



Meeting 10 - *Communiqué*

13 March 2009

The tenth meeting of the Natural Resource Management (NRM) Council was held on Friday 13 March 2009.

Council revisited the issue of integrating NRM and biosecurity. In partnership with the Biosecurity Council, the NRM Council is developing a policy paper on the issues surrounding the integration of NRM and Biosecurity.

Further to Council advising Government of the need for a review of the State Salinity Strategy (2000), the Minister asked for members to consider three questions:

1. how significant the salinity issue is today;
2. the value of current management options; and
3. the impediments to their adoption?

Members agreed to collate responses to these questions from councils, constituents and/or representative bodies that they are associated with.

The Council spent some time considering a draft position on achieving NRM outcomes through industry development and practices. Members considered the need for a conceptual framework, identifying the drivers for success and documenting case studies and examples. This issue will be further considered later in the year.

The Next NRM Council meeting is scheduled for 8 May 2009.