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### **Managing Natural Resources for the Future**

A vital Natural Resource Management (NRM) plan developed by Southern Gulf Catchments Limited (SGC) has been made available for public consultation and feedback.

The plan supports and promotes collaboration between community, government, industry and other stakeholders with regards to improving and protecting the regions natural resources.

SGC is the region's only community-based organisation that has the sole purpose of working with all land managers to address large and complex natural resource issues.

SGC Chief Executive Officer Bob Wilson said extensive feedback obtained from the first stage of consultation in 2014 confirmed the regional priorities which formed the basis of the current draft.

"We work closely with our community to deliver results that address local and regional priorities," Mr Wilson said.

'The SGC NRM Plan is a guiding document for Southern Gulf Catchments Limited, its projects and programs,'

Mr Wilson said the plan can also be used by any organisation involved in managing our natural resources, all levels of Government, private companies and investors.

"It's about caring for the environment long term to ensure we have sustainable and productive natural resources for the future,"

The SGC NRM Plan replaces the previous document published in 2005 and builds upon the significant research, community consultation and collaborative work achieved during this process.

'The development of this Regional Plan would not have been possible without the significant input received over the last two years from the community and key stakeholders,' Mr Wilson said.

"SGC is now seeking feedback on the latest draft plan, we ask that interested parties look closely at the Plan and think about the following questions; Are there any other areas of concern or impact that you think it should include? Are there any actions that we should add or change? How can we improve the measurement of progress?" said Mr Wilson.

The Southern Gulf Catchments Limited Regional NRM Plan 2015-2020 brings together the best available science and knowledge with the communities' priorities and aspirations to identify strategies for the effective management of the regions' unique and valuable natural resources.



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Members of the community are encouraged to provide their thoughts or concerns for consideration. The consultation period will remain open until 13 November 2015.

The NRM plan can be found at [www.southerngulf.com.au](http://www.southerngulf.com.au) and feedback can be sent to [nrmplan@southerngulf.com.au](mailto:nrmplan@southerngulf.com.au)

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INSERT – PHOTOS – Southern Gulf Catchments staff work tirelessly to compile the Natural Resource Management plan.

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