



BACKGROUND FOR APPLICANTS

About NRM South

NRM South is one of three natural resource management bodies in Tasmania and forms part of a national network of 54 similar bodies. NRM South was formed under the [Tasmanian Natural Resource Management Act 2002](#) and is responsible for identifying the region's priorities for natural resource management, working with the community to prepare a regional NRM strategy and facilitating its implementation.

We act as a 'hub' for southern Tasmania, working on issues of state-wide significance with partners that include government, research, industry, other non-government organisations, regional bodies, and the community.

We build partnerships, secure and direct investment, connect knowledge and expertise to action, and increase the capacity of others particularly in the southern Tasmanian region to engage in natural resource management activities.

We build capacity in the community to continuously improve natural resource management in southern Tasmania for the environmental, social, cultural, and economic benefit of current and future generations.

You can view a copy of our current Strategic Plan <https://nrmsouth.org.au/resources/strategies-plans-reports/>

The NRM South Board

The NRM South Board is responsible for the oversight of the business affairs of NRM South and ensuring appropriate management is in place to carry out its objectives and functions. The Board sets the strategic direction of the organisation, monitors the organisation's progress and ensures the organisation meets all areas of compliance and continually improves via an adaptive management approach.

In addition to the standard governance functions of Board Members, applicants should note that the *Tasmanian Natural Resource Management Act 2002* (Tas) assigns the following functions to the Board:

- To identify the priorities for natural resource management for the region
- To prepare a draft regional strategy for the region, for endorsement by the Minister
- To facilitate the implementation of the regional strategy
- To promote the Tasmanian natural resource management principles

- To facilitate the integration of natural resource management and planning activities for the region
- To seek, manage and allocate funds according to the regional strategy
- To coordinate the region's participation in national and state programs related to natural resource management
- To monitor and evaluate the implementation of the regional strategy
- To develop and implement processes to ensure appropriate education and training in natural resource management
- To submit an annual report to the Minister responsible for administering the NRM Act.

Further details around Director Roles and Responsibilities are outlined in our Board Handbook which is part of successful candidate induction and onboarding.

Our Strategy 2030

The current NRM Strategy is under revision and NRM South has been working closely with the other Tasmanian NRMs to progress joint planning and a collaborative approach to Tasmanian natural resource management. The strategies will be unified in purpose, with region-specific initiatives.

About our Board

We are seeking up to three new Board Members to join the Board following our AGM in September. Our expectation is that recruitment will be finalized by end of October 2021 with onboarding to occur through November/December 2021 and Board terms commencing in January 2022.

Current Board Member profiles can be viewed here -

<https://nrmsouth.org.au/about-us/board/>

Meeting Schedule

The Board of NRM South meets face to face in Hobart around 6-8 times per year on average (around every six weeks), has two active committees and requires a commitment of around 6 hours per month on Director duties.

Further Information

Refer to our website for further information about our organisation and other resources - <https://nrmsouth.org.au/resources/>.