

2014 Regional Snapshot

How many stakeholders are contributing to NRM projects?

Many organisations and individuals work and invest in managing our natural resources. To coordinate these efforts, all partners work towards a shared vision, which is outlined in each regional NRM plan. NRM boards develop these plans for the use and protection of natural resources in partnership with land holders, community groups, industries, government agencies, non-government organisations, researchers and Aboriginal people.

These **partnerships** bring together people, networks and resources to deliver projects and maximise the pools of knowledge, skills, and technical and financial capacity.

Most of these projects are **funded** by the Australian Government, but diverse **stakeholder** contributions and participation are integral to the project delivery. This report summarises the number of stakeholders, and the number and type of groups involved in NRM projects.



State target
Ensure people are better informed and improve capacity in NRM decision making

Trend (2010-13)	Stable	The number of stakeholders and group types contributing to NRM projects are stable
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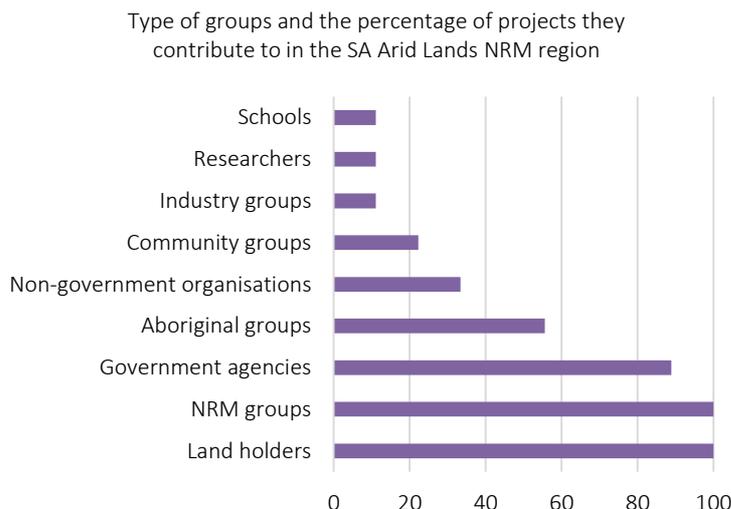
Between 2010 and 2013, the number of stakeholders and group types were stable. Between 18 and 24 stakeholders from 9 different group types have contributed to NRM projects each year. A small number of stakeholders can achieve good resource management outcomes, but better outcomes are typically achieved if more stakeholders work together.

Where we are at (2013)	Good	On average, individual projects included 5 stakeholders from 4 different group types
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In the SA Arid Lands NRM region in 2013, the most common stakeholders in NRM projects were private land holders, NRM groups, government agencies, and Aboriginal groups (graph on right). Government agencies were typically the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources and the Department of Primary Industries and Regions SA.

In 2013, there were 9 NRM projects in the region and these engaged a total of more than 22 stakeholders, from 9 different group types (graph on right). On average, individual projects were partnered by 5 stakeholders from 4 different group types.

Each NRM region has a different strategy to increase and report about its stakeholder base. Not all stakeholders nor their contribution to the delivery of projects are captured in the available data. Future report cards will provide more accurate information on stakeholder's contributions.



Reliability of information ★★★★★ Excellent

Further information: [Technical information for this report](#), [Partnerships in regional NRM](#), [Stakeholder identification and segmentation](#)