

## Regional Survey for Southern Gulf Catchments Ltd

Southern Gulf Catchments Ltd is a not-for-profit community organisation working through partnerships to implement strategic planning and investment activities that care for our region's natural and cultural resources.



**Southern Gulf  
Catchments**

**IF YOU LIVE OR SPEND THE MAJORITY OF YOUR TIME IN NORTH  
WEST QUEENSLAND WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

**Complete this survey for a chance to win one of two great prizes!**

Option 1: Computer mapping software valued at \$500

Option 2: Harvey Norman gift voucher valued at \$500

### **RETURN COMPLETED SURVEY FORMS TO:**

Southern Gulf Catchments Ltd

In person: 81 Miles Street Mount Isa

Reply paid mail: Reply Paid 2211 Mount Isa QLD 4825

Fax: 07 4749 4887

Email: admin@southerngulf.com.au

Phone through responses: 07 4743 1888

Fax friendly survey forms can be downloaded from our website: [www.southerngulf.com.au](http://www.southerngulf.com.au)

**CLOSING DATE:** Friday 15th of January 2010 **PRIZE DRAW:** Monday 25th of January 2010

*Please clearly tick or mark the appropriate box.*

#### **1. Gender**

Male

Female

#### **2. Age**

18-35

36-45

46-55

56-65

65+

#### **3. Which category best describes your role in the region? (business or personal)**

Community

Conservation

Indigenous

Tourism & Other Industries

Mining

Local Government

Pastoral

Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### **4. In which Local Government Area do you live?**

Flinders Shire

Richmond Shire

McKinlay Shire

Cloncurry Shire

Mount Isa City

Doomadgee

Burke Shire

Mornington Shire

Carpentaria Shire

Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### **5. Have you heard of the Southern Gulf Catchments organisation? (prior to receiving this survey)**

Yes

No

#### **6. Are you familiar with the geographic boundary of the Southern Gulf Catchments region?**

Yes

Unsure

No

**7. Which of the following Southern Gulf Catchments services are you aware of?**

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Property infrastructure mapping | <input type="checkbox"/> GPS courses          | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer mapping courses             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> River and wetland management    | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Incentives for looking after country |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weed management                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Project management   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural heritage management         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funding for NRM projects        | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire management                      |

**8. Have you seen the Southern Gulf Catchments newsletter?**

Yes     No    If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

**9. If you don't receive the SG Links newsletter, would you like to?**

Yes (*please tick the box at the bottom of page 4*)     No

**10. What environmental issues concern you? (*please circle*)**

	Very concerned	Slightly concerned	Not concerned
Air pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loss of biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Climate change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protection of Cultural Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feral animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Land degradation/erosion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unsustainable fishing practices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overgrazing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protection of native flora/fauna	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Riparian (river) health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustaining the Great Artesian Basin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Negative impacts from tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of waste management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mining spills/Rehab of old mines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thickening of native vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urban recreation/access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weeds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protection of wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**11. What is your preferred method of receiving information in general?**

- Hardcopy in post       Download from website       Receive via email

**12. Have you accessed the Southern Gulf Catchments website within the last 4 weeks?**

- Yes       No

**13. Rate your interest in the following items: (please circle - 5 being the highest level of interest)**

Joining a Land Care group	1	2	3	4	5
Receiving funding to carry out a NRM project	1	2	3	4	5
Having free access to a comprehensive NRM library	1	2	3	4	5
One-on-one technical support from SGC staff	1	2	3	4	5
Receiving informative material (i.e. newsletters, brochures)	1	2	3	4	5
Technical support/coordination of NRM projects	1	2	3	4	5
Themed field days	1	2	3	4	5
Educational programs/workshops/training	1	2	3	4	5
Other NRM initiative _____	1	2	3	4	5

**14. What are the barriers to you using or participating in any of the above items, or being more involved in Natural Resource Management?**

- No opportunities       Time       Cost       Lack of resources
- Don't know how       No support or guidance       Government legislation
- Lack of information       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**15. How do you rate the condition of the natural environment of north west Queensland overall?**

1      2      3      4      5  
*Worst*      *Best*

**16. Do you have an internet connection?**

- Yes       No

**17. What type of internet connection?**

- Satellite       Dial-up       Broadband       Wireless broadband

**18. Does the quality of your connection limit what you can access and download?**

- Yes       No

