



## FACT SHEET:

# Where to go for Info NRM Contact List October 2015

Knowing who to contact for information about Natural Resource Management (NRM) issues in the Northern Rivers Region can be daunting. This fact sheet aims to take some of the guesswork out of the equation, providing landholders with a current contact list for some of the professionals involved in NRM in our region.

### Biodiversity

As a measure of a healthy ecosystem, Biodiversity is a vital component of a sustainable farm, backyard or school. The Northern Rivers Region is a national Biodiversity hotspot. The agencies below can help you to understand your local biodiversity:

#### National Parks and Wildlife Service

Phone: 02 6627 0200

Email:

[northernrivers.region@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:northernrivers.region@environment.nsw.gov.au)

Web: [www.environment.nsw.gov.au](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au)

#### Landcare Support Officer and Schools Landcare Officer

**Richmond River Catchment: Richmond Landcare Inc**

General Landcare: Hannah Rice---Hayes

Phone: 02 6619 0115

Email: [landcare.support@richmondlandcare.org](mailto:landcare.support@richmondlandcare.org)

Web: [www.richmondlandcare.org](http://www.richmondlandcare.org)

Schools Landcare: Lyn Thomson

Phone: 02 6682 8071

Email: [schools.officer@richmondlandcare.org](mailto:schools.officer@richmondlandcare.org)

#### Northern Rivers Fire & Biodiversity Consortium

Web: [www.nrfabcon.org.au](http://www.nrfabcon.org.au)

#### Environmental Training & Education Inc (EnviTE)

Phone: 02 6627 2800

Email: [envite@envite.org.au](mailto:envite@envite.org.au)

Web: [www.envite.org.au](http://www.envite.org.au)

#### Great Eastern Ranges Initiative

Phone: 02 9560 9144

Email: [info@greasterranges.org.au](mailto:info@greasterranges.org.au)

Web: [www.greasterranges.org.au](http://www.greasterranges.org.au)

#### Border Ranges Alliance

Partnership Facilitator: Jane Baldwin,

Nature Conservation Trust of NSW

Phone: 0448 803 160

Email: [jane@nct.org.au](mailto:jane@nct.org.au)

#### Professional Bush Regenerators

For a list of local bush regenerators see the

**Richmond Landcare website.**

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### Weeds and Pests

Introduced plants and animals are a major threat to biodiversity, out-competing native species for food, space and shelter, altering habitats and degrading natural areas and farmland. If you would to know more about weeds and pests contact the following groups.

#### Far North Coast Weeds

Phone: 6623 3833

Email: [info@fncw.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@fncw.nsw.gov.au)

Web: [www.fncw.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fncw.nsw.gov.au)

#### North Coast Local Land Services\*

Phone: 1300 795 299

Email: [admin.northcoast@lls.nsw.gov.au](mailto:admin.northcoast@lls.nsw.gov.au)

Web: [www.northcoast.lls.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northcoast.lls.nsw.gov.au)

#### Local Councils

##### Lismore City Council

Phone: 1300 878 387

Email: [council@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@lismore.nsw.gov.au)

Web: [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au)

##### Ballina Shire Council

Phone: 6686 4444

Email: [council@ballina.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@ballina.nsw.gov.au)

Web: [www.ballina.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ballina.nsw.gov.au)



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### **Byron Shire Council**

Phone: 6626 7000

Email:

[council@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@byron.nsw.gov.au)

Web: [www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au)

### **Kyogle Shire Council**

Phone: 6632 1611

Email: [council@kyogle.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@kyogle.nsw.gov.au)

Web: [www.kyogle.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kyogle.nsw.gov.au)

### **Richmond Valley Shire Council**

Phone: 6660 0300

Email: [council@richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au)

Web: [www.richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au](http://www.richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au)

### **Tweed Shire Council**

Phone: 1300 292 872

Email: [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au)

Web: [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

NSW DPI (weeds hotline)\*

Phone: 1800 680 244

Web: [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pests-----weeds](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pests-----weeds)

### **Local distributors**

#### **Norco Rural**

Alstonville 6628 8315

Lismore 6627 8266

Casino 6661 2100

Kyogle 6632 2920

Web: [www.norcorural.com.au](http://www.norcorural.com.au)

## Soil

Soil is the foundation of your farm's productivity and local biodiversity, for it largely determines which plants will grow and thrive on your land. Contact the organisations below for more information, or to have your soils tested.

### **Department of Primary Industries\***

#### **Soils Advisory Officer- Abby Jenkins**

Phone: 02 6626 1200

Email: [abigail.jenkins@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:abigail.jenkins@dpi.nsw.gov.au)

Web:

[www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/resources/soils](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/resources/soils)

#### **Acid Sulfate Soils Officer- Simon Walsh**

Phone: 02 6626 2156

Email: [simon.walsh@industry.nsw.gov.au](mailto:simon.walsh@industry.nsw.gov.au)

### **SoilCare**

Phone: 0448 026 230

Email: [info@soilcare.org](mailto:info@soilcare.org)

Web: [www.soilcare.org](http://www.soilcare.org)

### **Southern Cross University**

#### **Environmental Analysis Laboratory**

Phone: 02 6620 3678

Email: [eal@scu.edu.au](mailto:eal@scu.edu.au)

Web: [www.scu.edu.au/eal](http://www.scu.edu.au/eal)

## Water: Stormwater and Catchments

Managing water use, both on the farm and at home, is vital for ensuring a healthy landscape. The following organisations can provide advice on water, from the tap to the river mouth.

### **North Coast Local Land Services\***

Phone: 1300 795 299

Email: [admin.northcoast@lls.nsw.gov.au](mailto:admin.northcoast@lls.nsw.gov.au)

Web: [www.northcoast.lls.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northcoast.lls.nsw.gov.au)

### **Estuaries: Richard Hagley**

Phone: (02) 6627 0206

Email: [richard.hagley@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:richard.hagley@environment.nsw.gov.au)

[www.environment.nsw.gov.au/estuaries/index.htm](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/estuaries/index.htm)

### **Office of Environment and Heritage**

#### **Floods: Toong Chin**

Email: [toong.chin@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:toong.chin@environment.nsw.gov.au)

### **Richmond River County Council**

Phone: 02 6621 8314

Email: [floodplain@rrcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:floodplain@rrcc.nsw.gov.au)

Web: [www.rrcc.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.rrcc.nsw.gov.au/)



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### Wetland Care Australia

Phone: 02 6681 6069  
Email: [cassieburns@wetlandcare.com.au](mailto:cassieburns@wetlandcare.com.au) Web:  
[www.wetlandcare.com.au/index.php/](http://www.wetlandcare.com.au/index.php/)

### Rous Water

Phone: Tel: (02) 6623 3800  
Email: [water@rouswater.nsw.gov.au](mailto:water@rouswater.nsw.gov.au)  
Web: [www.rouswater.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rouswater.nsw.gov.au)

### NSW Department of Industry and Investment (Fisheries)

Phone: 02 6626 1200  
Email: [simonwalsh@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:simonwalsh@dpi.nsw.gov.au)  
Web: [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries)

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## Waste Management

Managing waste at home and in your business is a tangible method of understanding your environmental impact.

### North East Waste

Phone: 02 6685 3651  
Email: [education@northeastwasteforum.org.au](mailto:education@northeastwasteforum.org.au)  
Web: [www.northeastwasteforum.org.au](http://www.northeastwasteforum.org.au)

### Local Councils

See contact details above.

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## Agriculture and Forestry Advice

Managing a sustainable and productive farm is hard work. For information and advice, contact the following:

### Department of Primary Industries\*

**Wollongbar Primary Industries Institute**  
Phone: 6626 1200  
Email: [wollongbar.office@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:wollongbar.office@dpi.nsw.gov.au)  
[dpi.nsw.gov.au/research/centres/Wollongbar](http://dpi.nsw.gov.au/research/centres/Wollongbar)

### Forestry Corporation (Formerly Forests NSW)

Northern Region Office, Grafton  
Phone: 6640 1660  
Email: [info@fcnsw.com.au](mailto:info@fcnsw.com.au)  
Web: [www.forestrycorporation.com.au](http://www.forestrycorporation.com.au)

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## Landcare Support Officers: Northern Area

The Landcare Support Program is funded by the North Coast Local Land Services.

### Lismore and Ballina Area: Richmond Landcare Inc

Hannah Rice---Hayes Phone: 02 6619 0115  
Email:  
[landcare.support@richmondlandcare.org](mailto:landcare.support@richmondlandcare.org)  
Web: [www.richmondlandcare.org](http://www.richmondlandcare.org)

### Byron Area: Brunswick Valley Landcare Inc.

Alison Ratcliffe Phone: 02  
6626 7028  
Email: [alison.ratcliffe@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:alison.ratcliffe@byron.nsw.gov.au) Web:  
[www.brunswickvalleylandcare.com.au](http://www.brunswickvalleylandcare.com.au)

### Tweed Area: Tweed Landcare Inc

Jude Mason  
Phone: (02) 6670 2199  
Email: [csotweed@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:csotweed@tweed.nsw.gov.au)  
Web: <http://tweedlandcare.org.au/>



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### ***Kyogle (East) and Richmond Valley***

***Area: Northern Landcare Support***

***Services Pty Ltd*** Tara Patel

Phone: 02 6632 3722

Email:

[info@nlss.com.au](mailto:info@nlss.com.au)

Web:

[www.nlss.com.au](http://www.nlss.com.au)

### ***Kyogle (West): Upper Combined***

***Clarence Landcare Inc***

Terry Moody

Phone: 02 6665 3133

Email: [uccl@bigpond.com](mailto:uccl@bigpond.com)