

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
National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality (NAP)	The NAP tackles two of Australia's most serious environmental threats: salinity and water quality. Regional planning and investment at a regional level is the principal delivery mechanism for the NAP. At this level the NAP is jointly delivered with the Natural Heritage Trust.	Proposals must be consistent with one or more of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contribute to the objectives of the NAP and be consistent with identified priority areas of activity; • have a focus on key water quality or salinity issues; • be consistent with any existing plans; • have community support; • have a demonstrated need for early commencement (such as the opportunity to avoid more significant impacts, the window of opportunity is small, or the opportunity to link with other activities); • support continuity and momentum in existing community capacity; and • represent value for money. 	\$1.4 billion over seven years in total. Approx \$500,000 to NT per year. Investment through the INRM Plan so application/tender process will be as for NHT Regional Delivery.	1-3 years.	NT regions which have been identified are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darwin-Katherine • Part of the Ord River system 	Funding will be delivered via the INRM Plan. Application process to be determined.	www.napswq.gov.au/