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Opportunity to Share Knowledge, Skills and Passion for Local Reserves

Territorians who are keen to share their knowledge, skills and passion for two popular reserves are being invited to become members of local community advisory committees, Environment Minister Marion Scrymgour announced today.

Ms Scrymgour said people could apply to be on the Casuarina Coastal Reserve or Knuckey Lagoons Conservation Reserve Advisory Committees.

"This is a good way for people to be involved in the future direction of these reserves on an ongoing basis," she said.

"The committees' functions include advising the Parks and Wildlife Service on implementing management plans and issues such as the use of the reserves by the public and looking after wildlife and cultural values.

"We are hoping to get a cross section of the community nominating for these committees including Indigenous and community groups and members of the local community."

Ms Scrymgour said it was important to involve the local community in management of our precious resources.

"There is a lot of knowledge and passion in the community about these reserves so we expect to learn a lot from committee members," Ms Scrymgour said.

Nomination forms and information packs are available at the Parks and Wildlife Service Palmerston Office and local MLA offices in Casuarina.

People wanting further information or an information pack sent can contact Parks and Wildlife Service reception on 8999 4555.

Nomination forms can also be downloaded from the internet site at www.nt.gov.au/nreta

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