



Marion Scrymgour
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE

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TERRITORIANS WINNERS WITH ENVIRONMENT GRANTS

A \$460 000 Environment grants scheme was launched in the Territory today, with Environment Minister Marion Scrymgour encouraging Territorians to apply for this unique grants program.

Ms Scrymgour launched the first round of the hugely successful EnvironmeNT Grants in 2004 – and today she announced the third round of the first-of-its-kind scheme which is open to all Territorians.

“The Grants scheme is an unprecedented spend by any Territory Government on community-based environment initiatives,” Ms Scrymgour said.

“And we are doing this because we want our children and grandchildren to enjoy the Territory’s brilliant and unique environment the same way we all have.”

Ms Scrymgour said \$460 000 is available for EnvironmeNT Grants in 2006-07.

“The response and quality of the first two rounds of grants was absolutely phenomenal – Territorians really have taken EnvironmeNT Grants to heart,” she said.

“There has been a huge cross section of applications that will receive funding right across the Territory, including schools, indigenous organisations and landcare groups.”

Ms Scrymgour said the three categories of grants were open to schools, individuals and organisations.

“This year we are encouraging the community to focus on projects that will help us live more sustainably so that we step lightly on the earth and leave fewer impacts behind us.

“We are looking for projects to help use our precious resources more efficiently in our industries and in our homes.”

“So individuals, schools or organisations with exciting ideas that will help look after our environment are encouraged to apply and make their ideas a reality.”

Further information on EnvironmeNT Grants at www.environmentgrants.nt.gov.au.

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