

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT - 2005 TO 2009

Date (if known)	Achievement	Responsible Group / Board / Agency
	<b>2005 / 2006</b>	
1 July 05	The new <i>Natural Resources Management Act 2004</i> came into operation on 1 July 2005. The new legislation changed the way that natural resources are managed in SA, with an NRM Council and eight regional NRM boards managing work previously undertaken by three peak bodies and more than 70 individual boards and groups.	DWLBC
July 05	Implementation of the Irrigation Records and Evaluation System (IRES). 12 training workshops were held between July 2005 and Sept 2007	SA MDB NRM Board
8 Sept 05	The prescription of the water resources of the Eastern Mt Lofty Ranges was announced. The NRM Board and DWLBC held 3 public forums, attended by approximately 250 people, to increase awareness and understanding of the water allocation planning (WAP) process.	SA MDB NRM Board
Dec 05	The Board worked with the community to rehabilitate the Cobdogla Wetlands Basin. An initial component of this project was to reinstate water flows through the wetland intersected by the Sturt Highway. The works to upgrade the pipe culvert to allow for water flows underneath the Sturt Highway at Cobdogla Basin were completed by December 2005.	SA MDB NRM Board
Jan 06	The movement of employees from pre-existing boards and groups into the eight NRM boards was substantially completed when 218 employees accepted employment with the NRM boards	DWLBC
Jan 06	The new NRM Council commenced meeting and was actively supported by the department	NRM Council / DWLBC
Jan 06	The fourth Annual Water Use Report for the Mallee Prescribed Wells Area was compiled, completed and distributed to Licence holders and made available to the general public	SA MDB NRM Board
Jun 06	A collaborative project between the NRM Board, the EPA and SA Water delivered the report "River Murray and Lower Lakes Catchment Risk Assessment for Water Quality: Results and Management Options"	SA MDB NRM Board
	Finalised the Regional Options Paper for the AW Region.	AW NRM Board
	Pilot program to develop an Irrigation Reporting System in the McLaren Vale Prescribed Wells area	AMLR NRM Board

	Pollution Avoidance Programs	AMLR NRM Board
	Pilot program to develop environmental management system for horticulturists in the Mt Lofty Ranges	AMLR NRM Board
	Upper Onkaparinga Flood Risk Assessment and Strategic Options Study	AMLR NRM Board
	First to Fifth Creek Flood Mitigation Study	AMLR NRM Board
	Flood Management Master Plan for Brown Hill and Keswick Creeks	AMLR NRM Board
	Commenced control of stipoid and asparagus weeds in the Fleurieu and Southern Areas	AMLR NRM Board
	Commenced recovery plans for the southern emu wren, lofty block orchids and the southern brown bandicoot	AMLR NRM Board
	Onkaparinga Estuary Rehabilitation Action Plan	AMLR NRM Board
	Established Christie Creek Task Force	AMLR NRM Board
	Clean Site and Construction Industry Program	AMLR NRM Board
	Establishment of stream flow gauging stations	AMLR NRM Board
	Chemical Users Program	AMLR NRM Board
	Development and adoption of the Initial NRM Plan for the South East which provides overarching structure for the plans of the previous organisations and strategic direction for the newly formed NRM Board.	SE NRM Board
	The Morambro Creek Surface WAP was finalised by the Board and adopted by the Minister, securing water for the environment and licencees.	SE NRM Board
	Completion of Blue Lake Management Plan which outlines the agreed work program of the collaborating organisations of the Blue Lake Management Committee.	SE NRM Board
	Review of the condition of the Confined Aquifer commissioned and received by the Board	SE NRM Board
	Integrated Water Monitoring Review involving SA Government organisations coordinated by the SE NRM Board, leading to efficiencies in water monitoring.	SE NRM Board
	Tatiara Socio-Economic Study commissioned by the SENRM Board in association with Tatiara District Council and PIRSA. It outlined the possible effect on local communities of groundwater salinity and changes in allocations.	SE NRM Board
	A strategic alliance was formed with the new peak industry body - Lucerne	SE NRM Board
	Pest policies were prepared by the SE NRM Board	SE NRM Board

	for 21 declared pest plant and animal species to protect agriculture and the environment in the SE.	
	An extensive Salvation Jane Management Program was undertaken involving the release of Flea Beetles across the South East as a biological control mechanism.	SE NRM Board
	The Board connected with schools with the implementation of the Weed Warrior project at Tintinara Area School. Weed Warriors is an awareness raising program that teaches the wider community about the impact of weeds on our native environment and teaches them how to become future land managers and manage weeds in their own backyard.	SE NRM Board
	Alignment between Council Development Plans and water management planning, policy resulted from Board - Council interaction. The Board, with assistance from stakeholders identified planning issues associated with development within the Blue Lake Capture Zone - itself protecting water supplies for Mount Gambier and Districts. The Board undertook a review of Local Government Development Guidelines and made recommendations based on this review. The recommendations were successfully adopted by both the City of Mount Gambier and District Council of Grant.	SE NRM Board
	Development of Stormwater Management Guidelines for Mount Gambier.	SE NRM Board
	A draft report was completed on the Impacts of Selected Outfalls on Seagrass Health project. The project assessed the impact of selected drains on seagrass habitats by identifying stressors, pressure indicator and monitoring requirements. The draft report detailed results from sampling events and management recommendations, including future monitoring programs	SE NRM Board
	Successful A1 Statutory Consultation for the review of the Lower Limestone Coast, Padthaway and Tatiara Water Allocation Plans	SE NRM Board
	Near Coast Marine project. This research project combined field based marine ecology with groundwater hydrology to assess the influence of groundwater outflow on estuaries, sandy beaches and lagoonal seagrass meadows.	SE NRM Board
	The Board proposed the development of a Regional Flow Management Strategy for the surface waters, wetlands, water courses and drainage systems of the South East, as a basis for the integrated management of all surface waters.	SE NRM Board
	The Board completed the last stage of the "Rehabilitating Aquatic Groundwater	SE NRM Board

	Environments" project including cleaning out hundred of tons of historically dumped rubbish from two caves on private property. This project was nominated for a State Landcare Award.	
	The Mosquito Creek project commenced. This project was awarded \$530,000 by the Australian Government from the Natural Heritage Trust and aimed to develop agreed surface water sharing and management approaches between Western Victoria and South East South Australia.	SE NRM Board
	The Board employed an Indigenous Land care Coordinator to coordinate and deliver on-ground work programs at a number of indigenous owned or managed sites in the Upper South East.	SE NRM Board
	A series of training workshops for the public on weed identification, treatment and management and project management, preparing project applications, timelines and technical support were held with over 150 individuals attending these workshops.	SE NRM Board
	Assistance was provided to 26 individuals and community groups in the preparation of funding applications for Envirofund, Community Water Grants, Mitre 10 Junior Landcare and Producer Initiated Research and Developing funding.	SE NRM Board
	Six landholders received an Irrigation Efficiency innovation grant to undertake projects collecting new information and to establish on-ground farm trials to improve irrigation efficiency.	SE NRM Board
	The completion of the Economic Analysis for Irrigation Efficiency project. This project undertook an analysis of the economic value of a range of representative enterprises with input from other organisations and irrigation stakeholders. A cost benefit analysis of a range of options to improve irrigation management and practices was completed and priority areas for improvements and assessment of economic, social and environmental factors was undertaken.	SE NRM Board
	The Board undertook a project that investigated the impact of soil and water salinisation on public and private assets in the Tintinara-Coonalpyn area, for incorporation into the community-driven Land and Water Management Plan initiated by the Board.	SE NRM Board
	The Board completed and launched the Tintinara Coonalpyn Land and Water Management Plan. The plan addresses irrigation induced and dryland salinity issues.	SE NRM Board
	An innovative demonstration web based NRM information system was developed which allowed a range of users to have access to regional NRM	SE NRM Board

	information including monitoring data, maps and reports and allow users to add information.	
	The SE NRM Board prides itself on the amount of external funds which have been leveraged into our region from the NRM levy base. These funds have been used to either directly deliver or deliver via a third party a range of NRM related projects on the ground, in the area of policy and partnership or supporting our community to become involved in NRM or adopt more sustainable practices. A full list of these projects is available upon request. For the year 1 July 2005 - 30 June 2006 \$3,345,206.43 in external funds were attracted into our region by the SE NRM Board.	SE NRM Board
	The Floodplain Impacts Project was completed. The final report outlines three related models with the ability to predict salinisation risk to the floodplain and wetlands as a result of various management scenarios, and an improved Flood Inundation Model.	SA MDB NRM Board
	A second River Murray Wetlands Baseline Survey was undertaken from January to December 2005. Data was collected on birds, fish, frogs, macro-invertebrates, vegetation, water quality, groundwater, and site physical parameters on 22 priority wetlands. Interim results were released to the community in July 2005, and a final report and associated databases were completed in March 2006.	SA MDB NRM Board
	The Board collaborated with DWLBC to implement the Murray Darling Basin Commission's (MDBC) River Red Gum Rescue project.	SA MDB NRM Board
	The Board invested in excess of \$600,000 of NRM levy and National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality (NAP) funds in community grants projects with a water quality improvement and/or water re-use component during 2005-06.	SA MDB NRM Board
	Preparation of the Kangaroo Island NRM Board Initial Plan	KI NRM Board
	Establishment of a Regional Planning Reference Group to oversee the development of the Regional NRM Plan	KI NRM Board
	Contribution to Development and Review of State Policies and Strategies; State NRM Plan, No Species Loss, Biodiversity Strategy, South Australian Strategic Plan, Naturelinks, State Marine Planning Framework, Encounter Marine Park, Spencer Gulf Marine Plan, Development of 2006-2009 Investment Strategy, Preparation of Concept Statement, Contributed to NRM Act Review.	KI NRM Board
	Creation of Advisory Committees and recruitment	KI NRM Board

	and selection of members	
	Facilitating dissolution of the KI Soil Board, KI APC Board and KINRB Inc	KI NRM Board
	Hosting of the Inaugural State-wide NRM Marine Workshop	KI NRM Board
	Assessment of three National Landcare Programs applications	KI NRM Board
	Consideration of Native Vegetation Council applications	KI NRM Board
	Undertook two regional bus tours to review existing NRM programs and issues	KI NRM Board
	Contribution to Kangaroo Island Council Strategic Planning	KI NRM Board
	Contribution to Kangaroo Island Sustainable Tourism Strategy	KI NRM Board
	Successful funding application to the National Feral Animal Control Program	KI NRM Board
	Participation in CSIRO National Biodiversity Benefits project	KI NRM Board
	Transition of staff from old Board structures and delivery of induction program	KI NRM Board
	Development and Implementation of Administrative, Financial, Procurement, Human Resource & OH&S policies and procedures and delegations.	KI NRM Board
	Appointment of General Manager	KI NRM Board
	Completion and adoption of the Initial Plan for the board, including the first catchment water management plan for the region.	SAAL NRM Board
	Establishment and gazettal of District Group areas across the region after considerable community input.	SAAL NRM Board
	<p>The on-ground works that the board has been able to implement in this year have all been funded through the development and adoption of the Board's first Investment Strategy accessing over \$2.4 million in Natural Heritage Trust funds. These have been supported by the considerable commitment of the regions Community and project highlights include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\- The removal of date palms from Dalhousie Springs, protecting these unique and valuable habitats.</li> <li>\- The involvement of pastoral station managers and the community in work with our amazing wildlife including the marsupial mole, Ampurta and the threatened</li> <li>\- The protection of environmentally and culturally significant waterholes in the Flinders Ranges.</li> <li>\- Using a new landscape mapping technique with pastoralists to get a better understanding of</li> </ul>	SAAL NRM Board

	<p>the values held by and the management techniques implemented in the Stony Plains Bioregion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\- 9000 hectares searched and treated for wheel cactus and prickly pear by the Blinman and Parachilna progress association supported by the board.</li> <li>\- The reintroduction of numbats to Outback SA through the Arid Recovery Project</li> <li>\- Over 5000 rabbit warrens treated in North Flinders Ranges as part of the Rangelands Action Project.</li> </ul>	
	<p>The board's Initial Plan was approved by the Minister for Environment and Conservation and Parliament in May 2006, and will guide the board's activities and investments until 1 July 2008, when the Regional NRM Plan takes effect. The Initial Plan meets all the requirements of the Act and is consistent with the State NRM Plan.</p>	<p>Eyre Peninsula NRM Board</p>
	<p>Prepared the 2005-06 Regional Investment Strategy seeking Natural Heritage Trust funding for a range of natural resource management projects on Eyre Peninsula. A total of \$2.7 million was invested by Natural Heritage Trust with in-kind contributions of \$2.99 million from landholders, state Government agencies and industries</p>	<p>Eyre Peninsula NRM Board</p>
	<p>The 2005-06 financial year saw the board commence the process to prepare the regions first integrated Natural Resources Management Plan</p>	<p>Eyre Peninsula NRM Board</p>
	<p>NRM staff helped to secure over \$800,000 from the Australian Government Community Water Grants Scheme</p>	<p>Eyre Peninsula NRM Board</p>
	<p>A total Envirofund investment on Eyre Peninsula of \$318,745</p>	<p>Eyre Peninsula NRM Board</p>
	<p>Delivery of National Landcare Program projects for 2005-06 across the region invested \$849,275 from National Landcare Program funds with in-kind contributions of \$120,000 per year from landholders, State Government agencies and industries</p>	<p>Eyre Peninsula NRM Board</p>
	<p>Delivery of the Regional Competitive Component project for 2005-06 invested \$45,000 per year for 3 years (total \$135,000) with in-kind contributions of \$120,000 per year from landholders, University of Ballarat, SA and WA State Government agencies, local Government and ABB</p>	<p>Eyre Peninsula NRM Board</p>
	<p>As part of the schools program, direct contact has been made with schools through a term email newsletter to advise teachers and school staff of</p>	<p>Eyre Peninsula NRM Board</p>

	local water programs and issues in addition to support and advice being provided to schools interested in initiating a water-related school project or applying for grant funds	
	An audit of the number, location and use of rainwater tanks across the region has been undertaken, with data to inform policy development and target water conservation initiatives	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	The board was involved in providing assistance in preparing and reviewing several funding applications contributing to the success of the community in gaining over \$800,000 in funding under the Australian Government Community Water Grants program for projects ranging from rainwater tank installation to construction of dams for stormwater harvesting	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Completion of Southern Eyre Operational Plan (adopted by Southern Eyre Animal and Plant Control Board) and completion of the review of Southern Eyre Strategic Plan for 2003-07 (adopted by Southern Eyre Animal and Plant Control Board)	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Policy Manual developed covering all animals and plants found in Western Eyre Peninsula region. These policies assist staff with work programs and priorities while also informing the community of what is expected of them	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Baseline surveys of inland wetlands and report produced detailing a classification of the consanguineous suites of inland wetlands, including detailed information on representative wetland condition	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Capacity building through technical support and information delivered to the community and stakeholders including a forum, field days and workshops held for the community, Natural Resources Management staff and stakeholders	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Two information packages produced and distributed ('How to engage with the Indigenous community' and 'How to participate in Natural Resources Management')	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Conducted 5 Indigenous Focus Group meetings and 3 x 6 workshop series on capacity building for indigenous groups to increase participation in NRM activities. Average of 10 participants per series for a total of 180 person-days.	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	<b>2006 / 2007</b>	
Nov 06	The NRM Council established a NRM Volunteer Committee	NRM Council
Feb 07	Release of report "Climate Change in the Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges Region"	AMLR NRM Board



	<p>In accordance with statutory requirements, a review of the operation of the <i>Natural Resources Management Act 2004</i> was undertaken and forwarded to the Minister for Environment and Conservation. The review, which included a targeted consultation process, made 63 specific recommendations to improve the operation of the act and its administration</p>	<p>DWLBC</p>
	<p>During the course of the 2006-07 financial year a great deal of work was undertaken to develop &amp; progress the implementation strategy for the <i>State NRM Plan 2006</i>.</p>	<p>DWLBC</p>
	<p>R&amp;D prospectus - 2007, 2009. The R&amp;D prospectus highlights our priorities in Research and Development and seeks to engage the academic community in areas of mutual interest</p>	<p>SA MDB NRM Board</p>
	<p>In conjunction with the Marne Saunders Water Resources Committee (MSWRC), the Board developed and consulted on a range of water management policies that will form the basis of the draft Water Allocation Plan expected to be complete by March 2008</p>	<p>SA MDB NRM Board</p>
	<p>The Board has entered a 25 year Memorandum of Understanding with the National Gorse Task Force to eradicate gorse infestations at Curramulka, Port Wakefield, Jamestown and potentially parts of Goyder</p>	<p>N&amp;Y NRM Board</p>
	<p>Three NRMOs have been appointed by the Board to support community and Local Government stakeholders to manage natural resources management projects, and to build relationships with the region's 70 volunteer groups. Based in each of the Board's three subregions, the officers provide a direct link between the Board, NRM Groups and the on ground activities of local community groups and individuals</p>	<p>N&amp;Y NRM Board</p>
	<p>A very successful Quiet Achievers Scheme has been set up by the Board to recognise the exceptional volunteer effort in regional NRM activities. All nominations are assessed by the relevant regional NRM Group, and are then forwarded to the Board for endorsement. Award ceremonies to present a Certificate of Recognition are conducted by the Groups periodically throughout the year</p>	<p>N&amp;Y NRM Board</p>
	<p>The Board through its NHT Program has provided training for Anangu on the APY Lands for the protection of vulnerable sites &amp; biodiversity by feral herbivore control in tractor driving, cementing, power tool training, wire tensioning, measuring &amp; cutting steel &amp; bobcat use</p>	<p>AW NRM Board</p>
	<p>Developed a coastal management plan to control</p>	<p>AW NRM Board</p>

	access and to protect SA's Far-west coast.	
	Assisted the Yalata and Oak Valley communities to set up an Advisory Committee to assist with NRM issues within their area.	AW NRM Board
	The Kuka Kanyini Project run by the Watarru Community in the APY Lands was a South Australian Great Regional awards winner. The Project, funded by the Watarru Community, the Department for Environment and Heritage, the Aboriginal Lands Task Force, APY Land Management and the Alinytjara Wilurara NRM Board won the Award's environment category for the project's ongoing success in helping to protect threatened animal and plant species.	AW NRM Board
	Launch of Grange Golf Club Wetland and ASR Scheme	AMLR NRM Board
	Urban Stormwater Master Plan for Eastern Region of Councils	AMLR NRM Board
	Breakout Creek Wetland Stage 1 completed	AMLR NRM Board
	Investigation of Texas needle grass and bridal creeper in Fleurieu and Southern areas	AMLR NRM Board
	Coast, Estuary and Marine Advisory Committee established	AMLR NRM Board
	Pilot study into the effectiveness of satellite data in mapping weed invasions	AMLR NRM Board
	Major campaign conducted focusing on healthy waterways in the urban environment	AMLR NRM Board
	LGA training program for Stormwater Pollution Prevention Code of Practice	AMLR NRM Board
	Researched the impact of <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> on native vegetation	AMLR NRM Board
	Impact assessment on the weeds gorse and English broom	AMLR NRM Board
	A comprehensive communications strategy was prepared (began in 2007) and rolled out inclusive of a major river signage project which identifies rivers and catchments at nearly 100 sites throughout the Northern and Yorke region. It also includes the launch of a 24-page annual magazine 'Yakka' which is distributed to all households and key distribution outlets in Northern and Yorke region, plus NRM bodies and media at regional, state and national levels	N&Y NRM Board
	Biological Survey of the Mid North and Yorke Peninsula, 2003-2004: Assessment of Biodiversity Assets at Risk - This comprehensive biological survey was undertaken by DEH with Board funding. In total, 140 sites were sampled and of the 577 plant species recorded, including the Lehmann's Appleberry, Winter Spider Orchid, Osborn's Eyebright, Silver Daisy Bush and Silver	N&Y NRM Board

	Candles, all of national significance	
	In the Padthaway and Tatiara Prescribed Wells Areas a non statutory community consultation on the draft Water Allocation Plans occurred to attain collective commitment to underground water management between industry, community, agencies and the Board.	SE NRM Board
	A numerical groundwater model was finalised for the Padthaway Prescribed Wells Area. There was also progress towards developing a community proposal to reduce demands on the groundwater resources in the Padthaway Prescribed Wells Area. This was pivotal for the later development of the community-driven approach to addressing overallocation (48% reductions).	SE NRM Board
	Draft policies were developed for sections of the Tatiara WAP and the formation of a Tatiara WAP community based Committee occurred in April. The committee brought significant community expertise and momentum to the process	SE NRM Board
	A significant achievement was the Board's development of draft policy that industrial forestry is a recognised water affecting activity which will require water allocations for both groundwater recharge interception & where applicable direct groundwater extraction. The draft policy was tailored to the regional characteristics and South East industry regime for hardwood & softwood plantations & is designed to allow market interaction between all water-using industries.	SE NRM Board
	The Board facilitated a forestry stakeholder process between May and December 2006 which focused on discussing issues surrounding accounting for and managing plantation forest impacts on groundwater. Involved were agricultural industries, SAFF, hardwood and softwood industries, agencies, the Board and local government. This extensive engagement program resulted in development of the draft Forestry Water Policy, including discussion paper.	SE NRM Board
	Annual Review of the SE NRM Board's work program for 2007-2008 including assessment of future direction for the next three years, community consultation including extensive interaction with local government, and scrutiny by the Natural Resources Committee of Parliament.	SE NRM Board
	Development of Concept Statement outlining the purpose and strategy for the Regional NRM Plan, including a 50 year vision for the natural resources of the region, and 10 year goals. The Board consulted with the community, industry, agencies and local government, resulting in adoption of the	SE NRM Board

	Concept Statement.	
	The Board formed the community-based South East Deer Advisory Committee (SEDAC) to build on existing initiatives and further improve the management of feral deer in the South East, as a result of the significant environmental, agricultural and human health risks they pose.	SE NRM Board
	On-ground activities continued as a significant investment by our Board in integrated pest management to protect the region's natural resources and agricultural industries: Over 7,192 hectares of declared plants were treated in 477 individual jobs 10,418kg of rabbit bait and 39,970 fox baits were sold. Through the year the Board's Authorised officers conducted over 3,700 property and roadside inspections to assist landholders meet their pest control obligations under the Act and to monitor pest populations and landholder compliance.	SE NRM Board
	Twenty one pest policies were adopted by the SE NRM Board during the reporting period, which provides excellent levels of policy protection in regard to pest control.	SE NRM Board
	The Board developed an electronic data capture, record keeping and mapping system in conjunction with the South East Resource Information Centre (SERIC) and the South Australian Murray-Darling Basin NRM Board. Real-time mapping of pest populations was now possible, leading to improved coordination for their control.	SE NRM Board
	A wide range of pest plant and pest animal research activities were implemented	SE NRM Board
	Chemical treatment trials on African lovegrass in conjunction with Macspred	SE NRM Board
	Trials on distributing Rabbit Calici Virus Disease on bait material in Upper South East and Lower South East	SE NRM Board
	Contributed to the National Fox DNA project	SE NRM Board
	Assisted with the implementation of the SE Fox Control Project trialling different bait delivery methods.	SE NRM Board
	The SE NRM Board prides itself on the amount of external funds which have been leveraged into our region from the NRM levy base. These funds have been used to either directly deliver or deliver via a third party a range of NRM related projects on the ground, in the area of policy and partnership or supporting our community to become involved in NRM or adopt more sustainable practices. A full list of these projects is available upon request. For the year 1 July 2006 - 30 June 2007 \$3,663,766.37 in external funds were attracted into our region by	SE NRM Board

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	The Board financed resources within DWLBC to address the control of water affecting activities. During this period DWLBC officers, on behalf of the Board, assessed 77 applications for permits for water affecting activities on behalf of the Board.	SA MDB NRM Board
	Four high priority land and water management planning districts: Bookpurnong-Lock 4, Pike River, Murtho and Taylorville North received financial assistance from the Board through the community grants program.	SA MDB NRM Board
	The development of "A Regional Pest Management Strategy for the SA Murray Darling Basin" funded through the regional investment strategy was completed.	SA MDB NRM Board
	Eastern Mt Lofty Prescribed Water Resource Area - The Board established two Community Advisory Committees with the task of assisting the Board in developing policies for the management of water throughout the prescribed area. Over the last 12 months, these committees met six times and developed a number of draft polices dealing with water affecting activities.	SA MDB NRM Board
	In partnership with the District Council of Mount Barker, the Board prepared a series of Sustainable Development Fact Sheets to assist developers in the interpretation of Local, State and Federal government policy and legislation in the area of NRM.	SA MDB NRM Board
	The Board completed phase 2 of a project to identify wastewater reuse opportunities across the region.	SA MDB NRM Board
	The South Australian Murray\^- Darling NRM Regional Pest Strategy was adopted by the Board and provided guidance in the implementation of the priority pest programs.	SA MDB NRM Board
	The ongoing Irrigation Baseline Information partnership project between the Board, Central Irrigation Trust , Renmark Irrigation Trust and the Local Action Planning Associations, was enhanced by the formation of the South Australian Murray-Darling Resource Information Centre	SA MDB NRM Board
	The Board showed a strong commitment to indigenous partnerships and facilitated and supported Aboriginal communities throughout the region by ensuring cultural sensitivities and land values are acknowledged and communicated at all public events and launches. A cultural awareness course for community members was conducted during the year.	SA MDB NRM Board
	The Board entered into a service level agreement with the SA Murray-Darling Resource Information	SA MDB NRM Board

	Centre (SAMRIC) to establish a web-based system for updating Irrigation Baseline Information and Generating Water Use Efficiency Indices.	
	The Board funded Rural Solutions SA to implement on-farm support training program to enable the adoption of the PIRSA Irrigation Recording and Evaluation System software.	SA MDB NRM Board
	The Board awarded two Community Grants in 2006-07 to contribute to achieving NRM outcomes in the Stormwater Master Plans for Goolwa and Mount Barker.	SA MDB NRM Board
	Induction of Advisory Committee members	KI NRM Board
	Preparation of Amendments to the Kangaroo Island NRM Board Initial Plan	KI NRM Board
	Contribution to the review of the Natural Resources Management Act 2004	KI NRM Board
	Development Planning Workshop held with KI Council	KI NRM Board
	Contribution to Development and Review of State Policies and Strategies	KI NRM Board
	South Australian Integrated Mosquito Management Strategy	KI NRM Board
	Development of 2007-2010 Investment Strategy	KI NRM Board
	Board member representation on State and Regional Committees	KI NRM Board
	South West Marine Integration Project	KI NRM Board
	Local Government Partnership Working Group	KI NRM Board
	NRM Council Volunteer Advisory Committee	KI NRM Board
	Aboriginal State-wide Advisory Committee	KI NRM Board
	Consideration of Native Vegetation Council applications	KI NRM Board
	Hosted Joint Steering Committee visit to Kangaroo Island region	KI NRM Board
	Hosted Australian Landcare Council visit to Kangaroo Island region	KI NRM Board
	Memorandum of Understanding with National Gorse Task Force - Eradication of Gorse	KI NRM Board
	Participation in Kangaroo Island Field Day and sponsored NRM Sustainability Trail	KI NRM Board
	Participation in Local Government Association Conference	KI NRM Board
	Participation in Kangaroo Island Field Day and sponsored NRM Sustainability Trail	KI NRM Board
	Implementation of the Business plan for the board, including the first catchment water management plan for the region.	SAAL NRM Board
	Appointment and the induction for District Group district groups across the region after considerable community input.	SAAL NRM Board
	Success in a \$14 million National Water Initiative funded project that will investigate aspects of the Great Artesian Basin across SA and the NT.	SAAL NRM Board

	<p>The on \-ground works that the board has been able to implement in this year have all been funded through the development and adoption of the Board's Investment Strategy accessing over \$2.4 million in Natural Heritage Trust funds and successful Landcare projects that were supported by the board. These have been supported by the considerable commitment of the regions Community and project highlights include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\- The ongoing protection of the unique and valuable habitats of the Great Artesian Basin Springs.</li> <li>\- Ongoing involvement of pastoral station managers and the community in work with our amazing wildlife including the Kowari, marsupial mole, Ampurta and the threatened Thick Billed Grass Wren.</li> <li>\- The protection of environmentally and culturally significant waterholes in the Flinders and Gawler Ranges.</li> <li>\- 9000 hectares searched and treated for wheel cactus and prickly pear by the Blinman and Parachilna progress association supported by the board.</li> <li>\- Dramatically increased participation of landholders in NRM projects through the efforts of the newly appointed Natural Resources Management officers.</li> </ul>	SAAL NRM Board
	<p>The Board developed District Groups within the region. Five districts have been formed: Kingoonya District Group, Marla \-Oodnadatta District Group, Marree - Innamincka District Group, Gawler Ranges District Group, North Flinders District Group. Advisory committees were set up for the following: Pest Advisory Committee, Pastoral Advisory Committee, Water Advisory Committee.</p>	SAAL NRM Board
	<p>Implemented the 2006-07 NHT Investment Strategy projects</p>	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	<p>Financial support and supervision provided for the National Heritage Trust funded 'A Coordinated Approach to Wetlands Management Project' including a comprehensive monitoring program, assessment of baseline conditions, on-ground works and development of educational resources</p>	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	<p>Completion of Stage 2 of the Southern Basins Airborne Geophysics project in conjunction with SA Water and DWLBC to assist in the management and allocation of the Prescribed Water Resources</p>	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	<p>As part of the community awareness program, a continued commitment was made to the WaterCare program to ensure promotional and awareness-raising advertisements</p>	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board

	and media releases are circulated across the region;	
	The Board was involved in providing assistance in preparing and reviewing several funding applications contributing to the success of the community in gaining over \$1.1 Million in funding under the Australian Government Community Water Grants program for projects ranging from rainwater tank installation to construction of dams for stormwater harvesting	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	A controlled release of Rabbit Haemoregic Disease was released at sites across Eyre Peninsula in September	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	1080 fox baits were prepared and distributed across the region	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Commenced discussions on MoU for Gorse Eradication from the region	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Established 200 new bio-sites across the region in a dry season	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Joint arrangement with Northern & Yorke NRM Board staff on Asparagus weeds controls and resource development	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Baseline surveys of inland wetlands and report produced detailing a classification of the consanguineous suites of inland wetlands, including detailed information on representative wetland condition	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Established of community based Shorebird monitoring program	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Commenced Coastal Priority planning	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	The 100 Footprints program was a 6 month communications strategy designed to raise the profile of the EPNRM Board. Significant achievements included: \ - 100 Footprints brochure designed as a communication tool for informing community about \ - the extent of work the EPNRMB is involved in; \ - 18 Media releases produced outlining the positive work of the EPNRMB; and \ - 6 Advertisements promoting EPNRMB initiatives and activities	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Published the "Long Run" - 3 editions with a distribution of more than 3000 landholders	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Weekly publication of "The Footprint" for internal and stakeholder communication	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	<b>2007 / 2008</b>	
Oct 07	Participation in Local Government Association Conference	SA MDB NRM Board
27 Nov	The Board hosted a Regional Science Forum to	SA MDB NRM



07	showcase research undertaken in the region to staff from the Board, scientists, Board members and community members.	Board
Nov 07	The Board hosted Regional science forums	SA MDB NRM Board
Nov 07	A comprehensive manual of SA Public Sector compliant policies and procedures has been developed for improved efficiency and greater consistency of Board practices. The development is ongoing and a review schedule has been implemented	N&Y NRM Board
June 08	The Board hosted a Water Sensitive Urban Design Forum	SA MDB NRM Board
June 08	The Board and Central Region of Local Government have teamed up with a Local Government Engagement Plan for: improved networking and communication; provision and facilitation of technical advice to councils; support for roadside management planning; land management, and sustainable water practices	N&Y NRM Board
Aug 08	The Board hosted Community Science forums	SA MDB NRM Board
Sept 08	The Board hosted a Planners Forum to improve the understanding of the importance of informed decisions in respect to development assessment and natural resources management issues	SA MDB NRM Board
	National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality (NAP) and the Natural Heritage Trust (NHT) funds for 2007-08 totalled \$24.5 million for regional investment in a range of natural resources management (NRM) programs across South Australia.	DWLBC
	A series of risk assessments of marine and coast, pest animals and plants has been undertaken, to gauge the most significant threats in region and identify ways of eradication or managing them	N&Y NRM Board
	The Board through its NHT Program has developed monitoring methodologies to assess the condition of water dependent ecosystems.	AW NRM Board
	Implemented a water management program on APY Lands.	AW NRM Board
	Developed a coastal action plan for the AW coastline which establishes a rational basis for prioritising actions and outlines suggested actions to address threatening processes at specific locations within the region.	AW NRM Board
	Capacity training with Anangu to equip them with skills in line with land management issues such as weed control and management, Feral animal control, revegetation practices, protection and enhancement of remnant vegetation and dust mitigation.	AW NRM Board

	Data logger training with Anangu within the Maralinga Tjarutja Lands so that they are able to undertake threatened species and other NRM work using a symbol or picture based touch screen.	AW NRM Board
	Construction commenced for Royal Adelaide and Glenelg Wetlands ASR Schemes	AMLR NRM Board
	Launch of Four Nations NRM Governance Group Consultation and Engagement Protocols	AMLR NRM Board
	Case studies on the possible effects of climate change on soil erosion, the apple and pear industry and groundwater use	AMLR NRM Board
	Completion of Regional Pest Management Strategy	AMLR NRM Board
	Support for Sustainable Landscapes Program	AMLR NRM Board
	Investigation on the gauging stations, biological and water quality data for Fleurieu undertaken.	AMLR NRM Board
	Stormwater Management Plan for Port Road completed	AMLR NRM Board
	Flood maps published for First to Fifth Creeks	AMLR NRM Board
	Brownhill and Keswick Creeks Flood Mitigation Study delivered	AMLR NRM Board
	Major desiltation of Patawalonga Weir 1 basin undertaken	AMLR NRM Board
	Regional councils were funded by the Board to participate in an international freshwater management program designed to build the capacity of local government to reduce water consumption and improve local water quality	N&Y NRM Board
	In conjunction with the SA Conservation Council of SA undertook an assessment of the Tothill Ranges to understand its biodiversity. The ranges contain the largest are of remnant vegetation in the Northern and Yorke region outside the DEH system, and will be used to benchmark future surveys to detect changes in regional biodiversity	N&Y NRM Board
	Salinity was researched and catchment salinity plans have been developed for target regions throughout the mid-North including: North West Broughton; Minlaton Ramsay; Upper Yorke/Winulta; Upper Light; South East Broughton; Lower Broughton; Wakefield and Diamond Lakes; and Gilbert River. These plans have been instrumental in encouraging landholder involvement in strategies to halt the rise in saline groundwater. By arresting the rise of saline groundwater, landholders can reduce the area of salt-affected land on their properties	N&Y NRM Board
	The Board established three sub-regional community based NRM Groups to provide strong links to community through existing networks, and	SE NRM Board

	facilitate 2-way flow of communication between local residents and the SE NRM Board.	
	Extensive community consultation on the draft vision and goals for the new Regional NRM Plan was undertaken, with over 70 local experts or representatives involved, in developing agreed and refined recommendations to the Board.	SE NRM Board
	Development of a comprehensive suite of management action targets for the region's natural resources in collaboration with technical reference groups with representation from all stakeholders, resulting in clear areas for Board and external intervention and investment for best natural resources, community and industry result.	SE NRM Board
	A monitoring and evaluation framework for inclusion in the Regional NRM Plan was developed, providing a basis for the Board to monitor the trends in natural resources condition and to assess the effectiveness of NRM investment.	SE NRM Board
	Over 100 agency, community and industry representatives were involved in a process to develop the content for the Regional NRM Plan	SE NRM Board
	The Annual Review of the Initial Plan for 2008-09 - the Natural Resources Committee of Parliament commended the Board upon noting that the SE NRM Board community consultation exceeded the minimum outlined in the NRM Act.	SE NRM Board
	Board staff continued to work with the Padthaway community in the development of management options for groundwater in that area. The completion of the numerical model of salinity and groundwater flows through the area provided a key tool for determining a sustainable level of allocation in Padthaway. Community representatives were involved in developing scenarios to be tested through the model and in determining an acceptable level of groundwater extraction	SE NRM Board
	Following the Board's non-statutory round of community consultation on the draft Lower Limestone Coast Water Allocation Plan, the Board further developed policy in the areas of: \ - Recognising industrial forestry as a water affecting industry, requiring water allocations for both groundwater recharge interception and, where applicable direct groundwater extraction \ - Volumetric conversion of existing area-based allocations \ - Managing seasonal variability \ - Protecting groundwater dependent ecosystems \ - Addressing over-allocation	SE NRM Board

	<p>Statutory community consultation on Tatiara Water Allocation Plan review and amendment of the plan was undertaken; with comment from very well attended community meetings helping the Board form the B consultation draft of the plan.</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>The Blue Lake Business of the Year Awards were established with the aim of recognising environmentally conscious businesses in Mount Gambier and district - an initiative of the City of Mount Gambier working with the Board and the Blue Lake Management Committee.</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>The Blue Lake WaterCare website was established providing up-to-date information about the level of the Blue Lake, pumping rates, rainfall data and analysis. This is of particular interest to the residents of Mount Gambier and school children.</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>Water Week celebrations received exceptional support from the local community and included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\- Carp-a-thon at the Valley Lake attended by over 100 registered fishers,</li> <li>\- Blue Water Boat Bash (in the style of the Henley On Todd),</li> <li>\- Two huge events for local school students held at Piccaninnie Ponds and Kingston</li> <li>\- Community presentation in Keith by local Shark Expert, Rodney Fox</li> </ul>	SE NRM Board
	<p>The Water Week organizing committee's efforts were rewarded through the winning of the SA Great Award in the SA Water Sustainability category</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>A targeted and cooperative program to increase community participation in roadside pest plant control was implemented with the support of the Southern, Central and Northern NRM Groups. This resulted in the development of a successful Winter Weeds Circular and Weed Identification Brochure, which was delivered to over 10,000 landowners in cooperation with the region's Councils.</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>The Board trialled an exciting new program, collecting data on pest plant location and extent with new Personal Digital Assistant electronic field data capture systems, which feed into the newly developed nrmSPACE online portal.</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>On-ground activities continued as a significant investment by our Board in integrated pest management to protect the region's natural resources and agricultural industries: Over 8,468 hectares of declared plants were treated in 665 individual jobs 9,118kg of rabbit bait and 34,446 fox baits were sold. Through the year the Board's Authorised officers inspected over 64,000 hectares of property and 26,000km of roadside.</p>	SE NRM Board

	<p>Biological control of pest plants and pest animals is now a significant part of the Board's program, as it assists landholders meet their statutory obligation to control declared pest plants and animals on their properties. The program has been enhanced with increased community uptake. The Board is also now supplying other NRM Boards with biocontrol agents</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>The Board assisted more than 25 community groups, schools and individuals with planning and managing projects or applying for external funds for on-ground NRM projects. This assistance helped to secure many millions of dollars for South East community NRM activities, resulting in huge potential environmental benefit and new or renewed environmental commitment of hundreds of people within the community.</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>nrmSPACE.se was an initiative of the South East Resource Information Centre in association with the SE NRM Board, with funding provided by the SE NRM Board and the Australian Government. A world of free NRM data and information became available through an internet portal called nrmSPACE.se. The innovative online portal nrmSPACE.se is a tool for industry, community, local state and Australian Governments, operations, and the public in the South East area and was officially launched on Friday 14th March 2008 at the Lucindale Field Days</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>Stygofauna (cave dwelling bugs) biodiversity assessments and understanding of groundwaterecosystems, are becoming major issues in aquifer management, however, there is little known about these ecosystems, particularly in South Australia. The Board in conjunction with universities supported the development and implementation of biodiversity information for sustainable management of South Australian groundwater (as one of the financial partner organisations of this project). The outcomes of this three year ARC project will greatly enhance the understanding and management of the groundwater ecosystems in our region.</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>The Board prides itself on the amount of external funds which have been leveraged into our region from the NRM levy base. These funds have been used to either directly deliver or deliver via a third party a range of NRM related projects on the ground, in the area of policy and partnership or supporting our community to become involved in NRM or adopt more sustainable practices. A full list of these projects is available upon request. For the year 1July 2007 - 30 June 2008 \$4,201,247.53in</p>	SE NRM Board

	external funds were attracted into our region by the Board.	
	Watering was undertaken at five priority sites in Chowilla using 2.3 gigalitres of Living Murray water. Monitoring showed that re-watering key sites enabled bird and frog breeding events and contributed to the germination of many new River Red Gum saplings.	SA MDB NRM Board
	Approximately 35,000 baits were distributed throughout the region for fox control.	SA MDB NRM Board
	Seventy landholders were involved in a program to undertake rabbit warren destruction in remnant native vegetation on their properties. These seventy properties included 13 properties in the Riverland, 46 in the Mallee and Coorong and 11 in the Ranges to River area.	SA MDB NRM Board
	Over 300 teachers from 60 schools attended a series of Teacher Training Environmental Education workshops.	SA MDB NRM Board
	Forty-five schools and 15 community groups were involved in water quality monitoring at 58 sites throughout the SA MDB region. Education sessions on a variety of water quality and catchment health issues were delivered during 102 sessions to approximately 2800 students.	SA MDB NRM Board
	The RMEM Unit managed numerous projects assessing the extent and risk of acidification in wetlands resulting from the presence of Acid Sulfate Soils (ASS). Ongoing management options of sites at high risk are to be further developed in 2008-09 as part of the environmental management of the River Murray environs and these include the rapid risk assessment of approximately 500 monitoring sites (across 60 wetlands).	SA MDB NRM Board
	The Board assisted regional communities to deal with natural resources issues in a way that enabled community members to provide for their economic, social and physical wellbeing. In response to the dry conditions across the region the Board continued to resource existing activities and further developed the Board's Drought Response Strategy.	SA MDB NRM Board
	Cooperative programs aimed at protecting livestock and native fauna with the local landholder have continued. The Board in conjunction with the Murray Mallee LAP undertook a fox baiting program in the Hundreds of Ettrick, Burdett and Youngusband	SA MDB NRM Board
	The Board developed a Feral Deer Policy consistent with the State Deer Policy.	SA MDB NRM Board
	Rabbit control was identified as a priority pest	SA MDB NRM

	program. As a result the Board produced an information booklet for land managers.	Board
	the SA MDB NRM Board implemented an Irrigation Management Rebate Scheme that provided incentives to irrigators for the purchase of water meters & soil moisture monitoring equipment and for undertaking on-farm soil surveying works	SA MDB NRM Board
	The Board facilitated numerous workshops across the region addressing topics including stock nutrition, plant identification, rabbit control, gorse management climate change, sustainable housing, being bushfire ready and drought lot planning.	SA MDB NRM Board
	Priority wastewater reuse projects were supported through assistance with feasibility investigations, facilitation of stakeholder engagement, capacity building for project proponents, and promotion to potential funding partners.	SA MDB NRM Board
	Preparation of Amendments to the Kangaroo Island NRM Board Initial Plan	KI NRM Board
	Comments on Development Plan Amendment Report submitted to Kangaroo Island Council	KI NRM Board
	Contribution to development and implementation of Kangaroo Island Study report	KI NRM Board
	Participation in Australian Government Performance Story Reporting trial	KI NRM Board
	Development of 2008-2011 Investment Strategy	KI NRM Board
	Board member representation on State and Regional Committees: Local Government Partnership Working Group, NRM Council Volunteer Advisory Committee, Aboriginal State-wide Advisory Committee, KI Tourism Optimisation Management Model Committee, Kangaroo Island Sustainable Tourism Strategy Steering Committee	KI NRM Board
	Consideration of Native Vegetation Council applications	KI NRM Board
	Memorandum of Understanding with AMLR & N&Y NRM Boards - Gulf St Vincent	KI NRM Board
	On Ground Works Achievements: \ - 603.1 hectares of Perennial Pasture \ - 199 Hectares Clay Spreading \ - 17 hectares Clay Delving \ - 3839 hectares Lime Application \ - 0.76 kilometres Saltland Fencing protecting 9.7 hectares \ - 9.78 kilometres Remnant Vegetation Fence protecting 52.05 hectares \ - 16.41 kilometres Riparian Vegetation Fence protecting 175.07 hectares riparian and associated vegetation \ - 2.46 kilometres Revegetation Fence & 16.43 Ha Revegetation	KI NRM Board
	Commencement of the \$14 million National Water	SAAL NRM

	Initiative funded project that will investigate aspects of the Great Artesian Basin across SA and the NT	Board
	Interstate work throughout the Lake Eyre Basin and Great Artesian Basin	SAAL NRM Board
	Employment of Dingo Project Manager and Officer to deliver research into sustainable pastoralism and dingo management in South Australia	SAAL NRM Board
	Roll out of a pilot Large Feral Herbivore Market Based Instrument across the Arid Lands and Alinytjara Wilurara NRM Regions	SAAL NRM Board
	Maintained and increased landholder effort and participation in Natural Resource Management activities on properties	SAAL NRM Board
	Appointment of a Pest Management Officer to help improve the Board's strategic approach to pest management within the region	SAAL NRM Board
	NRM Groups formed within the region had their inductions held. The groups were successful in commencing a variety of important projects across the region.	SAAL NRM Board
	Developed the Caring for our Country Investment Strategy (08-09)	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Implemented the 06-07 and 07-08 NHT Investment Strategy projects	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Assisted community groups for Community Water Grants. 20 of the 39 successful projects were assisted by EPRNM staff for over \$400,000	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Developed partnership arrangements with industry sectors including Landcare Australian Limited and Woolworths	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Developed the Eyre Peninsula NRM Plan due for completion in November 2008	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Continued administration of Water Affecting Activities including undertaking permit application assessments (48 in total for the 2007-08 period), validating breaches of the Natural Resources Management Act 2004 with respect to Water Affecting Activities	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Delivery of the Water Resources Community Awareness and Education Program through a Memorandum of Understanding with the South Australian Department for Environment and Heritage	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	The Board assisted SA Water to develop the Draft Long Term Plan for Water Security on Eyre Peninsula, establishing a framework to ensure Eyre Peninsula has a secure water supply to meet increases in demand for the next 25 years	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	The Board established the Eyre Peninsula Water Security Reference Group as part	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board



	of the development of the Draft Long Term Plan for Water Security on Eyre Peninsula	
	The Board has secured funding under the Australian Government's National Landcare program to undertake the 'Sustainable Stock Water Supplies' project, which aims to support the move towards increased livestock in farming enterprise mixes on the Eyre Peninsula to reduce the climatic, cost and production risks associated with intensive cropping	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Ongoing control of certain declared pest species including African boxthorn, Boneseed, Gorse, African lovegrass, Aleppo pine, feral Olive, Bridal creeper and Bridal veil creeper, Caltrop, Innocent weed, Silver-leaf nightshade and Cape broom to name a few	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	The 10 year Boneseed Management Plan which was jointly put together with the Northern and Yorke NRM Board was launched at the Eyre Peninsula Field Days at Cleve in August	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Preparation and distribution of 1080 Fox baits to property owners covering an estimated 1,780,000ha (>30%) of the Eyre Peninsula.	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Lower Eyre Peninsula North shore coastal rehabilitation project undertaken which included 2000 tubestock planted and weed control along 42 ha coastal strip.	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Woolworths provided \$165,000 from its national Drought Fund through Landcare Australia, and Eyre Peninsula Natural Resources Management Board has contributed \$140,000 to this project, which aims to assist farmers change their land and their farming businesses during dry seasons	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Created a new on-line newsletter for staff, Board members & the community	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	An Aboriginal Project Officer was appointed	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	Education and awareness raising field trips with Whyalla Indigenous Communities, Ceduna Aboriginal organization, ICC, TWT and Yarilena undertaken	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	A Regional Volunteer Coordinator was appointed in April 2008 to assist regional community groups with regarding to natural resources management.	Eyre Peninsula NRM Board
	<b>2008 / 2009</b>	
Feb 08	Rewetting of Paiwalla wetland (also occurred in March 2009)	SA MDB NRM Board

April 08	Hosted a two day conference at Pt Augusta to develop a supportive network and action plan for the participation and leadership of Aboriginal women in NRM and sustainable economic development.	AW NRM Board
July 08	There has been a significant decrease in the number of queries and complaints about the introduction of the NRM levy. (In this region there was no former water catchment levy prior.) The key issue is the need for some relief for Pensioners and Seniors on lower incomes that reside in areas of high property values	N&Y NRM Board
Aug 08	Formation of 3 NRM Groups to provide support and advice to the Board on local issues and to promote NRM activities in the community. Their success has been less than expected in some areas due to the inability to attract sufficient members. In 2008 the Board introduced several initiatives to re-invigorate the Groups. This will be reviewed in late 2009	N&Y NRM Board
Sept 08	A Caring for our Country, Aboriginal NRM Forum was arranged to improve Aboriginal community engagement in NRM. Held in Port Augusta.	DWLBC
Oct 08	The 2008-09 Caring for our Country Bilateral Agreement with the Commonwealth Government was signed. The agreement reflects the intent of the Commonwealth Government to invest in NRM in SA.	DWLBC
Oct 08	The Board has committed \$40,000 over 2 years to setup a buffer zone and control the weed with herbicide control in selected areas and to develop a region wide policy on the control of Wheel Cactus and is working with landholders	N&Y NRM Board
Dec 08	Aerial image baseline data project - baseline imagery/aerial photography was captured in the Northern and Yorke region with funding from the Imagery Baseline Data Program. Imagery comprises a whole-of-government license specifically naming the Northern and Yorke NRM Board	N&Y NRM Board
Feb 09	Water Allocation Plan adopted for Far North Prescribed Wells Area	DWLBC
Feb 09	Construction of Breakout Creek Wetland Stage 2 commenced	AMLR NRM Board
March 09	Initiatives to improve internal monitoring and reporting processes have been implemented to ensure the efficient allocation of resources including key policies to develop a strong internal control environment to improve the reliability and the integrity of financial and budget information	N&Y NRM Board
March 09	River Red Gums Dieback study - This project was established to monitor the condition of River Red	N&Y NRM Board

	Gums in the region. River Red Gums are key indicators of the health of the regions river systems, and this project includes an ongoing monitoring and evaluation regime, capable of continued operation within the Board's resources, staff and volunteers	
March 09	TRIM record management system - A single off-the-shelf software application has been installed to manage the Board's electronic and paper corporate records	N&Y NRM Board
April 09	Water Allocation Plan adopted for Padthaway Prescribed Wells Area	DWLBC
April 09	SA Murray-Darling Basin NRM Region, Comprehensive Regional Plan was adopted	SA MDB NRM Board
May 09	Eyre Peninsula NRM Region, Comprehensive Regional NRM Plan was adopted	EP NRM Board
May 09	The Board was part of hosting the 2009 National NRM Communication Forum	SA MDB NRM Board
May 09	Northern and Yorke Region, Comprehensive Regional Plan was adopted	N&Y NRM Board
May 09	Water Allocation Plan adopted for Clare Valley Prescribed Water Resources Area	DWLBC
May 09	MEC announced an NRM reform package comprising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\- a community grants scheme</li> <li>\- steps to reduce red tape and improve efficiency within the current NRM system by convening a forum including representatives from peak bodies and the regional NRM boards, reviewing interactions between government agencies and NRM boards, and visiting NRM regions to hear directly about local experiences.</li> </ul>	DWLBC
May/June 09	Amendments to business plans of the comprehensive regional MRN plans were adopted for; Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges NRM region, South East NRM region and SA Arid Lands NRM Region	NRM Boards/DWLBC
June 09	Water Allocation Plan for the Barossa adopted	AMLR NRM Board
June 09	Completed revision of Water Allocation Plan for the River Murray Prescribed Watercourse in a manner that included unbundled water rights	DWLBC
June 09	Project framework for Statutory Review of the State NRM Plan agreed	DWLBC
June 09	Seventy three community groups were funded through the Community Grants Scheme to help with their local land care, coast care and water care projects	DWLBC
June 09	Regional NRM land and NRM water levies were established for the following Boards; Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges, SA Arid Lands (water levy only at this stage), Eyre Peninsula, Northern and	DWLBC

	Yorke, SA Murray-Darling Basin, South East	
June 09	Water Allocation Plan adopted for Barossa Prescribed Water Resources Area	DWLBC
June 09	The Board provided funding to set up a Coastal Council Network and has resourced a coastal officer to support the network. The objectives of the network include building links between coastal councils and developing coastal initiatives and projects for the region	N&Y NRM Board
June 09	NRM Reform Phase III package approved by Cabinet	DWLBC
June 09	Three major projects were implemented to understand our coastal and marine resources. These have been carried out by the DEH, and funded by the Board. They include (1) mapping of the seabeds using satellite imagery and acoustic sounding, as well as surveying rocky reefs. (2) Mapping of shallow, nearshore habitats in upper Spencer Gulf and Gulf St. Vincent using high resolution satellite imagery and giving a much higher level of definition of the sea floor. (3) Mapping the seafloor using video and acoustic sounding in water between five and 30 metres	N&Y NRM Board
June 09	A comprehensive study of the Yorke Peninsula coastline was produced by DEH in partnership with the Board. Draft is awaiting approval by the Minister for release	N&Y NRM Board
	Caring for our Country - the Commonwealth allocated \$19 million to the NRM boards in SA for 2008-09, being a combination of base and transitional funding.	DWLBC
	State NRM Program allocated more than \$14.7 million to the management of SA's natural resources. Funding was allocated through community grants and 95 metropolitan, peri-urban and regional projects to manage watercourses and stormwater, improve farming systems, pest control and other environmental work, as well as invest in tackling the challenges posed by climate change	DWLBC
	Chief Officer's review of authorised officers commenced	DWLBC
	Significant role in team undertaking the unbundling of water rights, involving amendments to the NRM Act 2004 and development of Delegations package for new provisions of the NRM Act developed.	DWLBC
	Facilitated amendment of regional NRM boundaries to align where practical with State administrative regions	DWLBC
	Processed 1153 documents related to development planning matters	DWLBC

	<p>Assessed a record number of policy documents - 530 documents compared to 381 the year before:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\- 91 Development Plan Amendments</li> <li>\- 27 Mining Applications</li> <li>\- 14 Fisheries Act exemptions</li> <li>\- 53 EPBC Act referrals</li> <li>\- 345 'Other'</li> </ul>	DWLBC
	<p>Assessed 623 development applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\- 535 River Murray development applications</li> <li>\- 41 exempted emergency drought dredging development applications</li> <li>\- 20 non-mandatory development application referrals</li> <li>\- 27 NRM development application referrals</li> </ul>	DWLBC
	Completed Riverbank Erosion project study	DWLBC
	Completed Bridging NRM and Planning Handbooks	DWLBC
	NRM Council formed a partnership with the Premier's Climate Change Council and agreed to progress six areas of mutual interest being sector agreements, adaptation, education, research and development, offsets and new business opportunities.	NRM Council
	Natural Resources Management Council (NRM Council) provided advice on key NRM policies in development e.g. South Australia's Marine Parks Network, State-wide Policy Framework for Managing the Water Resource Impacts of Plantation forests and the 30-year Plan for Greater Adelaide.	NRM Council
	Jeannie Robin, Project Manager for Kuka Kanyini Walalkara was presented with an International women's day award in recognition of her work as project manager.	AW NRM Board
	Arranged for a survey of the far west coastline to determine the status and distribution of coastal raptorial bird species (particularly the White Bellied Sea Eagle and Osprey).	AW NRM Board
	The Board through its NRM program has arranged for the training of Anangu in the use of data loggers for the monitoring and evaluation of feral animal control on the APY Lands.	AW NRM Board
	A Coastal Bird and Sea Lion Survey on Alinytjara Wilurara Lands in the Far West Region of South Australia has been completed.	AW NRM Board
	Aboriginal men and women from the communities of Oak Valley, Yalata, Mimili, Sandy Bore, Kenmore Park and Walalkara have been training for a TAFE Conservation and Land Management Certificate, as part of an Alinytjara Wilurara NRM Project. First aid training and the use of maintenance of heavy machinery used in NRM programs has also been undertaken.	AW NRM Board

	<p>Provided a presentation to the Natural Resources Committee of Parliament.</p>	AW NRM Board
	<p>Instigated a range of research projects, to investigate the habitat, presence and likely extent of an under scribed species of Sargassum (Sea Weed) found in the Great Australian Bight Marine Park (GABMP), to develop DNA programs for threatened species, further develop the knowledge on the genetic variation of the camel population in the region and to use remote sensing to develop land condition monitoring programs.</p>	AW NRM Board
	<p>Produced a Camel Documentary highlighting the camel problem within the region.</p>	AW NRM Board
	<p>In conjunction with Maralinga Tjarutja Community, the AW NRM Board staff in Ceduna based office spent a few days on a field camping trip organised for local community women into the Pidinga area. The field trip enabled very positive relationship building with community ladies and stakeholders which was attended by women who were interested in discussing natural resources management from a women's perspective and attracted a strong interest in the development of nurseries and plant propagation techniques</p>	AW NRM Board
	<p>Staff and children from the Oak Valley school participated in planting native seedlings around the boundary of the school. This planting was designed to reduce and prevent erosion around the school fence line. The AW NRM staff also worked with the Yalata school children planting hundreds of native trees also grown by Trees for Life volunteers. Over 300 trees were planted on the day</p>	AW NRM Board
	<p>Lois Fraser from Kenmore Community and Garry Lewis from Pukatja Community Ernabella won the State Government Community grants for land care, coast care and water care for their projects "Athel Pine control on Kenmore Park APY Lands" and "Caring for Country Eastern Musgrave Ranges Pukatja APY" respectively. Each was awarded \$10,000 for their project.</p>	AW NRM Board
	<p>Training in sea lion survey techniques was completed by Aboriginal community and Board staff.</p>	AW NRM Board
	<p>3 key camp areas in sensitive habitat along the AW NRM Coastline have been fenced, foreshore vehicle access removed and habitat rehabilitation undertaken. Integrated land management approach to the west coastal area with the Yalata Community, DEH, AW NRM, IPA and Working on Country programs was initiated and integrated coastal management</p>	AW NRM Board

	programs undertaken.	
	A dingo management program around high tourist visitation areas at the Nullabour roadhouse was initiated with the landowner and AW NRM.	AW NRM Board
	Cyber tracker technology along with photo points has been introduced to support Anangu in monitoring their natural resource programs.	AW NRM Board
	A new species of lizard was discovered and is being described by the SA Museum.	AW NRM Board
	3 school programs for the transfer of knowledge were undertaken and in 2 locations seedlings from Trees for Life were planted by children within the community.	AW NRM Board
	Regional NRM Plan implemented	AMLR NRM Board
	Glenelg Wetland and ASR scheme constructed	AMLR NRM Board
	285.2 hectares of revegetation completed	AMLR NRM Board
	2,697.6 hectares of weed control undertaken to protect remnant native vegetation	AMLR NRM Board
	41.2 kilometres of watercourse rehabilitation completed	AMLR NRM Board
	Compliance officers appointed - duty of care standards developed - 687 site visits completed	AMLR NRM Board
	4,333 landholders provided with one-on-one technical advice on land management issues	AMLR NRM Board
	320 property plans completed	AMLR NRM Board
	Eight new in-perpetuity conservation covenants signed (including Heritage Agreements)	AMLR NRM Board
	Market based instrument project implemented	AMLR NRM Board
	Three Coast, Estuary and Marine Officers appointed delivering Community Coast Care programs	AMLR NRM Board
	Coastal weed control works and extensive planting across Fleurieu Peninsula, Torrens Island, Tennyson, Buckland Park, Middle each and Pt Gawler	AMLR NRM Board
	Metro and Northern Adelaide Coastal Conservation Assessment and Action Plan completed	AMLR NRM Board
	Endocrine disrupting chemicals investigations in Barker Inlet completed	AMLR NRM Board
	Launch of Coastal Gardens brochure	AMLR NRM Board
	Audit of stormwater infrastructure discharging to Yankalilla Bay completed	AMLR NRM Board
	On-ground works support of Adelaide Dolphin Sanctuary	AMLR NRM Board
	Migratory Shorebirds discussion paper and mapping report completed	AMLR NRM Board

	First landholder satisfaction survey completed - 85% satisfaction level	AMLR NRM Board
	Launch of NRM Education in schools	AMLR NRM Board
	NRM update campaign completed to raise awareness of NRM issues	AMLR NRM Board
	Sustainability Street pilot completed	AMLR NRM Board
	Commenced best practice operating procedures with local government and agencies for water affecting activities	AMLR NRM Board
	Parklands Creek Restoration Stage 1 completed	AMLR NRM Board
	Urban Stormwater Harvesting Options Study completed	AMLR NRM Board
	Torrens Taskforce report completed	AMLR NRM Board
	A comprehensive study of on-grounds works projects was completed to assess the success of the projects & to determine the effectiveness of small on-ground works as an engagement tool	N&Y NRM Board
	The Board's successful bid for State Complementary funding of \$910,000 secured three major pest control projects across the region: Upper North area - rabbit control works; Lower North - rabbit and boxthorn control; Yorke Peninsula - fox and boxthorn control	N&Y NRM Board
	Working with key partners, the Board has developed a landscape approach to managing biodiversity in the Flinders Ranges. The organisations have worked together under the Conservation Action Planning framework to assess ecosystems, identify potential threats, develop strategies and projects to improve conservation, collaborate with partners to access resources and implement monitoring and measurement activities that align to the strategic goals. The Conservation Action Planning framework will be extended across the entire region in future	N&Y NRM Board
	The Board has funded a pilot study on Yorke Peninsula which looks at the distribution, relative abundance and disease status of the remnant southern hairy nosed wombat population. The study will provide management options and recommendations to ensure long term survival of wombats with minimal conflict with agriculture	N&Y NRM Board
	Improved groundwater use by irrigators is expected following the establishment of the south east's Automatic Weather Station Network of thirteen stations which to deliver real time information (via the internet at nrmSPACE). This information can be used for more efficient	SE NRM Board



	<p>irrigation scheduling which will have a direct impact upon the volume of water required to irrigate the region's crops. The partnerships created with the landholders involved have been greatly rewarding and build on our already strong relationships. Initiatives such as this allow us to provide information which will assist landholders to introduce more sustainable practices for the long term.</p>	
	<p>Establishment of <b>nrmFLORA</b> (new module for nrmSPACE). nrmFLORA is a unique database of plants native to the South East to assist community groups, land managers, especially for revegetation work. nrmFLORA is an initiative of Greening Australia with the assistance of the Exchange Incentive Fund, and is supported by SERIC and the SENRM Board.</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>Establishment of <b>nrmFAUNA</b> (new module for nrmSPACE). nrmFAUNA is a unique database of wildlife native to the South East to assist ecologists, schools and community groups actively managing wetlands and native vegetation</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>Establishment of <b>nrmWEATHER</b> (new module for nrmSPACE) a display of data collected from the South East automatic weather station network to provide more locally relevant climatic data to the region's irrigators and the general community.</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>An in principle agreement to sign the Memorandum of Understanding for the Mosquito Creek Project by nine diverse water management agencies in Victoria and South Australia has been achieved. It will result in collaboration to improve protection and management of the surface water catchments shared by SE SA and SW Victoria.</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>Following on from work to identify the fifteen high priority wetland complexes in our region, the installation of monitoring infrastructure for groundwater and surface water has been completed at each complex. The data derived from these units has been made available to the public via the internet at nrmSPACE. The community can now monitor the land-use environmental effects themselves and we have met their imperative - planning and policy based on science they can understand and participate in</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>The South East Local Government NRM Engagement and Communication Strategy has cemented a series of vital regional relationships and created an action plan to increase understanding of operations and regular, appropriate communications at all levels; staff, elected members CEO's and Mayors</p>	SE NRM Board

	<p>A blueprint for the re-vegetation of drainage corridors has been developed which now forms the basis for future funding applications and on ground work and will enable landscape scale re-vegetation and increased connectivity for bird and wildlife habitat.</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>The Board assisted the Tintinara Area School to successfully apply for funding to complete installation of the water saving infrastructure to reduce reliance on the River Murray and increase community awareness of water saving measures.</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>NRM Groups have continued to develop community linkages, with examples of their endeavours including - Thought provoking community forum for northern region with over three hundred attendees, involvement in Threatened Species Network, Red Tailed Black Cockatoo Project, revegetation of private land and fencing of significant habitat and development of new habitat to support the continue existence of nationally threatened fish species.</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>On-ground activities continued as a significant investment by our Board in integrated pest management to protect the region's natural resources and agricultural industries: Over 6,402 hectares of declared plants were treated 15,211kg of rabbit bait and 37,901 fox baits were sold. Through the year the Board's Authorised officers inspected over 85,000 hectares of property and 30,000km of roadside</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>Excellent results were achieved with biological controls again this year. Salvation Jane crown boring weevils, bridal creeper rust fungus and horehound plume moth all having major impacts on infestations where they are well established</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>All growing gorse, a weed of national significance, was eradicated from the region at the conclusion of the gorse eradication program. Through treatment of every known infestation of gorse in the region using heavy equipment, fire, and herbicides, the SE NRM Board has successfully maintaining the national containment zone.</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>The roadside rabbit project was implemented this year as a trial model for gaining greater landholder cooperation and ensuring treatment of the source populations of rabbits in the region. This project generated a very high level of landholder support and participation and resulted in a 95% reduction in rabbit numbers at the project sites</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>An expanded version of the deer and goat survey and control program was implemented this year with great success. Landholder support and</p>	SE NRM Board

	<p>participation was extremely high and the helicopter and shooting activities were implemented without incident. A total of 300 deer were removed from the upper south east in one week and for the first time the Board, agencies and SEDAC will have a scientific estimate of the total deer population</p>	
	<p>8 schools participated in the Weed Warriors program, resulting in greatly improved school student knowledge and involvement in pest plant management</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>A comprehensive adult education program on pest control was implemented this year</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>Two seasonal pest control circulars were distributed regionally this year. The summer pest circular advises on summer weeds and rabbit control matters and the winter weeds focuses on the statutory obligations of the Board to ensure effective control of declared plants on roadsides and advises adjoining landholders of the requirements</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>A pest animal risk assessment was completed for the first time, identifying the priority pest animals for the region. The weed risk assessment was also reviewed and expanded</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>The Government's State Complementary NRM fund has enabled significantly amplified achievement by the Board this year, with projects including environmental weed removal, assessment of community understanding of NRM (which is high), establishment of the highly regarded weather station network, removal of woody weeds from the Blue Lake Crater, and the building of strong linkages with local government.</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>The Board signed an MOU with the SE Aboriginal Focus Group, cemented the strong and productive relationship between the Board and the SEAFG. SEAFG, through support from the Board is developing and implementing management plans for Aboriginal managed properties in the SE, including coastal management.</p>	SE NRM Board
	<p>The SE NRM Board prides itself on the amount of external funds which have been leveraged into our region from the NRM levy base. These funds have been used to either directly deliver or deliver via a third party a range of NRM related projects on the ground, in the area of policy and partnership or supporting our community to become involved in NRM or adopt more sustainable practices. A full list of these projects is available upon request. For the year ending 30 June 2009 \$5,434,228.73 in external funds were attracted into our region by</p>	SE NRM Board

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	Establishment of a weather station network throughout the region. A total of 28 weather stations have been installed between 2003 and 2009	SA MDB NRM Board
	A total of 18 wetland sites were watered on Chowilla in summer, autumn and winter with approximately 4 GL of water used by 30 June 2009.	SA MDB NRM Board
	In partnership with the Murray Mallee Local Action Planning Committee, 27 landholders participated in a fox baiting program covering a protection area of 45,000 hectares.	SA MDB NRM Board
	<b>2009 / 2010</b>	
July 09	A Knowledge Strategy was developed to increase the effectiveness in the creation, use and sharing of knowledge and information to improve operational efficiency. NRM is knowledge intensive and the reliance on information is continually increasing so the ability to access and share available knowledge is paramount	N&Y NRM Board
July 09	An integrated planning and reporting software application has been installed for use by all staff for strategic, corporate, business and service level planning and reporting with linked budgets and performance measures	N&Y NRM Board
July 09	The Board, through the Aboriginal Engagement Committee, has developed an engagement strategy which includes training in cultural awareness, building relationships with the aboriginal groups in the region, and establishment of an Aboriginal working group to identify and undertake on-ground projects that will improve the condition of natural resources. An Aboriginal Engagement officer has been employed to coordinate the implementation of the strategy	N&Y NRM Board
July 09	A Board funded, full colour guide to the identification, protection and restoration of native vegetation communities and plants species of the Mid North & Yorke Peninsula. The Board has provided funds to Greening Australia to develop an interactive website based on this publication	N&Y NRM Board
July 09	An NRM Stakeholder Forum was arranged on behalf of the Minister for Environment and Conservation. The purpose of the forum was to reflect on how NRM is progressing and how it can be improved, to explore opportunities to rejuvenate the engagement and involvement of communities in NRM and to identify actions needed. The forum was considered a successful event from which some interesting and useful outcomes were obtained.	DWLBC