

NRM Funding Programs Summary
Current as at 9th May 2005

Program	Objectives	Funding themes/preferences	Funding Information	Project Duration	Who can apply?	Application process	Further info
Defeating the Weed Menace	Identify Australia's most threatening weeds and implement measures for management including strategic on-ground control and eradication at a regional level, research into cost effective management techniques and bio controls for key target weeds and awareness raising campaigns.	Focus is on higher cost, larger scale, multi regional or cross jurisdictional multi year projects. Projects need to complement weed control actions identified in individual accredited Natural Resource Management Plans and Investment Strategies. Consists of two components: 1. National research and development component including bio-control measures for those weeds identified as targets for biological control, and nationally applicable projects on innovative weed management techniques and industry weed management best practice guides. 2. Cross regional projects which focus on strategic weed control actions that obtain sustained benefits across many natural resource regions.	\$32m over 4 years Call for multi year projects expected later in 2005.	Multi year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonwealth Agencies • State and Territory Agencies • NRM Regional Bodies • Tertiary Institutions • Local Government • Indigenous groups • Other community groups 	Application forms will be available when call for funding made.	Jeanette Muirhead Natural Resource Management Policy Branch Dept. Environment and Heritage Jeanette.muirhead@deh.gov.au 02 6274 2231 NT Contact Liz Brown Bushcare – 89994429