

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF NRM BODIES

A summary of findings from Ernst & Young, 2021

Data quoted here relates to all NRM regional projects and initiatives (including those funded by NRIP).

AT A GLANCE



\$71.9 MILLION

ANNUALLY INVESTED FROM ALL SOURCES
(WITH NRIP CONTRIBUTING 15%) WHICH COLLECTIVELY GENERATES:



\$183 MILLION + \$91.9 MILLION

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO QLD ECONOMY

VALUE ADD



268 FTE + 367 FTE

DIRECT EMPLOYMENT

INDIRECT EMPLOYMENT



2.4

POSITIVE
MULTIPLIER EFFECT

"Funding is regionally-focussed which means many jobs created are focussed in the region where they are most needed."

UNIQUE BENEFITS OF NRM



LONG-TERM SOCIO-ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL OUTCOMES



FIRST NATIONS ENGAGEMENT



COHESIVE AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES



IMPROVED ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE ENVIRONMENT



ONGOING IMPROVEMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING

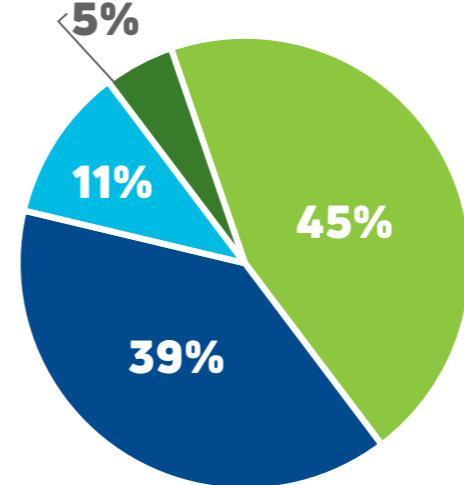


INCREASE IN NATURAL CAPITAL

LEVERAGING FUNDS

FOR EVERY \$1 OF STATE FUNDING, \$4.20 CASH AND IN-KIND IS LEVERAGED

FUNDING MIX



COMMONWEALTH OTHER
STATE COMMERCIAL

"Relative to government, NRM bodies have the ability to leverage additional funds and in-kind contributions, including through commercial funding as well as other sources."

DELIVERING OUTCOMES

High proportion of funding directly generates outcomes that benefit environment and society



91.4%

OF FTEs DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING TO PROJECT DELIVERY COMPARED TO:



79.5%

FOR SMALL GOVT. ORGANISATIONS



81.5%

FOR MEDIUM GOVT. ORGANISATIONS

8.6%

DEVOTED TO CORPORATE FUNCTIONS



"As competition grows, there may be need for more business development functions to be developed within NRM bodies.."

BENEFIT COST RATIO VALUES

A BCR greater than 1.0 represents an intervention expected to deliver a positive return on investment. For every dollar invested, the following is returned to society...

\$3.0	SOIL AMELIORATION
\$5.8	REDUCE SOIL ACIDITY
\$2.3 – 24.6	MANAGE WEEDS
\$1.0 – 1.5	REVEGETATE KEY SPECIES
\$6.4	ENVIRONMENTAL FLOW PROVISIONS
\$5.6	AFFORESTATION, HABITAT CREATION
\$3.1 – 27.1	PREDATOR, PEST CONTROL
\$1.62 – 2.62	IMPROVE COASTAL HABITATS
\$1.9 – 3.07	IMPROVE WETLAND HABITATS



"Activities related to the management of direct threats to land condition have cost benefit ratios of 0.15 to 5.8. Every dollar invested returns to the economy and society up to \$0.15 to \$5.80."

