@fcnsw.com.au

Web: www.forestrycorporation.com.au

Professional Agriculture/ Forestry Consultants

Refer to yellow pages.



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The Landcare Support Program is funded by the North Coast Local Land Services.

Lismore and Ballina Area: Richmond Landcare Inc

General Landcare: Hannah Rice-Hayes. Phone: 02 66190115

Schools Landcare: Lyn Thompson. Phone: 02 66828071

Email: info@richmondlandcare.org

Web: www.richmondlandcare.org

Tweed Area: Tweed Landcare Inc

Byron Area: Brunswick Valley Landcare Inc.

Web: www.brunswickvalleylandcare.com.au

Kyogle (East) and Richmond Valley Area: Northern Landcare Support Services Pty Ltd

Bob Jarman and Tara Patel

Phone: 02 6632 3722

Email: info@nlss.com.au

Web: www.nlss.com.au

Kyogle (West): Upper Combined Clarence Landcare Inc

Terry Moody

Phone: 02 6665 3133

Email: uccl@bigpond.com