

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT, THE ARTS AND SPORT

Appendixes



Audits and Reviews

Northern Territory Auditor-General Audits

The Office of the Northern Territory Auditor-General undertook four external audits this year, as outlined below:

Cobourg Peninsula Sanctuary and Marine Park Board Financial Statements 2009–10

The objective of the audit was to examine the financial statements of the Cobourg Peninsula Sanctuary and Marine Park Board for the year ended 30 June 2010.

An unqualified audit opinion was issued.

Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park Board Financial Statements 2009–10

The objective of the audit was to review the financial statements of the Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park Board for the year ended 30 June 2010.

An unqualified audit opinion was issued.

Territory Wildlife Parks (Government Business Division) Financial Statements 2009–10

The objective of the audit was to examine the financial statements of Territory Wildlife Parks (Government Business Division) for the year ended 30 June 2010.

An unqualified audit opinion was issued.

Natural Resources, Environment, The Arts and Sport (NRETAS) End of Year Review 2009–10

The objective of the audit was to review the adequacy of selected aspects of end of financial year controls over reporting, accounting and material financial transactions and balances for the primary purpose of providing support to the audit of the Treasurer's Annual Financial Statement.

The audit opinion was that no material weaknesses in controls were identified during the audit and the accounting and control procedures examined in relation to end of year financial processing were found to be generally satisfactory.

External Funding Audits

The Agency receives a significant amount of external funding in the form of grants from the Australian Government and other funding providers. Some of this funding requires an externally audited acquittal. The following audited acquittals were conducted during the 2010–11 financial year:

Audit of the Income and Expenditure Statement of the Reading and Communication with Kids (RACK) Programme Fund for the period 1 October 2009 to 30 June 2010.

The audit was conducted to form an opinion on the Statement of Income and Expenditure of the project pursuant to the project funding agreement.

An unqualified audit opinion was issued and no significant matters arising were identified.

Audit of the Natural Heritage Trust – Single Holding Account

The audit was conducted to verify that funds received from the Australian Government under the Bilateral Agreement were credited to the Single Holding Account; that the funds had been released from the Single Holding Account in accordance with Joint Steering Committee recommendations; and the Statement of Revenue and Projects Approved and paid fairly represented the financial transactions for the year ended 30 June 2010.

An unqualified audit opinion was issued on all respects and the audit opinion was that the Single Holding Account fairly represented the transactions for the year and funds had been released consistent with the Joint Steering Committee recommendations.

Audit of the Income and Expenditure Statement of the Regional Arts Fund Program for 2008–09

The audit was conducted to form an opinion on the Statement of Income and Expenditure of the project pursuant to the project funding agreement. An unqualified audit opinion was issued and no significant matters arising were identified.

Audit of the Income and Expenditure Statement of the Regional Arts Fund Program for 2009–10

The audit was conducted to form an opinion on the Statement of Income and Expenditure of the project pursuant to the project funding agreement. An unqualified audit opinion was issued and no significant matters arising were identified.

Audit of the Income and Expenditure Statement of the Water Smart Australia Project: Gulf Water Study: Smart Use of Scientific and Indigenous Knowledge Systems for Effective Management of Healthy Groundwater and Rivers for the period 1 July 2009 to 30 November 2010

The audit was conducted to form an opinion on the Statement of Income and Expenditure of the project pursuant to the project funding agreement. An unqualified audit opinion was issued and no significant matters arising were identified.

Audit of the Income and Expenditure Statement of the Our Language, Our Children Tiwi and Lajamanu Project for the period 1 January 2009 to 30 April 2011

The audit was conducted to form an opinion on the Statement of Income and Expenditure of the project pursuant to the project funding agreement. An unqualified audit opinion was issued and no significant matters arising were identified.

Audit of the Income and Expenditure Statement of the Our Language, Our Children Elliott and Larrakia Project for the period 1 March 2010 to 30 April 2011

The audit was conducted to form an opinion on the Statement of Income and Expenditure of the project pursuant to the project funding agreement. An unqualified audit opinion was issued and no significant matters arising were identified.

Audit of the Income and Expenditure Statement of the Parental and Community Engagement Program for the period 1 May 2010 to 30 April 2011

The audit was conducted to form an opinion on the Statement of Income and Expenditure of the project pursuant to the project funding agreement. An unqualified audit opinion was issued and no significant matters arising were identified.

Audit of the Income and Expenditure Statement of the Raising National Water Standards Project: Assessment of Major Spring Systems in the Ooloo Dolostone, Daly River 2009–10

The audit was conducted to form an opinion on the Statement of Income and Expenditure of the project pursuant to the project funding agreement. An unqualified audit opinion was issued and no significant matters arising were identified.

Audit of the Income and Expenditure Statement of the Raising National Water Standards Project: Koolpinyah Dolomite Aquifer Characteristics for the period 17 April 2009 to 30 June 2010

The audit was conducted to form an opinion on the Statement of Income and Expenditure of the project pursuant to the project funding agreement. An unqualified audit opinion was issued and no significant matters arising were identified.

Audit of the Income and Expenditure Statement of the Raising National Water Standards Project: Northern Territory Groundwater Stocktake 2009–10

The audit was conducted to form an opinion on the Statement of Income and Expenditure of the project pursuant to the project funding agreement.

An unqualified audit opinion was issued and no significant matters arising were identified.

Audit of the Income and Expenditure Statement of the Raising National Water Standards Project: NT Strategic Assessment and Management of Priority/Stressed Groundwater Catchments for 2009–10

The audit was conducted to form an opinion on the Statement of Income and Expenditure of the project pursuant to the project funding agreement.

An unqualified audit opinion was issued and no significant matters arising were identified.

Audit of the Income and Expenditure Statement of the Modernisation and Extension of Hydrologic Monitoring Systems Programme Fund for Project NT 1.1: Installation of Continuous Logging Systems for Northern Region Groundwater Monitoring Bores

The audit was conducted to form an opinion on the Statement of Income and Expenditure of the projects pursuant to the project funding agreement.

An unqualified audit opinion was issued and no significant matters arising were identified.

Audit of the Income and Expenditure Statement of the Modernisation and Extension of Hydrologic Monitoring Systems Programme Fund for Project NT 1.4: AHD Connections of Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Locations

The audit was conducted to form an opinion on the Statement of Income and Expenditure of the project pursuant to the project funding agreement.

An unqualified audit opinion was issued and no significant matters arising were identified.

Audit of the Income and Expenditure Statement of the Modernisation and Extension of Hydrologic Monitoring Systems Programme Fund for Project NT 1.8: Deployment of Gauging Station Instrumentation

The audit was conducted to form an opinion on the Statement of Income and Expenditure of the project pursuant to the project funding agreement.

An unqualified audit opinion was issued and no significant matters arising were identified.

External Reviews

Review of Salt Water Crocodile Management

In October 2010 the Northern Territory Minister for Parks and Wildlife requested an external review of the management of salt water crocodiles. Wildlife Management International was appointed to undertake the review and their final report is due in August 2012.

Review of Resources

In late 2010 the Northern Territory Government's Department of Chief Minister (DCM), Northern Territory Treasury (NTT) and the Agency were approved to conduct a joint review into the resource availability and allocation to the Agency in relation to its meeting emerging priorities of government. The review did not raise any significant financial management issues and has enabled the central agencies of NTT and DCM to better understand the Agency's financial operating environment.

Self Assessment Pilot Project using the Organisational Self Diagnostic Tool

The Northern Territory Government's Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment, in partnership with the Department of the Chief Minister and Northern Territory Treasury developed an 'Organisational Self Diagnostic' Pilot Project to help monitor the performance of Northern Territory Public Sector Agencies. The tool was based on the New Zealand public service model. The Agency volunteered as the pilot Agency for the project. As at 30 June 2011 the Agency review team's report is with the Territory Government Project Team for consideration.

Review under the Public Information Act

Under the *NT Public Information Act* the Northern Territory Auditor-General is required to conduct a review when he receives a written request by a Member of the Legislative Assembly to review public information that is subject to the request to determine whether the *Act* has been contravened. The Auditor-General was requested to review the *Cash for Containers – Just the facts* advertisement which appeared in the NT News on 29 January 2011. The Auditor-General found that the advertisement contravened Section 6 of the *Act* in that: the advertisement did not distinguish clearly statements of fact from statements of comments; and statements that were purported to be statements of fact included in the advertisement did not identify sources of data to support those statements. The Agency responded to each of the Auditor-General's findings noting that it will include references in similar future advertisements rather than refer readers to a website for source information. The Auditor-General's report was tabled to the Legislative Assembly in March 2011.

Internal Audits

Under the Agency's 2010–11 Internal Audit Plan the following audits were conducted:

Compliance and Performance Audit of NRETAS Tier 1 Procurements

The overall objective of the audit was to test the adequacy and effectiveness of the Agency's internal controls for managing Tier 1 procurement activities. The audit made a number of recommendations to assist the Agency improve levels of compliance with applicable policies and procedures.

Compliance of Major Procurements

Four quarterly compliance audits were undertaken to test that the Agency's major procurements were compliant with the legislative and policy obligations and that the internal controls are effective. No significant issues were identified.

Performance Audit of NRETAS Infrastructure Management Practices

The overall objective of the audit was to ensure that the internal controls for managing the Agency's Infrastructure Program, specifically those established to manage the minor new works, and repairs and maintenance activities are both adequate and effective. The audit identified opportunities to enhance the Agency's internal control framework; including a framework for the Infrastructure and Assets Unit to begin developing an internal controls self assessment process with the Agency's Infrastructure Managers.

NRETAS Review of Internal Controls – Internal Self Assessment Audits

The Agency's Internal Controls document was endorsed, with trialling to begin from July 2010. Four Internal Controls Self Assessment Audits were identified in the Agency's 2010–11 *Internal Audit Plan*. The internal control areas audited were: Delegations (Procurement and Financial); Payment of payroll tax and fringe benefits tax; Business Activity Statement for the Agency; and, Business Activity Statement for both the Cobourg and Nitmiluk Boards. The tested controls are added to the 'existing controls' column in the Agency's Risk Register and the findings are used by the risk owner when reassessing risk. Future reports will also include an assessment of the functioning of the control.

Financial Management Practices Internal Audit of Bushfires NT

The objective of the audit was to conduct sufficient audit work to form an opinion on the financial management practices of Bushfires NT. The audit made a number of prioritised recommendations to support improved financial management practices.

Field Safety Internal Audit

Two separate field safety audits were identified under the 2010–11 Internal Audit Plan. These audits were combined to improve assessment and performance reporting within the Agency. The overall objective of this audit was to conduct sufficient audit work to evaluate and form an opinion on the adequacy and effectiveness of the Agency's Biodiversity Conservation Division and Parks and Wildlife Division internal controls for managing staff safety while they are working in the field. The audit made a number of recommendations to support the Agency to prioritise performance and process improvements.

Athletes Compliance with Northern Territory Institute of Sport (NTIS) Key Policies and Procedures

The overall objective of this audit was to conduct sufficient audit work to evaluate and form an opinion on the adequacy and effectiveness of key internal controls for managing the NTIS risk of its athletes not complying with athletes' policies and procedures.

The audit is due to be completed in September 2011.

Bushfires NT Compliance Audit

This audit was commissioned under the 2009–10 Internal Audit Plan and was due to be completed in August 2010. The objective of the audit was to determine if Bushfires NT comply with the *Bushfires Act* and the *NT Workplace Health and Safety Act*. The audit identified that a high level of compliance with the *Bushfires Act* was being achieved.

Ten recommendations related to the need to better document Occupational Health and Safety procedures consistent with the *Workplace Health and Safety Act*. One recommendation from the audit suggested the Agency should review the administrative arrangements for Bushfires NT and determine whether part or all of its functions would be more appropriately located within an emergency services area of the Territory Government.

Internal Reviews

The following risk based internal reviews were conducted in 2010–11:

Development of a Revised Strategic 10 Year Infrastructure Plan

This review was identified as part of the Agency's strategic risk profile. The overall objective of the project was to enable the Agency to develop a strategic 10 Year Infrastructure Framework which integrates strategic asset management with organisational planning and the Agency's strategic outlook. The Framework provided the tools, templates and a guide to enable the Agency to redevelop its Strategic 10 Year Infrastructure Plan.

Government Business Division

In late 2010 a review of the operations at Territory Wildlife Park was conducted. The purpose of the review was to propose a new business model that ensures recreational opportunities for Territorians continue to be provided but is less reliant on government financial support where it competes with private wildlife operations.

Internal Management Reviews

The Output Group reviews conducted in 2010–11 for the purpose of improving program performance were:

Natural Resources Output Group

The Natural Resources Output Group conducted two internal reviews:

- In 2009–10 the Natural Resources Division arranged a review of the Agency's Drilling and Bore Testing Services for the purpose of assessing the feasibility of alternative models for the delivery of these services. This internal project was delayed and re-assigned in 2010–11 with the proposed draft model expected to be available for review and testing by the Agency in late August 2011.

- The Weed Management Branch conducted a review to identify the resources (structure) required to ensure optimal delivery of the Branch's current responsibilities with respect to the Territory Government and Agency priorities and initiatives. A number of recommendations were identified to assist management and optimise service delivery to achieve the business program.
- In 2010, the Weed Management Branch engaged consultants, VWM Consulting – EcOz to undertake an internal review of the Cabomba Eradication Program. Recommendations from the report acknowledges the achievements of the six year eradication program and indicates that eradication remains feasible and several areas for improvement were identified with respect to remaining challenges.

Sport and Recreation Output Group

The Sport, Venues and Indigenous Development Division arranged two reviews in Sport and Recreation:

- A review of the Facilities Unit including its role and key business processes for the purpose of identifying strategies and efficiencies for improving the Unit's structure, management and performance from 2011. Recommendations from the review have assisted in improving functions and processes within the Unit to deliver government priorities to a high standard.
- A review of the business services functions across the Sport and Recreation Branch for the purpose of assessing current operations and identifying opportunities to streamline and create more effective and uniform approaches from 2011. The report from the review is expected in August 2011.

Environment and Heritage Output Group

The Environment and Heritage Division conducted an internal review of the EnvironmeNT Grants Program. The review recommendations aligned well with the Agency's priorities for environmental education and community engagement and were designed to improve the program's outreach, utility and value.

Corporate Support Services Division

The Business Services Branch undertook a review of the processes across the Finance team for the purpose of identifying effectiveness increases to produce efficiency gains, streamline operations and deliver services imperatives in alignment with the Branch's Business Plan. Recommendations from the review have assisted in creating a team structure which best supports service delivery, finance corporate strategy and the Divisional business plan.

Insurable Risk

The Agency does not take out commercial insurance against the risk of damage to its physical assets or against the risk of economic or physical injury to a natural person. The Agency bears its own risks and meets costs as they emerge.

The categories covered by the Agency self insurance arrangements, mitigation strategies and processes employed to reduce the risk for each category, and the total number, value and average cost of self insurance claims are detailed as below.

Insurable Risk Category	Mitigation Strategies	Number/Total value of claims			
		2010–11	2009–10	2008–09	2007–08
Public Liability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal risk assessments completed Repairs and maintenance program to reduce risks associated with physical assets On-going review of practices and procedures to ensure public safety Appropriate signage Education campaigns for staff and public Independent reviews 	1 claim commenced	3 claims – 2 claims totalling \$112 131 (average \$56 065). NB: details of one claim settled cannot be disclosed.	3 claims totalling \$8 848 (average \$2 949). NB: details corrected in 2009–10 reporting period. 4 claims totalling \$163 474 (average \$40 868).	2 claims totalling \$148 131 (average \$74 066). NB: details corrected in 2009–10 reporting period. 3 claims totalling \$172 495 (average \$57 498).
Workers' Compensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal risk assessments completed Occupational Health and Safety framework developed and implemented Workplace safety policies and standard operating procedures Work site assessments Job specific training and support Utilisation of Employee Assistance Program Early intervention program Critical incident debriefings Work-life balance strategies 	59 claims totalling \$678 209 (average \$11 495) See page 97 for further details on workers' compensation.	58 claims totalling \$521 588 (average \$8 993). See page 93 in the 2009–10 Annual Report for further details on workers' compensation.	37 claims totalling \$428 435 (average \$11 444). See page 82 in the 2008–09 Annual Report for further details on workers' compensation.	31 claims totalling \$512 669 (average \$16 538). See page 82 in the 2007–08 Annual Report for further details on workers' compensation.

Insurable Risk Category	Mitigation Strategies	Number/Total value of claims			
		2010-11	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08
Assets and Inventories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal risk assessments completed On-going review of policies and practices to guide standard operating procedures to protect assets and inventories 				
- All					
- Buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building audits e.g. security, maintenance, compliance Appropriate security and testing e.g. fire systems, alarms, patrols, staff Repairs and maintenance and minor new works programs 	85 claims totalling \$1 060 307 (average \$12 474)	32 claims totalling \$632 976 (average \$19 780)*	6 claims totalling \$562 347 (average \$93 725)	2 claims totalling \$234 194 (average \$117 097)
		*Data capture and reporting system now includes Government owned Heritage Buildings	* New data capture and reporting system put in place during the year		
- Vehicles (e.g. motor vehicles, quad bikes and boats)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular service and maintenance checks Driver training (4 wheel drives, quad bikes, boat handling) Safety equipment and accessories (particularly for off-road vehicles, crocodile capture boats etc) 	23 claims from employees totalling \$52 082 (average \$2 264)	70 claims from employees totalling \$78 886 (average \$1 127)	41 claims from employees totalling \$86 607 (average \$2 112)	81 claims from employees totalling \$54 285 (average \$670)
		1 claim commenced against the Agency	3 claim against the Agency totalling \$12 973 (average \$4 324)	5 claims against the Agency totalling \$29 744 (average \$5 949)	2 claims against the Agency totalling \$4 606 (average \$2 303)
- Drilling Rigs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent check on rigs to ensure they are set up correctly and conform to Australian standards Employee and operating checklists 	No claims	No claims	No claims	No claims
- Collections (including libraries, archives and artworks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building audits e.g. security, maintenance, compliance Appropriate security and testing e.g. fire systems, alarms, patrols, staff training Specially designed facilities with the ability to maintain appropriate temperature and humidity levels 	No claims	No claims	No claims	No Claims
- Inventories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular stocktaking performed 	\$1 387 written off	\$712 written off	\$1316 written off	\$1166 written off
Indemnities	Formal risk assessments completed each year and with each new agreement executed	No claims	No claims	No claims	No claims

The Agency's commercial insurance premium arrangements are detailed as follows:

Commercial Insurance Premium	Number/Total value of claims			
	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08
Agency – various (e.g. marine insurance to transport drilling rig by barge, transit insurance for artworks, overseas travel insurance)	\$19 752 (No premium over \$10 000) No claims	\$9 767 No claims	\$32 187 (No premium over \$10 000) 5 claims totalling \$2 335 (average \$467)	\$6 250 No claims
Territory Wildlife Parks – Public Liability	\$22 724 (No claims)	\$25 000 (No claims)	\$21 298 (No claims)	Previously insured through NT Treasury

The Agency is currently involved in one public liability action as at 30 June 2011.

Grants Programs

The Agency's grant recipients include art organisations, schools, natural resource management, biodiversity conservation and environment community groups.

The following list contains all grants the Agency currently administers. For more information on these programs go to www.nt.gov.au/nretas/grants

Arts and Culture	Who can apply	Funding limit	Closing date
Arts Development supports projects across all art forms for the research, development or creation of new work or community cultural development projects.	Individuals, groups, organisations	Up to \$15 000	25 October 2010 15 March 2011
Presentation and Promotion supports projects which present, exhibit, distribute or promote Northern Territory arts practice.	Individuals, groups, organisations	Up to \$15 000	25 October 2010 15 March 2011
Skills Development supports arts initiatives that aim to foster skills, knowledge and experience of the participants and build community capacity.	Groups, organisations	Up to \$15 000	25 October 2010 15 March 2011
Emerging Artists prioritises support for emerging artists to access funding for arts development, presentation and promotion or skills based projects.	Individuals, groups	Up to \$10 000	25 October 2010 15 March 2011
Artists in Schools is a partnership between the Department of Natural Resources, Environment, The Arts and Sport (NRETAS) and the Department of Education and Training (DET).	Schools Group schools	Up to \$7000 Up to \$10 000	30 April 2010 30 April 2010

Arts	Who can apply	Funding limit	Closing date
Quick Response scheme is designed to increase access for applicants to unforeseen art opportunities in a flexible and responsive manner as they arise. Activities for organisations can not include those already delivered through core program funding. Organisations in receipt of \$100 000 per annum are ineligible.	Individuals Groups	Up to \$1500 for one grant per financial year Up to \$2500 for one grant per financial year	All year round All year round
Community Grants supports arts activities with a strong focus on community involvement in all stages of the project. Activities for organisations can not include those already delivered through core program funding. Organisations in receipt of \$100 000 per annum are ineligible.	Individuals, groups organisations	Up to \$5000	All year round
Community Festivals supports the artistic and cultural program of remote and regional festivals.	Festival organising bodies including local government	Up to \$20 000 per year for up to three years or as negotiated	All year round
Public Art: Development supports the development and creation of artistic work in public places.	Individuals, groups, organisations, business/companies	Up to \$6000	16 March 2011
Public Art: Small and Medium Works supports the development and creation of artistic work in public places. Medium Works for organisations and business/companies	Individuals, groups, organisations, business/companies	Up to \$30 000	16 March 2011
Public Art: Major Work supports the development and creation of artistic work in public places.	Groups, organisations, business/companies	Up to \$150 000	16 March 2011
Public Art: Declan Aputimi / J Bird Fellowship supports professional development opportunities in public art practice for contemporary artists.	Individuals	\$20 000	16 March 2011
Organisations: 12 Month Funding supports arts organisations in contributing to the Northern Territory's cultural, social and economic development. Existing Triennial Agreement commitments honoured.	Organisations	N/A	All year round

Regional Arts Fund	Who can apply	Funding limit	Closing date
Regional Arts Fund (RAF) categories prioritise Australian Government funding towards arts activities in regional, remote and very remote Australia. More details are available online at www.arts.nt.gov.au			
RAF: Rapid Response Projects supports arts projects that cannot be applied to within the project rounds due to their time critical nature.	Individuals, groups, organisations	Up to \$1500, only one grant per financial year to a limit of \$2500 per applicant in any four year period.	All year round
RAF: New Arts Communities supports community based arts projects in any art form for first time or previously unfunded applicants to get an arts project off the ground.	Individuals, groups, communities or organisations	Up to \$5000	15 March 2012
RAF: Artist/s to Artist/s Support is for structured relationships between artists / arts workers for a program of professional development.	Individuals Groups	Up to \$10 000 Up to \$15 000	15 March 2012
RAF: Accessing Arts supports activities and projects that focus on increasing access to arts experiences for Territorians disadvantaged by physical, mental, social or other reasons.	Individuals Groups, organisations	Up to \$10 000 Up to \$15 000	15 March 2012
RAF: Remote Arts Partners is an arts initiative delivered in remote Northern Territory through partnerships with benefits for all partners.	Groups or organisations	Up to \$20 000 per year for two years	15 March 2012
RAF: New Ideas supports projects in any art form that extend the art form, arts practice or showcasing opportunities particularly for remote and regional artists.	Individuals, groups, organisations	Up to \$20 000	15 March 2012
Museum and Art Galleries of the NT Regional Museums Grant Support supports projects involving: development of exhibits and displays; collection management policies; interpretation plans; strategic plans or disaster preparedness plans; accessing and cataloguing of museum collections, including employment of contract curatorial staff or specialist services; storage and conservation of collections; training and professional development; and local community outreach work.	Legally constituted or incorporated not-for-profit NT based museums, historical societies, galleries and keeping places	N/A	16 May 2011
George Chaloupka Research Fellowship aims to promote and support published research and conservation of Aboriginal rock art located in Western Arnhem Land.	Individual	\$25 000	Ongoing

EnvironmentNT Grants	Who can apply	Funding limit	Closing date
School Environmental Education Projects for environmental education activities and school based projects.	All Northern Territory Schools	\$2000	1 April 2011
Climate Change supports projects that focus on climate change mitigation including greenhouse gas reduction, monitoring and education. Also supports projects that focus on adaptation to new climatic conditions or to the new carbon economy.	Community groups, industry and local government associations	\$10 000	13 May 2011
Waste and Resource Recovery supports projects that will develop the resource recovery (recycling) industry in the Territory and can be used as demonstration models able to be implemented in other communities across the Territory.	Community groups, industry and local government associations	\$10 000	13 May 2011
Water Conservation supports projects that will improve water management in the Territory and can be used as demonstration models for wider application in the Territory.	Community groups, industry and local government associations	\$10 000	13 May 2011
Invasive Species Management (including weeds and feral animals) supports projects that will establish invasive species management programs.	Community groups, industry and local government associations	\$10 000	13 May 2011
Wildlife Conservation supports projects that manage pest animals, promote sustainable use of wildlife, rehabilitate habitats, protect threatened species or prevent spread of invasive species.	Community groups, industry and local government associations	\$10 000	18 May 2011
Operational Grants support key non-profit organisations delivering environmental services to the community.	Non-profit organisations	N/A	No new Operational Grants in 2011.
NT Heritage Grants	Who can apply	Funding limit	Closing date
NT Heritage Grant Program encourages appropriate conservation work to privately-owned heritage places and objects.	Individuals, non-profit organisations, community groups	Nominally \$30 000	21 April 2011

Sport and Recreation Grants	Who can apply	Funding limit	Closing date
Grass Roots Development Grants allow organisations (including clubs, groups, service deliverers) to strengthen their capability to deliver sport or recreation services/programs.	Organisations	\$3000	Round1, 2 August 2011 Round 2, 5 December 2011
Facility Development Grants allows sporting organisations and peak sporting bodies to apply for funding to help improve their capacity to provide affordable and accessible sport and recreation opportunities through the development of their facilities.	Sport and recreation bodies	\$50 000	Closed 11 March 2011 for 2011–12 funding
Peak Sport Organisation Grants provide assistance to peak Territory sporting bodies to assist with increasing their capacity to develop and deliver sport and active recreation.	Peak sporting bodies	\$130 000	Triennial – not application based
Active Recreation Grants allow Recreation bodies to apply for funding to assist with increasing their capacity to develop and deliver physically active recreation.	Recreation bodies	\$130 000	Closed 28 February 2011 for 2011–12 funding
Active Remote Community Grants provides assistance to remote communities to deliver sport and recreation activities to members of remote communities throughout the Territory.	Shire Councils and NGOs where no Shire exists	No limit – based on number of Community Sport and Recreation officer positions. On average between 130 000 to \$285 000	Not application based
National League Incentive Assists NT representative teams to compete in a national league.	Sporting bodies that have national teams	No limit – offer based	Annually – not application based
Special Assistance Grant provides funding to sport and recreation organisations, and local governing bodies at the Minister's discretion. This category is intended to provide assistance for organisations for unforeseeable expenses or to maximise opportunities that need immediate funding.	Open to all – individuals, Shires Clubs, organisations	No limit – at Ministerial discretion	All year round – at Ministerial discretion

Grants Administered

Arts Grants Administered 2010–11

Triennial / Multi Year	Grants \$
24HR Art - The NT Centre for Contemporary Art Inc	\$98 303
Artback NT: Arts Development and Touring Incorporated	\$265 681
Barkly Regional Arts Incorporated	\$51 435
Tracks Inc	\$214 589
Total	\$630 008

Venue / Infrastructure	Grants \$
Artback NT: Arts Development and Touring Incorporated	\$35 000
Darwin Entertainment Centre	\$411 957
Darwin Community Arts Inc (DCA)	\$125 000
Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters Inc	\$5 500
Red Hot Arts Central Australia	\$25 000
Total	\$602 457

Annual	Grants \$
32 Degrees	\$225 000
Association of Northern Kimberley and Arnhem Aboriginal Artists (ANKAAA)	\$120 000
Australian Dance Council Ausdance (NT) Inc	\$70 000
Barkly Regional Arts Incorporated	\$50 000
Brown's Mart Arts Ltd	\$325 000
Central Australian Territory Craft Inc	\$45 000
Corrugated Iron Youth Arts Inc	\$130 000
Crafts Council of the NT Inc t/a Territory Craft	\$50 000
Darwin Community Arts Inc (DCA)	\$100 000
Darwin Symphony Orchestra Inc	\$210 000
Darwin Visual Arts Association Inc	\$24 000
Desart Inc	\$150 000
Happy Yess Community Arts Inc	\$12 500
InCite Youth Arts Inc	\$60 000
Katherine Regional Arts Inc	\$80 000
Music NT Inc	\$190 000
Northern Territory Writers' Centre Inc	\$119 000
Red Hot Arts Central Australia	\$20 000
Territory Craft Katherine Inc	\$25 000
Top End Arts Inc	\$40 000
Watch this Space	\$60 000
Total	\$2 105 500

Community Grants	Recipient	Grants \$
Yanajanak performance / presentation	James Cooper Marrabarra	\$5 000
Bowerbird Festival	Carpentaria Disability Services Inc	\$5 000
Print and Textile workshop leading to selling exhibition	Julie Clyne	\$3 300
African Sanctus	Darwin Chorale Inc	\$4 000
Kungskas Rock	Gap Youth Centre Aboriginal Corporation	\$5 000
Goose Lagoon	Andrish Saint Clare	\$5 000
20th Anniversary Print making workshop	Ikuntji Artists Aboriginal Corporation	\$4 000
Wet Season program	Injalak Arts and Crafts Association Inc	\$5 000
Indigenous artists Cultural exchange	Raylene Kerinauia	\$3 000
Gordondolme the Rainbow Serpent	Adrienne Kneebone	\$5 000
Arts in the Longgrass	Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation	\$5 000
East Journey - Barunga Festival showcase performance	Susan Sandery	\$5 000
Thuringowa Helicopter project	Melaleuca Refugee Centre	\$5 000
Paradise - Young Guns Rock	Isaac Poulson	\$4 866
Gunga Pandanus Weavers first exhibition	Thisbe Purich	\$4 000
Choral development for Central Australian Indigenous choirs in musical collaboration with Asante Sana Community Choir	Miranda Daniels	\$5 000

Asante Sana and combined Central Australian Aboriginal Choir performance with Soweto Gospel Choir	Morris Stuart	\$4 850
Presentation at the National Melbourne Art Fair	Tangentyere Artists	\$2 500
2010 Darwin Blues Festival	Joshua Thomas	\$4 500
Milgarri Festival	Lee Kenny	\$5 000
Bush Dying project	Kaye Beasley	\$5 000
Gapuwiyak exhibition	Territory Craft Darwin	\$5 000
Editioning costs for Public Art panel project	Felicity Green	\$5 000
Barkly Writers Ink	Ktima Heathcote	\$5 000
Community Music workshops	Matthew Hill	\$4 000
Mawul Rom ceremony	Mawul Tom Project Association Inc	\$5 000
Cairns Ukelele Festival	Hayley Miller	\$5 000
Let me show you our Country	Patsy Que Noy	\$5 000
Darwin mural festival project	Tiwi Art Network Aboriginal Corporation	\$5 000
Total		\$134 016

Arts / Community Festivals	Recipient	Grants \$
Alice Springs Beanie Festival 2011	Alice Springs Beanie Festival Inc	\$20 000
Indigenous Traditional Dance Festival 2011–13 (2011)	Arlpwe Artists Aboriginal Corporation	\$20 000
Mobfest Tanami 2010	Central Desert Shire Council	\$20 000
Milingimbi Gattjirk Cultural Festival 2010	East Arnhem Shire Council	\$14 000
Mahbilil Festival 2010–12 (2010)	Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation	\$20 000
Barunga Festival 2010–12 (2010)	Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation	\$20 000
Bulman Weemol Festival 2011	Lee-Anne Moore (Bulman Weemol Festival)	\$20 000
Katherine Festival 2010	Katherine Town Council	\$20 000
Nightcliff Seabreeze Festival 2011–13 (2011)	Nightcliff Arts, Music and Culture Incorporated	\$20 000
Words on the Fringe 2011	Northern Territory Writers' Centre Inc	\$20 000
Parap Festival 0820 – 2011	Emma Pantazis (Parap Festival 0820)	\$20 000
Timber Creek Family Festival 2010	Victoria Daly Shire Council	\$20 000
Creative Producer	Darwin Festival Association Inc	\$50 000
Darwin Festival 2010–11	Darwin Festival Association Inc	\$608 538
Alice Desert Festival 2011	Red Hot Arts Central Australia	\$90 000
Walking with Spirits 2010–12 (2010)	Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation	\$20 000
Barunga Festival 2010–12 (2011)	Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation	\$20 000
Galiwin'ku Healthy Lifestyle Festival 2010–12 (2010)	Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation	\$20 000
Total		\$1 042 538

Project Round – October 2010	Recipient	Grants \$
Shadows in the Banyan	Desak Putu Warti	\$15 000
CemeNTworx	Darwin Community Arts Inc (DCA)	\$10 250
Making Gapuwiyak calling	Paul Gurrumurruwuy Wunungmurra	\$15 000
Circosis touring show development	Andrew Cook	\$13 549
Developing the First Garden	Red Hot Arts Central Australia	\$10 400
The Campaign	Sandra Thibodeaux	\$10 000
Independent Season	Samantha Young	\$10 000
The Divas of the Desert	Jacinta Castle	\$10 000
Sustainable Couture to Castlemaine Festival 2011	Nicky Sschonkala	\$12 500
Northern Voices	Darwin Chorale Inc	\$10 000
Youth Culture, Music and Dance	InCite Youth Arts Inc	\$9 000
Sharing our Stories	Institute for Aboriginal Development (IAD) Press	\$2 501
Gorrondolmi	Katherine Regional Arts Inc	\$15 000
Waralungku Art London exhibition	Waralungku Arts	\$5 000
Long Way 2011 – Adelaide showcases	Alice Rae	\$11 000
Deadly Funny 2011	Benjamin Graetz	\$9 200
Barkly Writers Ink	Ktima Heathcote	\$10 000
Performing arts project 2011 – Phase 1	Arts Access Central Australia	\$7 450
Desert Voice 2011 – choral / vocal skill development program	Red Hot Arts Central Australia	\$14 150
Total		\$200 000

Project Rounds from 2009–10	Recipient	Grants \$
Namatjira	Sophia Marinos	\$15 000
Crow	Browns Mart Arts Ltd	\$15 000
Roadside Ghosts	Glenn Campbell	\$14 000
A Midsummer Nights Dream	Darwin Theatre Company Inc	\$15 000
Bite Sized Theatre 2010	Red Dust Theatre	\$10 000
The Wardrobe	Kate Wyvill	\$10 582
Songwriter Retreats	Music NT Inc	\$15 000
Bite Sized Theatre 2010 Performance Lab	Red Dust Theatre	\$10 000
Total		\$104 582

Public Art	Recipient	Grants \$
Chan Exhibition: Immemorial	24HR Art - The NT Centre for Contemporary Art Inc	\$17 000
Being a Territory: Schools digital art competition for Centenary year 2011	Alice Springs School of the Air	\$5 000
Chan Exhibition: Northern Impressions	Artback NT: Arts Development and Touring Incorporated	\$14 000
Chan Exhibition: Yulyuli Lorner Fencer Napurrula	Artback NT: Arts Development and Touring Incorporated	\$17 000
Being a Territory: Schools digital art competition for Centenary year 2011	Centralian Senior College	\$5 000
Being a Territory: Schools digital art competition for Centenary year 2011	Centralian Senior College	\$2 500
Chan Exhibition: I am, You are, We will	Arts Access Darwin	\$20 000
Chan Exhibition: Interactive Community Interface	Darwin Community Arts Inc (DCA)	\$18 000
Chan Exhibition: Street Happenings	Darwin Community Arts Inc (DCA)	\$15 000
Being a Territory: Technical Advisory	Darwin Community Arts Inc (DCA)	\$3 982
Being a Territory: Darwin Presentation Partner	Darwin Community Arts Inc (DCA)	\$8 976
Chan Exhibition: Christmas Birrimbirr	David Mackenzie	\$16 000
Chan Exhibition: The Lost City	Emma Stocker	\$17 000
Chan Exhibition: Territory Time	Siying Zhou	\$16 000
Being a Territory: Schools digital art competition for Centenary year 2011	Millner Primary School	\$4 500

Being a Territory: Schools digital art competition for Centenary year 2011	Palmerston Senior College	\$5 000
Being a Territory: Alice Springs Presentation Partner	Red Hot Arts Central Australia	\$6 042
Being a Territory: Schools digital art competition for Centenary year 2011	Woolianna School	\$9 000
Development of a Public Art Master Plan, Public Art Professional Development program and Concept Commissioning stage	Katherine Regional Cultural Precinct	\$69 230
Development of Concept for Floor Mosaic	Aviation Historical Society	\$6 000
Development of feasibility study for a public art project	Browns Mart Arts Inc	\$3 780
Public Art Engagement grant	Felicity Wardle	\$6 000
The Mall - Light Pole Commission	Darwin City Council	\$50 000
10 Swags	Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation	\$17 740
The Writings on the Wall	Watch this Space	\$29 250
Total		\$382 000

Quick Response	Recipient	Grants \$
Travel to and perform at Tamworth Country Music Festival	Trevor Adamson	\$1 000
Travel to and perform at Tamworth Country Music Festival	Barry Benning	\$770
Playwriting Masterclasses	Mary Anne Butler	\$1 500
Emerging Leaders Program	Fiona Carter	\$420
7th Australian Print Symposium at the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra	Karlissa Kennedy	\$750
iNTunes Showcase	Julie Cooper	\$1 500
National Dance Forum Massive Festival	Jessica Devereux	\$1 000
Exhibition at Peter Pinson Gallery, Woolahra, Sydney	Judith Inkamala	\$1 000
Attend and hang Alice Springs Exhibition	Colin Holt	\$960
Fancy Work	Adrienne Kneebone	\$950
Glastonbury Festival	Tom E Lewis	\$750
Sustaining the Inyjalarrku 'Mermaid' song tradition	David Manmurulu	\$1 500
Trace	Fiona Morrison	\$600
Professional Development travel for Arts Workers	Isobel Nampitjimpa Major	\$750
Professional Development travel for Arts Workers	Patrick Tjapangardi Poulson	\$750
Satellite Global Tour	Carol Phayer	\$1 500
3rd International Fiberface Exhibition 2011 and residency	Anna Reynolds	\$940
Folly	Katie Saunders	\$750
Beijing Visual Artist Residency	Katie Saunders	\$1 190
Attend 4 x 4 Masterclass – Creative Writers	Leni Shilton	\$770

Reeldance Tour – Darwin program	Bryn Wackett	\$1 500
Creative Development – Darwin 42	Ella Watson-Russell	\$1 500
Training for mixed race Theatre of the Oppressed Troupe from Darwin	Anna Weekes	\$1 500
Mobile Art Conference NYC	James Wigley	\$750
Junction 2010	Margaret Bowman	\$1 000
Junction 2010	Alex Ben-Mayor	\$900
Junction 2010	Sean Parady	\$900
Junction 2010	Sia Cox	\$750
Junction 2010	Penny Campton	\$900
Junction 2010	Karlee Foster	\$750
Junction 2010	Adrienne Kneebone	\$950
Junction 2010	Max McHenry	\$750
Junction 2010	Rachel Tumminello	\$900
Junction 2010	Michelle Young	\$750
Junction 2010	Tim Newth	\$1 000
Junction 2010	Sarah van der Sommen	\$850
Song Summit 2010	Tracey Bunn	\$1 020
Preparatory Dance and Choreography training, Vienna, Austria	Matthew Cornell	\$1 500
Attend the Pacific Arts Association 10th International Symposium 2010	Julia Gray	\$1 500
Space Between	Emma Stocker	\$1 000
Total		\$40 020

Strategic Initiatives	Recipient	Grants \$
Economic Impact Study and Research grant	Darwin Festival Association	\$20 000
Change in Management and Restructure	Red Hot Arts Central Australia	\$50 000
Media Design Production, Analysis and Community Partnership	Millner Primary School	\$20 000
Indigenous Visual Art Professional Development and Training	Association of Northern Kimberley and Arnhem Aboriginal Artists	\$20 000
Desert Mob 2010	Desart Inc	\$26 038
Indigenous Visual Art Professional Development and Training	Mimi Arts and Crafts Inc	\$10 000
Telstra NATSIAA	Darwin Festival Association Inc	\$26 308
Indigenous Visual Art Professional Development and Training	Desart Inc	\$20 000
Community and Partnership Services 2009–11	Darwin Community Arts Inc	\$70 000
Community and Partnership Services 2009–11	Katherine Regional Arts Inc	\$57 500
Community and Partnership Services 2009–11	Red Hot Arts Central Australia	\$70 000
Artists in Schools	Department of Education and Training (DET)	\$40 000
Arts Scholarship	Andrew Reissis	\$3 500
Arts Scholarship	Lisa-Marie Ryan	\$3 500
Asialink Arts Residencies program 2011–13 (2011)	Asialink	\$7 500
Venice Biennale 2011	Australia Council	\$5 000

2011 Arts Access Darwin (Jan–Jun program)	Darwin Community Arts Inc (DCA)	\$5 000
Screen Arts Initiative	Screen Arts (Fist Full of Films)	\$15 000
Down the Track – Residency Program	Darwin High School	\$3 000
Pilot Arts and Education project	Hermannsburg Potters Aboriginal Corporation	\$5 000
2011 Arts Access Central Australia (Jan–Jun program)	InCite Youth Arts Inc	\$5 000
GR Burarrawanga Memorial Scholarship Award 2010–12 (2011)	Music NT Inc	\$5 000
NT Visual Artists travel to new Indigenous Gallery Space at the National Gallery of Australia	National Gallery of Australia	\$10 000
Dunganda Street Sounds to Australasian World Music Expo 2010	Terrasphere Productions	\$20 000
Total		\$517 346
Arts Grants Total		\$5 758 467

Regional Arts Fund Grants Administered 2010–11

Rapid Response Scheme	Recipient	Grants \$
Band Members travel to NT Indigenous Music Awards	Adrian Jackson	\$1 200
From the Desert to the Sea	Jeffrey McLaughlin	\$1 500
Desert Mob 2010	Audrey Rankine	\$1 000
Bryan Bulley Gallery Catalogue	Bryan Bulley	\$750
Solo fine art exhibition in Sydney	Simon Cooper	\$1 000
Contemporary Jewellery workshop	Zoe Crowder	\$1 500
Long Paddock 2011	Jason De Santis	\$525
Fibre Sculpture Workshop	Darwin Regional Indigenous Advancement & CDEP Inc	\$1 000
Sr Strangeways Darwin performance	Rory Davis	\$1 315
Unspun Mythologies	Alyson De Groot	\$1 500
Strong Women, Strong Painting, Strong Culture	Epenarra Artists	\$1 500
Our Story, Short and Sweet, Melbourne	Lee Frank	\$1 500
Junction 2010	Francesco Gaviano	\$1 000
Vaudevillians – If you want blood – Adelaide Fringe Festival	Stephanie Harrison	\$1 500
APRA Professional Development Awards	Samuel Korn	\$500
Waralungku Arts participation in Cairns Indigenous Art Fair	Waralungku Arts	\$1 500
Short Story Master Class	Jennifer Mills	\$830
Lajamanu Teenage Band National and International promotion and performances	Lajamanu Teenage Band	\$1 500

Support ARIA Award winning act, The Waifs in Broome WA	Jessica Ribeiro	\$1 500
Participation in Design Exhibition and freight	Elliat Rich	\$800
Amunda Gorey – First solo Exhibition	Tangentyere Artists	\$1 000
Travel to Art from the Heart of Town Camps	Yarrenyty Arltere Artists	\$1 500
Crash, Smash, Pash III	Lyn Temby	\$1 050
Marbles	Kate Wyvill	\$800
Attendance at Information Technologies and Indigenous Communications Symposium	Music NT Inc	\$750
Total		\$28 520

Round – March 2010 and Projects from 09–10 paid	Recipient	Grants \$
Which Shakespeare?	Penny Campton	\$15 000
Production Mentoring program	Kelly Blumberg	\$9 905
Associate Indigenous producer – Professional Development	Benjamin Graetz	\$9 960
Murrnginy – New forms in East Arnhem Metal	Buku-Larrngay Mulka Incorporated	\$10 000
Dance Site 2010 and Strategic Planning for Dance Site 2011–13	Artback NT: Arts Development and Touring Incorporated	\$20 000
Dunganda Street Sounds Live – Darwin Festival 2010	Allen Murphy	\$18 675
The Patteran project – Stage One	Sally Mumford	\$5 530
The Namatjira project	Sophia Marinos	\$15 290
Click: NT Indigenous Musicians in Photography	Artback NT: Arts Development and Touring Incorporated	\$20 000
Youth Performing Arts Project	Barkly Regional Arts Inc	\$20 000
The Pandanus Project	Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation	\$15 000
Fan Fare	Territory Craft – Katherine	\$5 790
Total		\$165 150
Total Regional Arts Fund Grants		\$193 670

Environment Grants Administered 2010–11

Program	Grants \$
EnvironmentNT grants program (Includes additional funding to Environment Centre NT and Arid Land Environment Centre)	\$622 000
Cool Communities	\$100 000
Parameters	\$42 000
Energy Smart Rebate (carry forward from 2009–10)	\$82 000
Keep Australia Beautiful National Litter Index	\$10 000
Total	\$856 000

Heritage Grants Administered 2010–11

Project	Recipient	Grant \$
Restoration and Conservation of the Higgins Theatre	Alice Springs Youth Centre	\$40 000
Construction and installation of double doors to the rear verandah at 82 Hartley Street Alice Springs	Centrecorp (Central Aboriginal Charitable Trust)	\$3 720
Assist with the Christ Church Cathedral Restoration	Christ Church Cathedral	\$39 470
Gardens Road Cemetery Site Restoration	Darwin City Council	\$30 000
Production of <i>The Tent</i>	Darwin Festival Association Incorporated	\$4 500
Plaque for the <i>Young Australian</i> - Roper River	Engineers Australia Northern Division	\$5 000
Ludmilla Salt Pans - Then and Now (Interpretative Signage)	Friends of East Point	\$2 650
Restoration work and signage at the Narrows Railway Bridge	Friends of the North Australia Railway Inc	\$1 500
Southport Cemetery Marker	Genealogical Society of the Northern Territory Inc	\$3 000
<i>For Love and Punishment</i> Heritage Site History Talk	Megg Kelham	\$5 000
Conservation of Coomalie Airstrip	Richard Luxton	\$8 000
Re-roof Sidney Williams Hut Camp 118 at 28 Westralia Street Stuart Park	Richard Luxton	\$12 000
Alice Springs Heritage Festival	National Trust (NT)	\$5 000
<i>Ten Days at the Top</i> National Trust Heritage Festival	National Trust (NT)	\$5 000
The John McDouall Stuart Heritage and Nature Trail	Kevin Rogers JP	\$10 000

Artillery Weapons Conservation - Darwin Military Museum	Royal Australian Artillery Association (NT) Inc	\$15 000
Concrete Verandah at Springvale Homestead, Katherine	Travel North Pty Ltd	\$2 620
Repairs and Maintenance to Adelaide House, Alice Springs	Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NT)	\$28 200
Repairs and Maintenance to John Flynn Memorial Church, Alice Springs	Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NT)	\$10 000
Removal and replace hedge and fence to boundary of Alice Springs Visitor Centre	Royal Flying Doctor Service	\$12 000
Total		\$242 660

Regional Museum Support Grants Administered 2010–11

Recipient	Grants \$
Batchelor Museum Development Association (Batchelor)	\$6 000
Kanamkek-Yile Ngala Museum (Wadeye)	\$5 000
Historical Society of Katherine (Katherine)	\$61 858
National Trust of Australia (NT) Gulf Branch (Borrooloola)	\$5 000
Barkly collaborative museums education project (Barkly Region)	\$51 621
National Pioneer Women's Hall of Fame (Alice Springs)	\$49 903
Old Timers Traeger Museum (Alice Springs)	\$5 000
Central Australian Aviation Museum (Alice Springs)	\$37 618
Total	\$222 000

History Grants Administered 2010–11

Project	Recipient	Grant \$
Research the history of Hong Pak Cheon, as Australia's first celebrity Chinese cook	Kevin Wong Hoy	\$1 700
Research the history of Central Australian Tours Association (CATA) 1961–1987	Keith Castle	\$1 400
Research the life and work of Frederick Rose on Groote Eylandt	Peter Monteath	\$2 000
Research 'Giese's Empire?': good intentions and the assimilation program in the Northern Territory 1954–1972	Stephen Gray	\$2 000
Research the life and work of Cecil EA Cook M.D. – A pioneer in Tropical Medicine and Public Health	Barry Leithhead	\$3 400
Research the history of the Utopia art movement in Central Australia	Chrischona Schmidt	\$1 550
Research Reassessing the Territory: the Northern Australia Development Committee (1946–1949) and its Antecedents	Russell McGregor	\$4 000
Research the life and work of Felix Ernest Holmes: A Darwin Electrician, Pearler, Horse-racer, Agriculturalist, Pastoralist, Butcher, Baker and Icemaker 1890–1930	Bev Phelts	\$1 850
Research the life of Charles (Lindsay) Goodliff, Portrait of a Territorian	Grieko Enter and Henny Haarlem	\$2 000
Research the history of Brass Bands in Darwin since 1895	Darwin City Brass Band	\$1 100
Record oral histories and images for the 'Click! Project: Pictures of our music, stories in our songs', Indigenous musicians of the Northern Territory	Artback NT	\$3 000
Research and document the early deployment of armoured fighting vehicles in the Northern Territory	Jared Archibald	\$1 500

Record oral histories and research the story of the evacuation of missionaries and children from Croker Island to Sydney after the bombing of Darwin entitled "Croker Island: journey across the continent"	Sarah Gilbert and Elissa McKeand	\$2 600
Research "Travails in the tropical troposphere: history, weather and climate in Australia's Top End, 1820–1960"	Christian O'Brien	\$2 500
Research and record the history of the Mission Block, Alice Springs	Olga Radke	\$1 500
Research a history of Mudginberri Station, Northern Territory	Robert Levitus	\$3 000
Research and document the settlement of the fourth wave of Filipino migration to the Northern Territory	John Rivas	\$2 000
Research the use and role of Radar countermeasures by 'Section 22' that operated out of the Northern Territory between 1943 and 1945 against the Japanese during WWII	Craig Bellamy	\$2 000
Research and identify places of historical interest valued by members of the ordinary community in the Darwin and greater Darwin area	Margaret Clinch	\$2 000
Research the history of St Philip's College, including Griffiths House, its predecessor which began its work as a children's hostel in 1941 and ended it with the beginning of St Philip's College in 1965	St Philip's College	\$2 800
Research and tell the definitive story of the Coniston massacre of 1928, and surrounding events	Tony Roberts	\$3 500
Record oral histories of the Mt Liebig Community, Northern Territory	Alec O'Halloran	\$2 600
Total		\$50 000

Library Grants Administered 2010–11

Grant Recipient	Grant \$
Tiwi Islands Shire Council	\$56 741
Coomalie Community Government Council	\$45 595
East Arnhem Shire Council	\$192 514
West Arnhem Shire Council	\$87 138
Victoria River - Daly Shire Council	\$135 773
Roper Gulf Shire Council	\$146 918
Barkly Shire Council	\$162 117
Central Desert Shire Council	\$79 032
MacDonnell Shire Council	\$34 450
Ayers Rock Resort Management	\$31 500
Alyangula Area School	\$31 500
Darwin City Council Libraries	\$1 324 874
Alice Springs Town Council	\$516 570
Palmerston City Council	\$512 997
Katherine Town Council	\$228 281
Total	\$3 586 000

Sport and Recreation Grants Administered 2010–11

Ongoing Programs	Grant \$M
Peak Sport and Recreation	\$3.60
Active Remote Communities	\$1.28
Facilities Development Grant	\$1.01
National League Incentive	\$0.35
Grass Roots Development	\$0.19
Special Assistance	\$0.28
Closing the Gap – Funding provided to support Community Sport and Recreation Officers in remote communities	\$1.00
Total	\$7.71

One-Off Grant Payments	Grant \$M
National Rugby League Cowboys Match Payment	\$0.10
National Basketball League Pre Season Tournament Payment	\$0.20
Women's National Basketball League Match Payments	\$0.15
Australian Football League Annual Fee	\$1.00
Australian Football League Match Day Payments	\$0.24
Jiu Jitsu Australian Champion's Cup	\$0.03
Brumbies Rugby Union Match Payment	\$0.30
Hockey NT Facilities Capital Grant	\$0.50
Freds Pass Reserve Facilities Capital Grant	\$0.98
Squash NT Facility Grant	\$4.00
Total	\$7.50

Total Sport and Recreation Grants	\$15.21
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Film Grants Administered 2010–11

Project Development and Production Funding	Grant Recipient	Grant \$
Headlands Project	Dixi Joy Bankier	\$1 000
Half Way There	Mary Anne Butler	\$5 000
The Ingkata's Masterpiece	Desert Vision	\$500
Lucky Country	Fringe Dweller Films Pty Ltd	\$5 000
Bottom Up	Danielle Loy	\$5 000
The Road to Recognition	Danielle Loy	\$5 000
Bring me the Head of Nicolau Lobato	Vikki Riley	\$3 600
The Kangaroo, the Kingfisher and the Cuckoo	David Curl	\$20 000
GRB	Lisa Watts (GRB Special Projects)	\$20 000
Ochre and Ink	Nirvana Films Pty Ltd	\$20 000
Coniston: Telling it True	PAW Media and Communications	\$20 000
Crocker Island Exodus	Tamarind Tree Pictures	\$20 000
Spirits in the Stone	Weave Films Pty Ltd	\$20 000
Yarning Up 3	Top End Aboriginal Bush Broadcasting Association (TEABBA)	\$80 000
Total		\$225 100

Bob Plasto Screen Fellowship	Grant Recipient	Grant \$
	Alex Kelly	\$10 000
	Simon Manzie	\$10 000
Total		\$20 000

Screen Travel Funding	Grant Recipient	Grant \$
Film Base - One Week Directors course	Issac Elliott	\$2 000
National Association of Broadcasting Show	Simon Manzie	\$3 930
World congress of Science and Factual Producers	David Curl	\$5 000
Australian International Documentary Conference	Rachel Clements	\$2 000
Transmedia Victoria Conference	David Nixon	\$1 245
Attend Running Your Own Creative Business and Production Budgeting and Accounting course	Yasmina Day	\$1 500
Steadicam Operators Training Workshop	Chris Tangey	\$1 399
National Screenwriters Conference	Jane Hampson	\$1 765
Australian International Documentary Conference	Danielle Loy	\$2 000
Australian International Documentary Conference	Skinnyfish Music	\$2 000
Australian International Documentary Conference	Skye Raabe	\$1 924
Australian International Documentary Conference	Vicki Riley	\$1 924
Australian International Documentary Conference	Timothy Wood	\$2 000
Australian International Documentary Conference	David Curl	\$2 000
Robert McKee Story and Comedy Seminars	Mary Anne Butler	\$2 000
Broadcast Asia 2011	Exposure Productions Pty Ltd	\$3 872
Map My Summer Project Premiere at the Sydney Film Festival	Maria Reynolds	\$850
Total		\$37 409

Industry Development Funding	Grant Recipient	Grant \$
	Screen Arts (Fist Full of Films)	\$15 000
	Northern Territory Writers' Centre Inc	\$9 940
Total		\$24 940

Screen Culture Funding	Grant Recipient	Grant \$
25th Anniversary of Nganampa Anwernakenhe@Message Sticks	CAAMA Productions Pty Ltd	\$5 000
Territory Ultimate Film Festival	Darwin Film Society Inc	\$10 000
Flix in the Wet	Darwin Film Society Inc	\$10 000
Darwin International Film Festival 2011	Darwin Film Society Inc	\$20 000
Flickerfest 2011 National Touring exhibition	Flickerfest Pty Ltd	\$3 500
Feast Your Eyes On This	Katherine Regional Arts Inc	\$4 206
100th Birthday Film tour	Outbush Pitchas	\$7 000
Cinema by the River	Red Hot Arts Central Australia	\$13 900
Sydney Travelling Film Festival 2011	The Sydney Film Festival	\$6 500
Total		\$80 106

REALISATOR 2010	Grant Recipient	Grant \$
	Adam Britton	\$9 000
	Jenny Fraser	\$5 000
	Fringe Dweller Films Pty Ltd	\$7 000
	Alex Kelly	\$2 000
	Simon Manzie	\$7 000
	Skye Raabe	\$5 000
	Top End Aboriginal Bush Broadcasting Association (TEABBA)	\$3 798
Total		\$38 798

IGNITE 2010	Grant Recipient	Grant \$
	Warren Williams	\$3 300
	Włodzimierz Zukowski	\$15 000
	Rachel Clements	\$10 000
	Mary Anne Butler	\$15 000
	Mark Bowling	\$15 000
	Warren Williams	\$10 000
Total		\$68 300

Total Film Grants	\$494 653
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Other Grants

This table lists the Territory Government special purpose one-off grants administered by the Agency in 2010–11.

These grants are released under a grant agreement that details grant purpose, reporting and acquittal requirements. Other sporting grant one off payments are listed on page 267.

In 2010–11, grants reported exceed \$10 000.

Name of Grant	Grant Recipient	Grant Purpose	Grant \$
Territory Eco-link	Greening Australian Northern Territory	Second year of a three-year agreement for the delivery of a Land for Wildlife Program in the Darwin rural area.	\$100 000 (2010–11) \$100 000 (2009–10)
Territory Eco-link	Low Ecological Services	Second year of a three-year agreement to assist with costs for the delivery of a Land for Wildlife Program in the Alice Springs area.	\$30 000 (2010–11) \$30 000 (2009–10)
Frogwatch	FrogWatch	Engage FrogWatch to undertake community education / awareness-raising activities relating to feral animals in the Northern Territory with the specific aim of increasing community and school involvement in land management activities, specifically relating to pests and impacts on biodiversity.	\$200 000 per annum (2011–2013)
West MacDonnell Discovery Centre	Tourism Central Australia	Establish a node of the Discovery Centre in the Alice Springs central business district.	\$600 000 (2010–11)
Operational Grant	Charles Darwin University	To continue the provision of the North Australia Fire Information (NAFI) website to the community as a free Internet service providing information on the nature and distribution of fires and fire scars.	\$220 000 (2010–11)
Operational Grant	The Planning Action Network	Operational Grant for the continuation of community group PLAN: The Planning Action Network, following closure of the Rapid Creek Environmental Hub.	\$30 000 (2010–11)
Special Assistance Grant	Professional Public Relations – Tennis	Request for funding to conduct an Australian Pro Tour Tennis circuit in Darwin and Alice Springs. Second year of a three-year agreement to support the Australian Pro Tour Tennis circuit. 2009–10 games were only played in Darwin.	\$60 000 (2010–11) \$60 000 (2009–10)
Events Grant	Australian Football League AFL Northern Territory	Bringing Australian Football League to the Northern Territory 2009–10 to 2013–14 (\$7.966M in total). Second year of a five-year agreement.	\$1.29M (2010–11) \$1.54M (2009–10)
Active Remote Communities	Central Desert Shire	Yuelamu Sport and Recreation Facility Upgrade.	\$250 000 (2010–11)

The following special purpose one off grants are also listed in the relevant performance reporting output groups.

Name of Grant	Grant Recipient	Grant Purpose	Grant \$
Events Grant	RV Sports Pty Ltd Perth Lynx Limited	To support National Basketball League Matches in the Northern Territory. In addition to allocation of \$170 000 for 2010–11 approval given to transfer \$100 000 allocated for 2011–12 into 2010–11.	\$270 000 (2010–11) \$160 000 (2009–10)
		In 2009–10 \$100 000 granted to National Basketball League Perth Wildcats match payment and \$60 000 to Women's National Basketball League Perth Lynx match.	
Events Grant	Cowboys Rugby League Football Limited	To support National Rugby Leagues Games in the Northern Territory. \$100 000 has also been approved for 2011–12.	\$100 000 (2010–11) \$100 000 (2009–10)
		In 2009–10 \$100 000 granted to National Rugby League Cowboys match payment.	
Events Grant	ACT Rugby Union Limited	Brumbies Match Agreement. First year of a three-year agreement.	\$300 000 (2010–11)
Capital Grant	Freds Pass Sport and Recreation Management Board	Freds Pass Capital Grant. First year of a three-year agreement.	\$980 000 (2010–11)
Facility Capital Grant	Northern Territory Hockey Association	Repairs to hockey surface at Marrara Sports Complex.	\$500 000 (2010–11)
Capital Grant	Squash NT	Construct a new 12 court international standard squash facility at Marrara Sports Complex.	\$4M (2010–11)

Statutory Authorities and Bodies as at 30 June 2011

Barranyi (North Island) National Park Local Management Committee

The Committee is a statutory body under the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act* and Barranyi (North Island) Local Management Committee Regulations. The Committee assists the Parks and Wildlife Commission to manage Barranyi (North Island) National Park.

Members at 30 June 2011 were:

Chairman: Ms Stephanie Jupiter

Members: Mr Graham Friday
Mr Ross Friday
Mr Norm Hart
Ms Kathy Jupiter
Ms Roxanne Jupiter
Mr Wailo McKinnon
Mr Eddie Webber
Mr Lincoln Wilson

Bushfires Council of the Northern Territory

The Bushfires Council is a statutory body established by the *Bushfires Act*, and is subject to the direction of the Minister for Natural Resources, Environment and Heritage. The Council has a legislated responsibility to advise the Minister on bushfire prevention and control in the Territory, including policy and issues affecting the operational efficiency and strategic direction of bushfire management. The Minister appoints an independent Chairman, a Deputy Chairman and members of the Bushfires Council for a three-year term of office.

The Council has 17 members. Six of these members chair the regional bushfires committees. They act as spokespersons for rural landowners and managers of pastoral, horticultural and agricultural enterprises in the Territory.

Representatives from the Bureau of Meteorology, Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service, CSIRO and the Northern Territory Department of Resources provide professional input. The *Bushfires Act* does not apply to the 0.5 per cent of Northern Territory land within main urban centres, which come under the control of Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service.

The Council meets biannually to consider policy and debate issues affecting operational efficiency and future strategic direction.

Terms of appointment for both the Bushfires Council and its Regional Committees expired on 23 April 2011. Vacancies were advertised throughout the Northern Territory from January to early March 2011 and were expected to be finalised in early 2011–12.

Members at 23 April 2011 were:

Chairman: Mr Brian Hill

Members: Mr Michael Ayre
Mr Ian Bradford
Mr Walter Braitling
Mr Garry Cook
Mr Peter Cooke
Mr Michael Richards
Mr Garry Riggs
Mr Donald Roebuck
Mr Bruce Sawyer
Mr Thomas Stockwell
Dr Andrew Tupper
Mrs Dianne Tynan
Mr Djawa Yunupingu

Bushfires Committees – Regional

The Northern Territory is divided into six fire control regions that reflect varying land use, population density, climate, soil and vegetation type. A Bushfires Regional Committee represents each region with members selected on the basis of local knowledge, experience or skills in bushfire management. Its main statutory function is the prevention and control of wildfires in its fire control regions. Committees meet two to four times annually or as required. The Minister appoints a Chairman and Deputy Chairman for each committee, on advice from members. There is a Regional Fire Control Officer (RFCO) on each committee. The Committees are statutory bodies in their own right and have a high degree of autonomy in establishing operational and administrative policies.

Members at 23 April 2011 were:

Alice Springs Regional

Chairman: Mr Walter Braitting

Members: Mr David Bird
Mr Benjamin Heaslip
Mr Angus McKay
Mr Andrew Miller
Mr Ashley Severin

RFCO: Mr Phillip Walker and RFCO position 1 vacant

Arafura Regional

Chairman: Mr Ian Bradford

Members: Mr Warren Clarris
Mr Douglas McKean
Mr Brian Muir
Dr Brooke Rankmore

RFCO: Mr John Whatley

Arnhem Regional

Chairman: Mr Djawa Yunupingu

Members: Mrs Jessie Alderson
Mr Otto Campion
Mr Gibson Farmer
Mr Bobby Nunggumajbar
Ms Sybil Ranch

RFCO: Mr Michael Carter

Barkly Regional

Chairman: Mr Michael Richards

Members: Mr Kenneth Ford
Mr Norman Hooker
Mr Ernest Holt
Mr Geoffrey Murrell
Mr Stephen Peatling

RFCO: Mr Troy Munckton

Savanna Regional

Chairman: Mr Thomas Stockwell

Members: Mr Alan Andrews
Mr Garry Riggs
Mr Edward Webber
Mr Robert Wright

RFCO: Mr Adrian Creighton (Senior),
Mr Bob White
Mr David Hooper

Vernon Regional

Chairman: Mr Donald Roebuck

Members: Mr Andrew Firley
Mr David McLachlan
Mr Ian Stewart
Mr Eric Shuker

RFCO: Mr John Whatley and Ms Sue Whatley

Alice Springs Water Advisory Committee

The Alice Springs Water Advisory Committee was established under Section 23 of the *Water Act 2008*, to provide advice to the Controller of Water Resources on the effectiveness of the *Alice Springs Water Resource Strategy* in maximising economic and social benefits of water use, within ecological constraints and other matters.

Members at 30 June 2011 were:

Chairman: Mr Craig Cross

Members: Mr James Cocking
Mr Allan Cooney
Mr Rodney Cramer
Mr Richard Hayes
Mr Vivian Oldfield
Mr Darryl Pearce
Mr Tony Petras
Mr Steve Shearer
Mr Murray Stewart
Mr Alan Whyte

Cobourg Peninsula Sanctuary and Marine Park Board

The Cobourg Peninsula Sanctuary and Marine Park Board is a statutory body under Section 8 of the *Cobourg Peninsula Aboriginal Land and Sanctuary Act*. Its purpose is to jointly manage Garig Gunak Barlu National Park.

Members at 30 June 2011 were:

Chairman: Mr Shane Cooper

Deputy Chair: Mr Ronnie Ngundiwuy

Members: Mrs Dulcie-May Cunningham
Mr Brett Easton
Mr Graham Phelps
Mr Glenn Schipp
Mr Greg Williams
Ms Daisy Yarmirr

Conservation Land Corporation

The Conservation Land Corporation is a statutory body established under Part IV Section 30 of the *Parks and Wildlife Commission Act*. Its purpose is to acquire, hold and dispose real and personal property in accordance with the *Act*.

Members at 30 June 2011 were:

Chairman: Mr Willem Goedegebuure

Members: Mr Alastair Shields
Mr Col Fuller
Mr Jim Grant
Dr David Ritchie

Djukbinj National Park Local Management Committee

The Djukbinj National Park Local Management Committee is a statutory body under the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act* and the Djukbinj National Park Local Management Committee Regulations. Its purpose is to assist the Commission in the management of the Djukbinj National Park.

Members at 30 June 2011 were:

Chairman: Vacant

Members: Ms Joan Kenyon
Mrs Lynette Kenyon
Mr Bill Panton
Dr Digby Whyte

Drillers Qualification Advisory Committee

The Drillers Qualification Advisory Committee is established under the *Water Act*. It is an advisory group with expertise in the waterwell drilling industry. The committee provides advice to the Controller of Water Resources on the granting, renewal and variation of drilling licenses.

Members at 30 June 2011 were:

Chairman: Mr David George

Members: Mr Mark Ballard
Mr Cyrus Edwards
Mr Chris MacHunter
Mr Lance Martin
Ms Mary Walshe
Mr Henry Van Tilburg

Environment Protection Authority*

The Environment Protection Authority provides independent strategic and practical advice to government about ecologically sustainable development in the Northern Territory.

Terms of appointment for Environment Protection Authority expired on 4 March 2011 and appointments were being considered.

Members at 30 June 2011 were:

Chairman: Dr Andrew Tupper

Members: Prof Donna Craig
Prof Gordon Duff
Ms Judith King

* As of 1 July 2011, transferred to Department of Justice

Heritage Advisory Council

The Heritage Advisory Council is a statutory body under Section 7 of the *Heritage Conservation Act*. The Council advises the Minister on declaration and management of heritage places. The Heritage Advisory Council meets quarterly.

Members at 30 June 2011 were:

Chairman: Dr Brian Reid

Members: Mr Gregory Coleman
Ms Elizabeth Close
Mr David Curtis
Dr Michelle Dewar
Mr Allan Garraway
Mr Peter Madden
Ms Christine Tarbett-Buckley
Dr Samantha Wells

Land and Sea Management Board

The Land and Sea Management Board provides an independent community and stakeholder voice on Territory land other and natural resource management issues. It provides input into whole of government planning and high level advice to the Minister. The role of the Board is to “advise the Parks and Wildlife Commission on matters concerning the management of parks and wildlife” (Section 41).

Members at 30 June 2011 were:

Chairman: Mr John Childs

Members: Dr Alan Andersen
Ms Kate Andrews
Mr Luke Bowen
Dr Garry Cook
Assoc Professor Michael Douglas
Ms Jan Ferguson
Mr Atticus Fleming
Dr Margaret Friedel
Mr Robert Hansen
Dr Sue Jackson
Dr Michael Looker
Mr Joe Morrison
Mr Fergal O’Gara
Professor David Parry
Mr David Pearse
Dr Samantha Setterfield
Dr Barry Traill
Mr Djawa Yunupingu

Mataranka Water Advisory Committee

The Mataranka Water Advisory Committee was established under Section 23 of the *Water Act 2008*, to provide advice regarding the development of a Water Allocation Plan for the Tindall Limestone aquifer in the Mataranka area.

Members at 30 June 2011 were:

Chairman: Vacant

Members: Mr Max Gorrige
Mr Mark Joraslafsky
Mr Hamish McFarlane
Mrs Clair O’Brien
Mr Garry Riggs
Mr Eddie Webber
Mr Kane Younghusband

Museums and Art Galleries Board

The Museums and Art Galleries (MAGNT) Board was established under the *Museums and Art Galleries Act*. The role of the MAGNT Board is a trustee role in relation to the maintenance and development of collections, responsible for developing community involvement with MAGNT, and informing and making recommendations to the Minister regarding the capacity of MAGNT to meet its strategic goals. The MAGNT Board is also responsible for management of the *Meteorites Act* in the Northern Territory.

Members at 30 June 2011 were:

Chairman: Prof Marcia Langton

Members: Ms Pip McManus
Mr Alastair Shields
Mr John Waters QC

Northern Territory Weed Advisory Committee

Section 16 of the *Weeds Management Act* provides for the establishment of the Weed Advisory Committee to advise the Minister on a range of weed issues; on the progress of weed management plans in a region, district, catchment area; and to develop weed management plans in consultation with key stakeholder groups and those people whose land may be affected by a declared weed infestation. In 2008 the Minister approved the establishment of the Northern Territory Weed Advisory Committee to provide high level advice on the full range of weed-related matters impacting, or with the potential to impact, on land throughout the Northern Territory.

Members at 30 June 2011 were:

Chairman: Mr Thomas Stockwell

Members: Dr Melanie Bradley
Mr Brendan Cabry
Ms Jane Dellow
Dr Margaret Friedel
Mr Brian Hill
Ms Sharon Hinton
Mr Paul Jenkins
Ms Sarah Kerin
Mr Neil MacDonald
Ms Robyn Maurer
Mr Tony Searle

Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park Board

The Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park Board is a statutory body under the *Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park Act*. Its purpose is the management of the Nitmiluk National Park.

Members at 30 June 2011 were:

Chairman: Mr Ryan Baruwei

Deputy Chair: Mr Preston Lee

Members: Ms Samantha Andrews
Ms Mildred Brennan
Mrs Nell Brown
Mr Mark Crummy
Dr Alaric Fisher
Mr John de Koning
Mr George Runyu
Ms Jane Runyu-Fordimail
Ms Anne Shepherd
Mr Tony Walla
Kakadu Representative

Park and Wildlife Commission

The Park and Wildlife Commission is the Chief Executive of this Agency. Its function is to provide the Minister with strategic advice on policy development concerning the management and conservation of wildlife and the establishment and management of parks and reserves in the Northern Territory under the *Parks and Wildlife Commission Act*.

Pastoral Land Board

The Pastoral Land Board was established under Section 11 of the *Pastoral Land Act*. The Board's functions are outlined under Section 29 of the *Pastoral Land Act*. These include monitoring of the condition of pastoral land, annual reports to the Minister, determination of applications to clear pastoral land, administration of non-pastoral uses, and recommendations to the Minister on applications to subdivide pastoral leases.

Members at 30 June 2011 were:

Chairman: Mr Tony Young

Members: Ms Colleen Costello

Mr Steven Craig

Mr Thomas Stockwell

Dr Mick Quirk

Rapid Creek Catchment Advisory Committee

The Rapid Creek Catchment Advisory Committee was established under the *Water Act*. Its purpose is to advise the Minister on the management of Rapid Creek Catchment.

Members at 30 June 2011 were:

Chairman: Ms Jane Aagaard

Members: Mr Neal Adamson

Ms Lesley Alford

Mr John Bailey

Mr Paul Cawood

Ms Jill Holdsworth

Mr Geoff Horni

Mr Ian Kew

Mr Jamie Lewis

Ms Nerida Noble

Ms Emily Peddler

Ms Julia Schult

Strehlow Research Centre Board

The Strehlow Research Centre Board was established under Section 9 of the *Strehlow Research Centre Act*. Its purpose is to: care for the collections of Central Australian cultural materials under its custody; assist researchers and the Aboriginal community to have culturally appropriate access to these collections; present displays and other interpretive material to the public; store culturally significant objects on behalf of Central Australian Indigenous people; and implement repatriation decisions. The Strehlow Research Centre Board consists of seven members.

Members at 30 June 2011 were:

Chairman: Mr Glen Auricht

Members: Mr Geoff Bagshaw

Mr Ken Lechleitner

Prof David Mearns

Dr Mike Smith

Mr Garry Stoll

Dr Kathleen Strehlow

Ti Tree Water Advisory Committee

The Ti Tree Water Advisory Committee was established in 1997 to advise the Controller of Water Resources on allocation and management of groundwater resources in the Ti Tree Water Control District. Local horticulture, pastoral, Aboriginal and community interests are represented on the committee. The committee reports annually to the Minister.

The Ti Tree Water Advisory Committee has gone into recess and will not be reconstituted until the review of the Water Plan commences.

Tnorala Local Management Committee

The Tnorala Local Management Committee is a statutory body under the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act* and the Tnorala Local Management Committee Regulations. The committee's purpose is to advise and make recommendations on all matters relating to the management of the Tnorala Conservation Reserve.

Members at 30 June 2011 were:

Chairman: Mr Herman Malbunka

Members: Mr Andrew Bridges
Mr Chris Day
Mr Bevan Malbunka
Ms Lynette Malbunka
Ms Maxine Malbunka

Water Resources Review Panel

The Water Resources Review Panel is a statutory body under Section 24 of the *Water Act*. The Panel's purpose is to facilitate Ministerial review of contentious issues arising from the operation of the *Water Act*.

Members at 30 June 2011 were:

Chairman: Prof Romy Greiner

Members: Mr Colin Beard
Mr Robert Fish
Mr David George
Mr Philip Howie
Mr Alan Hughes
Mr Andrew Macrides
Mr Joseph Morrison
Mr George Roussos

Legislation Administered

The Agency is responsible for administering 48 pieces of legislation, including 27 Acts and 21 pieces of subordinate legislation, on behalf of the Ministers for Arts and Museums, Natural Resources, Environment and Heritage, Parks and Wildlife, and Sport and Recreation.

Bushfires Act

- Bushfires Regulations
- Bushfires (Volunteer Bushfire Brigades) Regulations

Coburg Peninsula Aboriginal Land, Sanctuary and Marine Park Act

- Coburg Peninsula Aboriginal Land and Sanctuary (Entry and Camping) By-law
- Coburg Peninsula Aboriginal Land, Sanctuary and Marine Park (Rehabilitation Areas) By-laws

Environment Protection Authority Act

Environment Protection (Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Act 2011

- Environment Protection (Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Regulations

Environment Assessment Act

- Environmental Assessment Administrative Procedures

Environmental Offences and Penalties Act

- Environmental Offences and Penalties Regulations

Heritage Conservation Act

- Heritage Conservation Regulations

Information Act (Part 9 Records Management)

Lake Eyre Basin Intergovernmental Agreement Act

Litter Act

Major Cricket Events Act

- Major Cricket Event Regulations

Meteorites Act

Museums and Art Galleries Act

National Environment Protection Council (Northern Territory) Act

National Trust (Northern Territory) Act

- Rules of The National Trust of Australia (Northern Territory)

Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park Act

Nuclear Waste Transport, Storage and Disposal (Prohibition) Act

Parks and Wildlife Commission Act

Pastoral Land Act (except Part 8 administered by Department of Lands and Planning)

- Pastoral Land Regulations

Publications (Legal Deposit) Act

Soil Conservation and Land Utilisation Act

Strehlow Research Centre Act

Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act

- Barranyi (North Island) Local Management Committee Regulations
- Djukbinj National Park Local Management Committee (Djukbinj Board) Regulations
- Flora River Local Management Committee Regulations
- Keep River National Park Local Management Committee Regulations
- Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation By-laws
- Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Regulations
- Tnorala Local Management Committee Regulations

Waste Management and Pollution Control Act

- Waste Management and Pollution Control (Administration) Regulations
- Environment Protection (National Pollution Inventory) Objective

Water Act

- Water Regulations

Water Efficiency Labelling Standards Act***Weeds Management Act***

- Weeds Management Regulations 2006

New or Amended Legislation

New Legislation

Environmental Offences and Penalties Regulations 2011

The Regulations list the current Northern Territory legislation that designates environmental offences (legislation that relies on the penalty structure established for environmental offences in the *Environmental Offences and Penalties Act*).

Environment Protection (Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Act

To provide the legal framework for banning the supply by retailers of single-use, lightweight, non-biodegradable bags (Plastic Bag Ban) and regulating the sale of beverage containers through the establishment of a container deposit scheme (Cash for Containers).

Territory Wildlife Park Management Committee Regulations Repeal Regulations

Section 123 of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act*.

Territory Wildlife Parks and Conservation Regulations

That interference with crocodile traps located in and out of Parks and Reserves managed by the Parks and Wildlife Commission will incur an infringement offence with an infringement amount prescribed.

Amended Legislation

Environmental Offences and Penalties Amendment Act 2010

Increase environmental offence and infringement penalties and convert them to penalty units.

Environmental Offences and Penalties Amendment Act (No. 2) 2010

To establish a penalty structure for environmental offences based around four offence levels. Penalties for infringement notices are also defined. These penalties are picked up in a variety of environmental statutes such as the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act* and the *Mining Management Act*, which create the actual offence provisions. The effect is to create a common penalty structure for environmental offences across different legislation.

The purpose is to clarify the purpose and refine the scope of the *Environmental Offences and Penalties Act* so that it can continue to be used to establish a consistent penalty structure for offences in existing as well as an expanded range of future environmental legislation.

Environment Protection (Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Regulations 2011

Establishing the prohibition date for the plastic bag ban (1 September 2011), defining biodegradable bags using the Australian Standard and outlining signage requirements for retailers. The Regulations also prescribe the infringement notice offences and prescribed amounts payable.

Territory Wildlife Parks and Conservation Act

That interference with crocodile traps located in and out of Parks and Reserves managed by the Parks and Wildlife Commission will incur an infringement offence.

Water Amendment Act 2010

To confer powers to grant Waste Discharge Licences and to validate existing and expired Waste Discharge Licences (section 74 of that Act).

Capital Works Program

Capital Works – Department

REVOTED WORKS

Protected Areas and Conservation

West MacDonnell Visitor Centre and facilities: develop building infrastructure to house interactive media and to provide a point of contact for distribution of visitor information at the Alice Springs Desert Park and the Alice Spring CBD

2 461

1 737

1 737

0

Nitmiluk National Park: upgrade electrical distribution to visitor nodes including the camp ground and visitor centre

2 300

2 206

2 206

0

Berry Springs National Park: upgrade carpark

200

500

500

0

Litchfield National Park redevelopment: upgrade camp ground and day-use facilities at Buley Rockhole and Florence Falls

700

997

20

977

Litchfield National Park, stage 1: upgrade visitor facilities

0

214

214

0

Black Point (Garig Gunak National Park): fuel storage and remediation works

0

88

43

45

Environment and Heritage

Darwin Aviation Heritage Centre: upgrade of the Darwin Aviation Heritage Centre

1 500

1 500

1 209

291

Arts and Culture

Araluen Centre: solar system airconditioning, removed from program as external funding not approved

3 910

34

34

0

Museum and Art Galleries of the Northern Territory: replace airconditioning

0

147

147

0

Museum and Art Galleries of the Northern Territory: replace wet store fire suppression system

600

900

156

744

Capital Works – Department

REVOTED WORKS cont.

Sport and Recreation

Palmerston Water Park: new park incorporating a free form swimming area, soft fall water area, barbeques and lawns, beach volleyball courts and a walking/running track

13 570

13 570

2 704

10 866

Hidden Valley Motor Sport Raceway: drag strip upgrade

2 553

3 362

3362

0

Hidden Valley Motor Sport Raceway: major upgrade to drainage, sewerage and electrical works across the complex

976

959

959

0

Hidden Valley Motor Sport Raceway: upgrade Northline Speedway

329

263

263

0

Marrara Indoor Stadium: construct outdoor netball centre

0

5

5

0

Arafura Athletics Stadium: reconstruction of the athletics track at Marrara

4 200

4 200

3 851

349

TIO Stadium: construct toilet block and corporate area

240

350

126

224

TIO Stadium: replace existing public address system

0

330

330

0

Total Revoted Works**33 539****31 362****17 866****13 496**

Capital Works – Department

NEW WORKS

Protected Areas and Conservation

Howard Springs Nature Park: construct improved swimming facilities or alternative water play areas and aquatic viewing facilities

1 800

1 800

0

1 800

Litchfield National Park: construction of the Wangi Visitor Centre facility

2 100

2 540

9

2 531

Watarrka National Park: provide hybrid power system at ranger station

0

460

460

0

Environment and Heritage

17 1/2 Mile World War II camp site: construct walking paths, trails and shelters with general orientation and interpretative signage

0

406

0

406

Arts and Culture

Araluen Centre: replacement of new chilled water air conditioning system

0

4 500

0

4 500

Araluen Centre: solar power generation project

0

1 138

0

1 138

Defence of Darwin Experience: construct a Defence of Darwin Experience at East Point Reserve

0

10 000

929

9 071

Sport and Recreation

Hidden Valley Motor Sports Complex: major upgrade to drainage, sewerage and electrical works across the complex

1 250

1 245

1 245

0

Leanyer Recreation Park: upgrade kiosk facility to café/bistro including commercial kitchen and indoor and outdoor seating areas

0

980

0

980

Palmerston Rugby League Facility: construct a new facility with two playing fields, grandstand seating and a clubhouse with canteen and change rooms

0

8 100

897

7 203

Palmerston Tennis and Netball Facility: construct new courts, lighting to all courts and a co-located clubhouse with canteen for each sport

0

5 100

1431

3 669

Palmerston Football Facility: upgrade football pitches and construct grandstand seating and a clubhouse with canteen

0

4 300

1184

3 116

Darwin region: installation of stinger net - transferred to 2012–13 program

1 000

0

0

0

Total New Works**6 150****40 569****6 155****34 414****TOTAL****39 689****71 931****24 021****47 910**

Minor New Works – Department**REVOTED MINOR NEW WORKS**

	Program BP4 2010–11 \$'000	Program June 2011 \$'000	Expended June 2011 \$'000	Revoted into 2011–12 \$'000
Protected Areas and Conservation	1 171	7	7	0
Natural Resources	121	1	1	0
Environment and Heritage	0	0	0	0
Arts and Culture	145	125	125	0
Sport and Recreation	325	108	108	0
Corporate		0	0	0
Total Revoted Works	1 762	241	241	0

NEW MINOR NEW WORKS

Protected Areas and Conservation	2 500	2 283	2 170	113
Natural Resources	259	321	293	28
Environment and Heritage	0	102	102	0
Arts and Culture	309	647	647	0
Sport and Recreation	693	808	808	0
Corporate		48	48	0
Total New Works	3 761	4 209	4 068	141
TOTAL	5 523	4 450	4 309	141

Minor New Works completed in 2010–11 for the Department

Protected Areas and Conservation

Alice Springs Telegraph Station: Install pressurised sewer system

Batchelor Volunteer's Quarters: Upgrade security

Berry Springs Nature Park: Install eight gas barbeques

Berry Springs Nature Park: Install new chemical shed

Eisey National Park: Construct bat sprinkler at thermal pool

Eisey National Park: Construct retaining wall thermal pool

Eisey National Park: Expand swim entry point at Bitter Springs

Litchfield National Park: Construct ablution block at two wheel drive campground at Florence Falls

Various locations: Interpretation crocodile management signs

Keep River National Park: Install shade structure to west wall of Ranger's house

Keep River National Park Ranger Station: Construct storage shed for fire unit

Litchfield National Park: Interpretation signs at Cascade Falls

Litchfield National Park: Install solar electrical system at the Buley Rockhole two wheel drive camp ground

Nitmiluk National Park: Construct two composting toilets

Nitmiluk National Park: Relocate helipad and associated infrastructure

Nitmiluk National Park: Install potable water tank

Nitmiluk National Park: Construct two composting toilets at Jatbula Trail

Northern Region: Install energy smart meters at various ranger stations

Rainbow Valley: Construct new walking paths and barbeque areas

Simpson Gap Ranger Station: Install emergency shower at workshop

Timber Creek: Install poison shed and diesel tank at Bullita Ranger Station

Natural Resources

Adelaide River East Branch: Erect new gauging station for Flood Forecasting Network

Arid Zone Research Institute Depot: Sealing of depot yard

Alice Springs: Install Visitor Officers' Quarters at Bushfires NT headquarters

Katherine: Refurbishment of sobering up shelter

Environment and Heritage

World War II Strauss Airfield and Stores Site: Civil works

Arts and Culture

Araluen Arts Centre: Stage 2 upgrade to Fire Protection System

Araluen Cultural Precinct: Install dehumidifiers in galleries

Araluen Cultural Precinct: Stage 1 upgrade to potable water and fire hydrant system

Araluen Cultural Precinct: Replace audio system amplifiers

Browns Mart: Upgrade security, lighting and balustrades

Chan Building: Refurbishment of Contemporary Art Space

Museum and Art Galleries of the Northern Territory: Upgrade electronic access control throughout the facility

Museum and Art Galleries of the Northern Territory: Install grease trap system at Cornucopia Museum Cafe

Nhulunbuy Community Library: Install additional shelving to the children's area

Red Hot Arts Building: Install photovoltaic solar system

Sport and Recreation

Arafura Stadium: Change room refurbishment

Arafura Stadium: Cool room refurbishment

Hidden Valley Karts: Construct pit roof structure

Hidden Valley Motor Sports Complex: Upgrade Go-Kart facility for 2011–12 Australian Titles

Hidden Valley Raceway: Repairs to hairpin drain

Hidden Valley Raceway: Upgrade to safety signage

Larrakia Park: Install new remotely controlled irrigation and monitoring system

Larrakia Park: Construct new office accommodation for Football Federation Northern Territory staff

Leanyer Water Park: Construct new chemical shed

Leanyer Water Park: Refurbish pump at wet play area

Marrara Indoor Stadium: Upgrade to the air conditioning system

Marrara Netball Centre: Construct a footpath between the netball centre and the basketball car park

TIO Stadium: Install new netting to cricket practice wickets

TIO Stadium: Certification works

TIO Stadium: Upgrade to practice wicket including replacement of existing turf

YMCA Katherine: Install of new water bubblers

Window On The Wetlands: Install staff shower

Window On The Wetlands: Replace two damaged water tanks at the Visitor Centre

Window On The Wetlands: Replace water pipes between the bore and the Visitor Centre

Repairs and Maintenance – Department	Program BP4 2010–11 \$'000	Program June 2011 \$'000	Expended June 2011 \$'000
Protected Areas and Conservation	4 718	4 609	4 609
Natural Resources	1 117	903	903
Environment and Heritage	1 000	1 217	1 217
Arts and Culture	2 477	2 859	2 859
Sport and Recreation	1 651	1 706	1 706
TOTAL	10 963	11 294	11 294

Repairs and Maintenance Projects completed in 2010–11 for the Department

Protected Areas and Conservation

Alice Springs Telegraph Station: Replace three electric barbecues

Arid Zone Research Centre: Replace airconditioning plant at Tom Hare building

Arltunga Historical Reserve: Replace generator

Brinkin Cliffs Parking Area: Replace rotting fence

Buffalo Creek: Remove overhanging trees

Casuarina Costal Reserve: Replace stainless steel barbecue lids

Casuarina Surf Club: Replace sewerage pump and switchboard

Charles Darwin National Park: Mountain bike trail maintenance

Charles Darwin National Park: Removal of asbestos

Charles Darwin National Park: Replace cisterns

Cutta Cutta Caves: Repairs lighting system tindal cave

Cutta Cutta Caves: Replace steel overhead water tank

Elsley National Park: Repair and repaint composting toilets at Mataranka

Elsley National Park: Repair lighting system to twelve mile toilets

Elsley National Park: Replace barbecue compounds with seats

Elsley National Park: Treat corrosion on structures at Bitter Springs

Giles Street Office: Repaint exterior

Gregory National Park Bullita Ranger Station: Repairs to workshop

Gregory National Park Bullita Ranger Station: Replace generator

Howard Springs Nature Park: Clean roofs and small swimming pool

Howard Springs Nature Park: Tree removal: Trial water improvement works

Lee Point: Replace rotting barrier fencing

Lee Point: Replace toilet block septic system

Manton Dam: Replace rotting barrier fencing

Mary River Park: Paint and oil interpretive shelter at Shady Camp

Mary River Park: Paint crocodile viewing platform at Shady Camp

Mary River Toilet: Repairs and painting works

Nitmiluk National Park: Repair power circuit and security lights

Nitmiluk National Park: Water treatment plant ongoing maintenance

Ormiston Gorge: Replace timber planks on pit toilets

Owen Springs National Park Ranger Station: Replace underground power cables

Ranger Head Quarters: Replace kitchen bench and cupboards at Visiting Officer's Quarters

Redbank Gorge: Bollard replacement (stage 2)

Timber Creek: Work compound vehicle pit area repairs

Tom Hare Building: Replace kitchen cupboards

Trephina Gorge: Replace roof at visitor information shelter

Various Locations: Fence maintenance

Various Locations: Fire break maintenance

Various Locations: Furniture and bridge maintenance

Various Locations: Gas and electric barbecue maintenance

Various Locations: Generator maintenance

Various Locations: Interpretation and sign maintenance

Various Locations: Irrigation maintenance

Various Locations: Radio repeater maintenance

Various Locations: Remote area water supply maintenance

Various Locations: Walking track maintenance

Walker Point Camp: Repairs to storage shed

Watarrka National Park: Flood damage repairs to pathways at Kathleen Springs

Natural Resources

Arid Zone Research Institute Depot: Building maintenance

Batchelor: Repair northern boundary fence at Bushfires Northern Territory office

Mary River: Salt water intrusion mitigation program

Various locations: Gauging station maintenance

Various locations: Bushfires Northern Territory interpretive signage maintenance

Various locations: Bushfires Northern Territory radio repeater maintenance

Various Locations: Weir maintenance

Environment and Heritage

Araluen Homestead: Re-coat lime wash on homestead walls

Barrow Creek Telegraph Station: Lime wash Buggy Shed and Store, replace water tank and repair soil eroded areas

Bonney Well, Tennant Creek: Service windmill and tower

Charles Darwin National Park: Resecure front retaining wall on Bunker No.11

Daly Waters Aviation Comp: Demolish termite damaged buildings

Elsley Memorial Cemetery: Replace interpretative signage

Larrimah Museum: Repairs and painting

Lyons Cottage: Replace perimeter fence and mowing strip

NAR Bridge: Replace damaged and missing hand railings

Qantas Hangar: Replace amperlite sky lights

Qantas Hangar: Replace Exit door and emergency lighting

Stella Maris Old Railway House: Installation of Crimsafe doors and window

Whites Range Cemetery: Repair fencing posts and rails at graves

World War II Fuel Storage Tunnels: Painting and regalvanise steel

Arts and Culture

Araluen Arts Centre: Replace auditorium divider curtain in theatre

Araluen Arts Centre: Replace carpet in foyer

Araluen Arts Centre: Replace emergency lighting systems

Browns Mart: Electrical repairs

Browns Mart: Sewerage repairs and maintenance

Darwin Entertainment Centre: Various maintenance works

Frogs Hollow: Repairs and painting

George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens: Painting across various assets

George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens: Relocate outdoor electrical board

George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens: Repair irrigation at plant display house

George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens: Repair pathway in Community Garden

George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens: Repairs ramps to Wesleyan Church

George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens: Repairs to boardwalks in Children's Play Area

George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens: Repairs to walking tracks

George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens: Re-roof Holtze House

Museum and Art Galleries of the Northern Territory: Various projects including repairs and painting

Museum and Art Galleries of the Northern Territory: Peter Spillett Library repair works

Museum and Art Galleries of the Northern Territory: Replace and repair air conditioners at Territory Craft

Museum and Art Galleries of the Northern Territory: Replace ceiling in the "undercroft" foyer

Museum and Art Galleries of the Northern Territory: Replace fire sprinklers in key area within galleries

Strehlow Research Centre: Various maintenance and painting works

Sport and Recreation

Hidden Valley Motor Sports Complex: Annual track repairs

Arafura Stadium: Carpet replacement on first floor

Arafura Stadium: Painting and repairs in gym

Arafura Stadium: External painting

Arafura Stadium: Install fan on Ground Floor

Arafura Stadium: Painting works including disabled ramp rails

Marrara Indoor Stadium: Repair cracks to walls in change rooms

Hidden Valley Motor Sports Complex: Tyre wall repairs

Hidden Valley Motor Sports Complex: Replace vehicle inspection pit cover

Hidden Valley Motor Sports Complex: Go-karts drainage maintenance

Hidden Valley Motor Sports Complex: Kerbing repairs

Hidden Valley Motor Sports Complex: Repairs to electrical defects

Hidden Valley Motor Sports Complex: Repairs to fence line at Go-Kart venue

Hidden Valley Motor Sports Complex: Toilet block repairs

Hidden Valley Motor Sports Complex: Irrigation upgrade to skid pan area

Leanyer Recreation Park: Repair and painting of water play equipment

Marrara Indoor Stadium: Fire door replacement

Marrara Indoor Stadium: Removal of tree roots from paved area

Marrara Indoor Stadium: Repair irrigation system

Marrara Indoor Stadium: Repairs to stadium bleaches

Marrara Indoor Stadium: Replace mirrors in change rooms

Marrara Indoor Stadium: Replace toilet cisterns and bowls

Marrara Indoor Stadium: Sand and recoat stadium timber floor

Mickett Creek Shooting Complex: Fire breaks along fence line

Netball Court: Repair delaminated courts and rectify drainage

Northern Territory Institute of Sport: Repair signage

Sports House: Fire sprinkler tests and pump tests

TIO Stadium: Emergency and exit lighting repairs

TIO Stadium: Roof lighting repairs

TIO Stadium: Replacement of goal posts at Oval 1

TIO Stadium: Replacement of gas stove

TIO Stadium: Replace carpet in Kantilla dining area

TIO Stadium: Light repairs at Oval 1

TIO Stadium: Repair drop in cricket pitch frames at Oval 1

TIO Stadium: Repairs to tower lighting system at Oval 1

YMCA Katherine: Replacement of security system

Window On The Wetlands: Repairs and painting

Minor New Works – Territory Wildlife Parks – GBD	Program BP4 2010–11 \$'000	Program June 2011 \$'000	Expended June 2011 \$'000	Revoted into 2011–12 \$'000
REVOTED MINOR NEW WORKS				
Alice Springs Desert Park	122	4	4	0
Territory Wildlife Park	36	0	0	0
Total Revoted Works	158	4	4	0
NEW MINOR NEW WORKS				
Alice Springs Desert Park	339	232	232	0
Territory Wildlife Park	264	504	473	31
Total Minor New Works	603	736	705	31
TOTAL	761	740	709	31

Minor New Works Projects completed in 2010–11 for Territory Wildlife Parks – GBD

Alice Springs Desert Park: Upgrade works to entry and courtyard at the Visitor Centre

Alice Springs Desert Park: Events lighting at the Visitor Centre

Alice Springs Desert Park: Install solar power panels

Territory Wildlife Park: Build new metal shelters at the Monsoon Forest

Territory Wildlife Park: Stage 1 of Monsoon Forest pathways

Territory Wildlife Park: Construct directional kerbing as part of the traffic management system

Territory Wildlife Park: Replace air conditioning system in the administration building

Territory Wildlife Park: Install bain-marie and modify servery and fire wall in the kiosk

Territory Wildlife Park: Replace air conditioning system and ducting in the kiosk

Territory Wildlife Park: Install crossings and road signs as part of the traffic management system

Repairs and Maintenance – Territory Wildlife Parks – GBD	Program BP4 2010–11 \$'000	Program June 2011 \$'000	Expended June 2011 \$'000
Alice Springs Desert Park	280	222	218
Territory Wildlife Park	397	455	452
TOTAL	677	677	670

Repairs and Maintenance completed in 2010–11 for Territory Wildlife Parks – GBD

Alice Springs Desert Park: General maintenance to building and furniture

Alice Springs Desert Park: Paint and seal exhibition building

Alice Springs Desert Park: Install roofing to two shade areas

Alice Springs Desert Park: Interpretation and sign maintenance

Alice Springs Desert Park: Oil and paint shaded areas and furniture

Alice Springs Desert Park: Repair electrical works at shaded area

Alice Springs Desert Park: Replace habitat irrigation control

Alice Springs Desert Park: Termite treatment at shaded areas

Territory Wildlife Park: Maintenance to walking paths

Territory Wildlife Park: Electrical maintenance

Territory Wildlife Park: Paint vet kitchen, train stations and camp ground toilets

Territory Wildlife Park: Repair flood damaged floor in aquarium complex

Territory Wildlife Park: Repaint flood damaged aviary

Territory Wildlife Park: Repaint flood damaged paint in Monsoon Forest

Territory Wildlife Park: Replace flood damaged boundary fences

Territory Wildlife Park: Repair flood damaged link road, culvert and gravel service roads

Four Year Priorities Plan

The Agency's *Four Year Priorities Plan*, created in 2008, is aligned to the *Territory 2030 Strategy* and is what all work in the Agency must be aligned too. Featured under each of the priorities is the outcomes to be achieved by the Agency.

1. Create a legislation and policy framework to deliver sustainable development and preserve Territory lifestyles
2. Developing involved, healthy and creative communities
3. Introducing conservation systems for the 21st Century that provide a strong long-term platform for regional development and tourism.
4. Improve systems to help deliver and measure our success.

1. Create a legislation and policy framework to deliver sustainable development and preserve Territory lifestyles

A key approach will be a new Natural Resources Framework that will take a strategic and ordered approach to legislation work. It will include:

- An overarching *Biodiversity Conservation Strategy* for the NT ('Our Life')
- Approaches to water including a Living Rivers Policy, *Water Resource Strategy*, roll-out of Water Allocation Plans, stage 2 revision of the *Water Act* and commitments under the National Water Initiative
- A new *Native Vegetation Act* that will remove the need for the Daly Moratorium and address climate change implications and soil conservation issues
- *Pastoral Lands Act* to be reformed, including new processes to pastoral land management that better support non-pastoral uses such as conservation and tourism and set a future vision for pastoral lands, within which decisions such as subdivision and land clearing can be better considered
- An *Invasive Species Strategy* including feral animals and weedy species
- Incorporation of sustainability principles emerging from work of the Environment Protection Authority, into natural resource policy and legislation

A more formalised and expanded role for off-sets (biodiversity, carbon and social) will be developed including:

- A clearly articulated policy describing the circumstances within which off-sets will be considered
- A role for a "Trust" within which smaller off-set contributions can be accumulated and disbursed
- "Harbouring Life" – a prospectus of "pre-approved" off-set projects for Darwin Harbour

Other initiatives will include:

- Deliver a new policy to guide strategic development of sport and recreation in the Northern Territory
- Further support for [Bushfires NT](#)
- Best practice environmental regulation – including a review of environment assessment legislation in association with work by the Environment Protection Authority and review of the [Waste Management and Pollution Control Act](#)
- Involvement in planning approaches (with Department of Planning and Infrastructure)
- Sustainable Use plans for emerging industries, especially crocodiles
- Continued climate change focus across the Department
- Encouraging Indigenous involvement in climate change initiatives.
- Complete review of the [Heritage Conservation Act](#) and oversee introduction and implementation of a new [Heritage Act](#)
- A more active and strategic effort to large Caring for Our Country grants, potentially partnering with other non-government organisations
- A review of the [Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act](#)

2. Developing involved, healthy and creative communities

NRETAS will involve itself much more strongly with communities, programs and infrastructure to create involved, healthy and creative communities. The key elements will be Indigenous employment, sport and recreation, education and interpretation, grants and cultural activities and institutions.

Engagement

- Review of current advisory committees across the Department and development of an efficient, integrated system of community engagement
- Expand the Indigenous Ranger Development Program

Indigenous employment

- NRETAS will aim for 14 per cent Indigenous employees by the end of 2012.
- Expand Indigenous ranger programs including Marine Ranger programs, by developing and strengthening partnerships
- Grow Indigenous businesses related to our natural and cultural assets

Sport and recreation

- Deliver the new Palmerston Sports Complex and the new Palmerston Water Park
- Deliver the Leanyer Recreation Park upgrades
- Deliver all election promises; including the Hidden Valley Motorsport Complex and boxing initiative
- Deliver the [Closing the Gap](#) activity targets for Indigenous people

Education and interpretation

- Deliver Audio visual web based interpretations across the Territory including from the Red Centre Way Visitor Centre
- Deliver the Remembering Territory Families story project
- Create a substantial volunteers program

Grants

- Environment Grants including funding to ALEC and ECNT
- Deliver Arts, Festival and Sports Grants as promised
- Implement a new grants management system
- Introduce the Water Tank Rebate
- Implement household climate change initiatives including Cool Communities

Arts, Museums, Collections, Libraries and Archives

- A Creative Industries Framework including the NT Film Office
- Deliver the WWII Defence of Darwin Museum at East Point
- Deliver a travelling exhibition for the Papunya Boards
- Deliver the Building Our Museums Sector 10 year vision
- Complete Araluen developments and plans
- Encourage the concept of a National Indigenous Art Gallery for the NT
- Review and renew the Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards
- Evaluate Building Strong Arts Business, Implement Stage 3 and integrate with Closing the Gap
- Deliver Our Story version 2 database for management and access to cultural and historical resources

3. Introducing Conservation systems for the 21st Century that provide a strong long term platform for regional development and tourism.

- Further implement Joint Management to help deliver Closing the Gap targets
- Continue to develop infrastructure and conservation programs in National Parks
- Develop a Parks Development policy that includes greater opportunities for public / private partnerships and more explicit linkage to economic drivers to fund infrastructure development and conservation
- Develop and deliver Marine Parks for the NT – by finalising and implementing a *Marine Protected Areas Strategy*
- Develop Ecolink and an integrated protected areas system to deliver on the Parks and Biodiversity Framework – greater engagement with the Australian Government and Indigenous land holders on Indigenous Protected Areas and with the philanthropic sector
- Establish an incentives and covenanting program on pastoral and other lands
- Consolidate an Island Ark Program that identifies and protects conservation values on NT islands
- Develop new approaches for the Daly and Mary Rivers using research and monitoring
- Support Healthy Country Healthy People and other People on Country initiatives
- Develop “Western Desert Renewal” and “Northern biodiversity” proposals for Caring for Our Country funding partnerships
- Deliver new Bioparks developments to build tourism and Indigenous employment

- Deliver an improved Heritage protection program:
 - working through and providing clarity on the nominations “stuck in the system”
 - more active participant in adaptive re-use opportunities
 - development of a strategy for Darwin CBD
- Build support for better management of our priceless collections
- Clearly articulate a policy (and where appropriate, legislative amendments) acknowledging the work of Indigenous ranger groups and developing mechanisms to support
- Improved engagement with the Australian Government with a view to better accessing National Reserve System funding

4. Improve systems to help deliver and measure our success Research, monitoring and evaluation

- Deliver a Territory State of the Environment reporting system by June 2012
- Improve monitoring, evaluation and communication of all projects through a clear framework
- Develop an integrated Research Strategy with partners
- Develop systems for knowledge management and E Research
- Review flood forecasting function taking into account possible climate change scenarios

Emphasise NRETAS role as a Government Agency

- Emphasise that NRETAS key role is to advise on, initiate, develop and deliver Policy and Legislation
- Emphasise that our best programs include excellent data and knowledge, excellent communications, strong relationships, appropriate compliance and diverse teams
- Develop and use a “Sticky Message”

- Build staff competency and leadership
- Continue leadership development
- Deliver the Performance Enhancement System
- Develop staff development plans that focus on NRETAS role
- Don’t settle for second best

Walk the Talk

- Continue the Greening of NRETAS
- Air conditioning upgrades at Araluen (Solar Cities)
- MAGNT energy reduction plans
- Support an independent and effective Environment Protection Authority
- Increased use of video conferencing

Risk management and Internal Audit

- Ensure that a Risk management plan is in place and implemented
- Ensure that internal Audit procedures are in place and in use

Grow our influence

- Ensure that we create things that the public understand and value to ensure community and therefore political support for the Department, and so that we attract staff and resources and win the day

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Arts and Culture

Northern Territory Herbarium – North

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The Boulevard
Palmerston NT 0830
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Opening hours: 8am–4.21pm (Mon–Fri)

Northern Territory Herbarium – South

Alice Springs Desert Park
Larapinta Drive
Alice Springs NT 0870
08 8951 8791
08 8951 8790 (fax)
Opening hours: 8am–4.21pm (Mon–Fri)

Fannie Bay Gaol

East Point Road
Fannie Bay Darwin NT 0820
08 8999 8290
08 8981 8199 (fax)
museum.magnt@nt.gov.au
Opening hours: 10am–3pm (7 days)

Lyons Cottage

74 The Esplanade
Darwin NT 0800
08 8981 1750
08 8981 8077 (fax)
museum.magnt@nt.gov.au
Opening hours: 9am–5pm (Mon–Fri) 9am–2pm (Sat–Sun)

Museum and Art Gallery Northern Territory

19 Conacher Street
Bullocky Point
Fannie Bay NT 0820
GPO Box 4646 Darwin NT 0801
08 8999 8264
08 8999 8289 (fax)
museum.magnt@nt.gov.au
www.nt.gov.au/magnt
Opening hours: 9am–5pm (Mon–Fri) 10am–5pm (Sat–Sun)

Museum of Central Australia

Larrapinta Drive
Alice Springs NT 0870
08 8951 1121
08 8951 1107 (fax)
museumca.nreta@nt.gov.au
Opening hours: 10am–4pm (Mon–Fri) 11am–4pm (Sat–Sun)

Strehlow Research Centre

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George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens

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botgardens.darwin@nt.gov.au
www.nt.gov.au/nreta/parks/botanic/index.html
Opening hours: 7am–7pm (7 days)

Araluen Arts Centre / Araluen Cultural Precinct

Larapinta Drive
Alice Springs NT 0870
08 8951 1120
08 8953 0259 (fax)
araluen@nt.gov.au
www.araluenartscentre.nt.gov.au
Opening Hours: Centre: 10am–4pm (Mon–Fri) 11am–4pm (Sat–Sun)

Northern Territory Film Office

27 Hartley Street
Alice Springs NT 0870
PO Box 995, Alice Springs NT 0871
08 8952 5222
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film.office@nt.gov.au
Opening hours: 8.30am–5pm (Mon–Fri)

Arts NT – Darwin

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Darwin NT 0800
PO Box 496 Palmerston NT 0831
08 8999 8981
1800 678 237 (toll free)
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arts.office@nt.gov.au
Opening hours: 8am–4.30pm (Mon–Fri)

Arts NT – Alice Springs

Larapinta Drive
Alice Springs NT 0870
08 8951 1190
1800 678 237 (toll free)
08 8951 1161 (fax)
Opening hours: 8am–4.30pm (Mon–Fri)

Northern Territory Archives Service – Darwin

25 Cavenagh Street
Darwin NT 0800
GPO Box 874 Darwin NT 0801
08 8924 7677
08 8924 7660 (fax)
nt.archives@nt.gov.au
www.nt.gov.au/archives

Opening Hours: Office: 8am–4.30pm (Mon–Fri)
Search Room: 9am–12pm, 1pm–4pm (Mon–Fri)

Northern Territory Archives Service – Alice Springs

Minerals House
58 Hartley Street
Alice Springs NT 0870
PO Box 8225 Alice Springs NT 0871
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nt.archives@nt.gov.au

Opening Hours: Office: 8am–4.30pm (Mon–Fri)
Search Room: 9am–12pm, 1pm–4pm (Mon–Fri)

Northern Territory Library

Parliament House
GPO Box 42 Darwin NT 0801
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08 8999 6927 (fax)
ntl.info@nt.gov.au
www.ntl.nt.gov.au
Opening Hours: 10am–5pm (Mon–Fri), 1pm–5pm (Sat–Sun)

Northern Territory Library – Administration

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library.events@nt.gov.au
Opening Hours: 8am–4.21pm (Mon–Fri)

Taminmin Community Library

Challoner Circuit
Humpty Doo NT 0830
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Opening hours School Holidays: 8.30am–5pm (Mon–Fri), 10am–1pm (Sat)

Nhulunbuy Community Library

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Biodiversity North / Wildlife Use

CSIRO Complex

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wildlifeprograms.nretas@nt.gov.au

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Marine Biodiversity

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Brinkin NT 0810

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Opening hours: 8am–4.30pm (Mon–Fri)

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Natural Resources

Bushfires Northern Territory

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Natural Resources – Katherine Region

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Natural Resources – Southern Region

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Land Resources Branch

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Water Assessment Unit

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Parks and Wildlife***Alice Springs Regional Office***

Tom Hare Building
Arid Zone Research Institute
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Opening hours: 8am–4.15pm (Mon–Fri)

Darwin Region

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Palmerston NT 0830
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08 8999 4558 (fax)
www.nt.gov.au/parks
Opening hours: 8am–4.15pm (Mon–Fri)

Katherine Regional Office

32 Giles Street
Katherine NT 0850
08 8973 8888
08 8973 8899 (fax)
www.nt.gov.au/parks
Opening hours: 8am–4.15pm (Mon–Fri)

Sports, Venues and Indigenous Development

Alice Springs Desert Park

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Alice Springs NT 0870
PO Box 1120 Alice Springs NT 0871
08 8951 8788
08 8951 8720 (fax)
asdp@nt.gov.au
www.alicespringsdesertpark.com.au
Opening Hours:
Office: 8am–4.21pm (Mon–Fri)
Park: 7.30am–6pm (7 days)

Territory Wildlife Park

Cox Peninsula Rd
Berry Springs NT 0838
PO Box 771 Palmerston NT 0831
08 8988 7200
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twp@nt.gov.au
www.territorywildlifepark.com.au
Opening Hours:
Office: 8am–4.21pm (Mon–Fri)
Park: 8.30am–6pm (7 days)

Window on the Wetlands Visitor Centre

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PO Box 771 Palmerston NT 0831
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wow.pwcnt@nt.gov.au
Opening Hours: 8am–7pm (7 days)

Sports House

Waratah Crescent
Fannie Bay NT 0820
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sportandrec@nt.gov.au
www.sportandrecreation.nt.gov.au/
Opening hours: 8am–4.21pm (Mon–Fri)

Sports Development Branch

Sports Development – Darwin Unit

Indigenous Sport Unit – Darwin Unit

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www.sportandrecreation.nt.gov.au/sportdevelopment
Opening hours: 8am–4.21pm (Mon–Fri)

Sports Development – Katherine Unit

Indigenous Sport Unit – Katherine Unit

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participation.dsr@nt.gov.au
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Opening hours: 8am–4.21pm (Mon–Fri)

Sports Development – Alice Springs Unit

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Opening hours: 8am–4.21pm (Mon–Fri)

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www.sportandrecreation.nt.gov.au/venues
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mis.nretas@nt.gov.au
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Opening hours: 8am–4.21pm (Mon–Fri)
Open for events

Hidden Valley Motor Sports Complex

Situated at Portion 2788, Hundred of Bagot in
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hvr@nt.gov.au
www.sportandrecreation.nt.gov.au/venues/hidden_valley
Opening hours: 8am–4.21pm (Mon–Fri)
Open for events

Northern Territory Institute of Sport – Darwin

Darwin Branch
Abala Road
Marrara NT 0812
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Opening hours: 8am–4.21pm (Mon–Fri)

Northern Territory Institute of Sport – Alice Springs

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Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree

The report is easy to understand

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree

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