

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 (2012-13)	Stable	The numbers of stakeholders and group types contributing to NRM projects are stable
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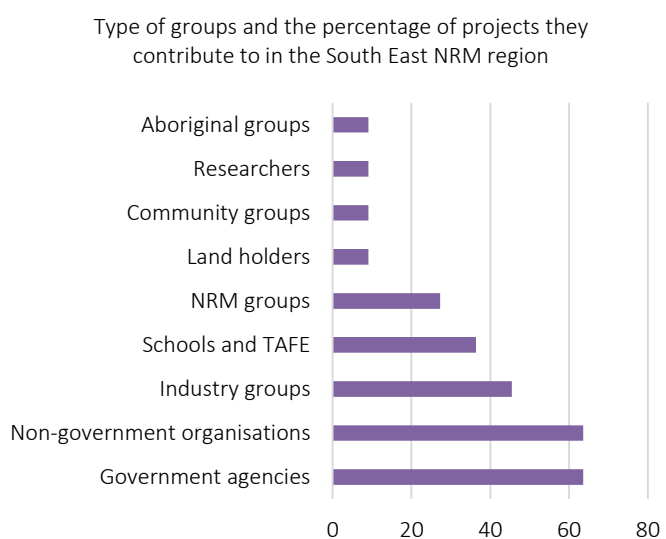
Between 2012-13, the number of different stakeholders and stakeholder group types contributing to NRM projects remained stable. Between 39 and 43 different stakeholders from 9 group types have contributed to NRM projects each year. A small number of stakeholders can achieve good resource management outcomes, 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 3 different group types
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In the South East NRM region in 2013, the most common stakeholders in NRM projects were government agencies, non-government organisations and industry groups (graph on right). Government agencies were typically the Department of Primary Industries and Resources SA, local councils and SA Water. Industry stakeholders were typically from the agriculture industry.

In 2013, there were 11 NRM projects in the South East NRM region and these engaged a total of more than 43 different stakeholders, which came from 9 stakeholder group types (graph on right). On average, individual projects were partnered by 5 stakeholders from 3 different group types.

Each NRM region has a different strategy to increase and report on 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](#)