

Part B

Catchment Priorities in South East Queensland

Part B is to provide an overview of the thematic priorities, as identified in Parts A and C, on a catchment basis. For each of the fourteen catchments covered by the NRMS (refer Part A-Appendix Two) there will be a brief, summarised set of priority actions/localities in each catchment set within the regional context of the NRMS.

This information will be drawn from existing catchment plans and the input of catchment groups. Where catchment plans have not yet been completed, these catchment priorities will need assessment and review by the relevant catchment, landcare and other groups, and local government.

The table below indicates the type of information that will be required from each catchment.

Table 1 – Bremer Catchment (example)

	Priority Actions
Biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement and commit to environmental weed control programs, including the development of a Pest Management Plan. <p><i>This action reflects the need to address two of the identified regional priority issues in Biodiversity (Part C p.8)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Loss and degradation of native vegetation and fauna habitat; and</i> - <i>changes in the natural biodiversity from invasive plants, feral animals and diseases.</i> <p><i>It also fits under some identified priority actions for Biodiversity (Part C p.5).</i></p>
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Each of the themes will be addressed in this manner.</i>

During the consultation phase (October until November 1999) each catchment will be asked to participate in completing Part B. Each group may choose to provide information in whatever manner is most effective and efficient for them. This may be through working sessions or meetings, or sending the information by other means.

The NRMS can be used to support the plans and planning processes of catchment and landcare groups, and to provide each catchment group with an overview of their goals and priorities, and how the major catchments interrelate within a regional context.

The fourteen catchments covered under the NRMS include:

- Noosa;
- Maroochy/Mooloola;
- Upper Brisbane;
- Stanley;
- Pumicestone;
- Pine Rivers (North and South);
- Lockyer;
- Mid Brisbane;
- Lower Brisbane;
- Redlands;
- Bremer;
- Albert/Logan;
- Gold Coast; and
- Moreton Bay.

Once catchment groups have received a copy of the NRMS, they will be contacted by the coordinator to discuss the best way of obtaining the information to complete Part B.