

# INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2016-2020



# WHY HAVE AN NRM PLAN?

## Purpose of INRM Plan

- Guide and prioritise investments and activities in NRM in the NT
- Identify new opportunities and partnerships
- Monitor and evaluate progress at a broad scale
- Show collective impact of NRM investment in the NT
- Facilitate partners to negotiate conflicting priorities
- NRM community setting priorities rather than outsiders



# HISTORY OF NRM PLANNING

**1987** – Large pastoral catchment groups established (VRDCA)

**1990-2002** - Landcare Council of the NT (LCNT)

**1997-2001** – NHT – LCNT provided advice on regional priorities

**2003-2005** – LCNT designated as regional body – 2005-2010 INRM Plan

**2005-2010** – NRM Board to implement the INRM Plan

**2008-2013** – CfOC delivered including Governments priorities

**2011-2014** – TNRM publishes 2010-2015 INRM Plan

**2014 & beyond** – Revised 2016-2020 INRM Plan, National Landcare Program



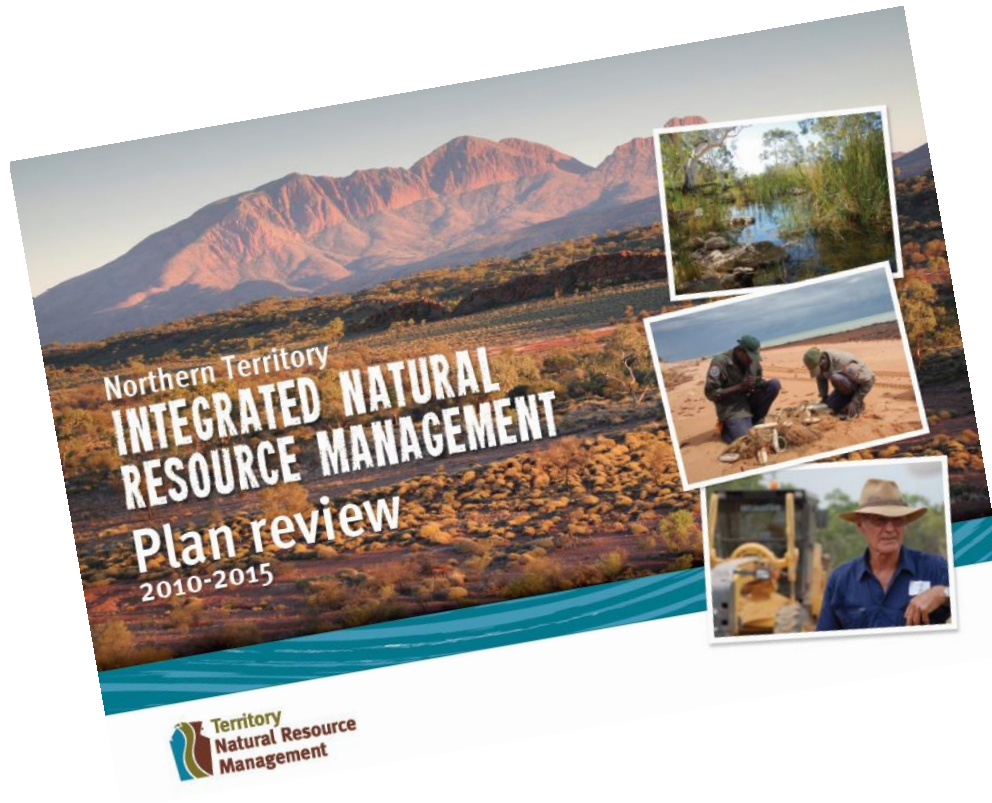
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# 2010-2015 INRM PLAN REVIEW



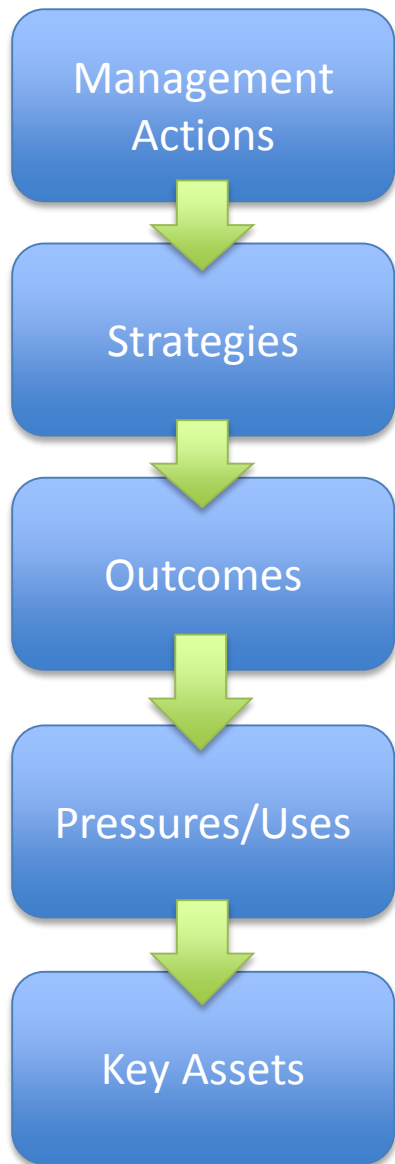
Plan review is an opportunity to reflect on progress.

Broad set of actions and strategies involving many organisations.

Measuring progress is not always easy and difficult to capture all analysis.

Review a useful tool for engaging stakeholders to develop the revised plan.

# 2010-2015 INRM PLAN REVIEW



90 Actions in the plan were reviewed

Complete

40 strategies to be achieved within the life of the plan – indicators assessed

On-track

19 Long-term (By 2030) targets for NRM – strategies rated in terms of progress towards long-term outcome

Minor issues

Most outcomes aim to reduce pressures or promote sustainable use of natural resources

Major issues

The condition of key assets is the measure of our achievements



# 2016-2020 REVISED PLAN

- Use participatory processes – increasing our capacity – facilitate ongoing review process
- Use past plans and re-evaluate priorities and NRM targets
- Integrate climate change projections and adaptation into NRM actions (partnership with researchers)
- Focus more at the regional level – implementation action planning

# 2016-2020 INRM PLAN REVIEW

- Assigning responsibility
- Prioritising actions/areas for funding and support
- Getting people to read and use the plan beyond its release.
- Communicating concepts to a wide audience

# EMERGING ISSUES/POLICIES

**Development of North Australia**

**Emissions Reduction Fund**

**Water Resources Management**

**Green Army**

**National Landcare Program**

**Oil & Gas Industry expansion**





# NEXT STEPS

## **PLANNING WORKSHOPS (1<sup>st</sup> Round)**

**Gulf Savanna** – 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014 (Katherine)

**Western Top End** - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2014 (Batchelor)

**Arid Lands** – 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015 (Alice Springs)

**Tablelands** – 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015 (Tennant Creek)

**Arnhem/Top End** – 25<sup>th</sup> February (Darwin TBD)

**NT Wide** – March/April 2015

# CONCLUSION

**Final 2016-2020 INRM Plan to be published  
by late 2015.**

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