



LOCAL TAB: Northern Territory

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Guide to symbols

The following symbols are used throughout the Toolkit as a guide to users, and draw attention to important issues and information.



Information which readers should take particular note of



Best practice information



Tips for readers—based on experience and aimed at saving time and resources



Caution—readers are advised that particular care should be taken or that the subject issue may be complex



Additional information



Capability raising—used to show a signpost to a higher capability level

**Bold
Text**

Used to highlight a particular issue

**Boxed
Text**

Highlighting of issues specifically related to ANZLIC or the Audit

Local Tab: NT Level

Considerable resource material related to natural resources management (NRM) programs (including the development of spatial data infrastructures, data discovery and visualisation services, monitoring and evaluation, and information management policies) is available on the web. The following are selected examples relevant to activities in the Northern Territory. For additional information users should also refer to the National Local Tab.

1 Material on state NRM programs

Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts (NRETA):

<http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/natres/index.html>

2 Spatial data infrastructures and policies

General resource material

Australian Spatial Data Infrastructure (ASDI): http://www.anzlic.org.au/infrastructure_ASDI.html

Northern Territory Spatial Data Infrastructure and Accessibility:

http://www.ntlis.nt.gov.au/forum/ntlis_documents/spatial-data-accessibility-project/

Other Northern Territory Land Information Systems (NTLIS) documents:

http://www.ntlis.nt.gov.au/forum/ntlis_documents/

3 Copyright and Intellectual property

<http://www.nt.gov.au/ntg/disclaimer.html>

4 Data access and licensing policies

Most custodians will provide access to data under a licensing agreement. Details can be found on the relevant web pages for each custodian—refer to table below.

5 Data Discovery, Visualisation and Reporting

NRETA Maps:

www.nt.gov.au/nretamaps

6 NRM Monitoring and Evaluation

NRM Monitoring and Evaluation information for the Northern Territory is outlined in the Regional Investment Strategy, developed by the Landcare Council of the Northern Territory (LCNT) Refer: <http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/natres/nht/inrm/ris/index.html>

Monitoring, evaluation and reporting are critical activities for NRM as they:

- provide feedback on progress with implementation programs and help to identify emerging challenges to their success
- provide information on the environmental, social and economic health of a region
- help to determine if objectives are being met
- are the basis for continuous improvement and adaptive management processes because they reveal changes, trends and underlying social or biophysical processes
- contribute to the assessment of how plans, projects and stakeholders are 'performing', thereby reinforcing the accountability required of participants.

Additional monitoring, evaluation and reporting information is available in the Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan prepared by the Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts (NRETA).

Refer: <http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/natres/nht/inrm/finalplan.html>

Government Contacts for further information relating to the Matters for Target and associated issues

Theme	Custodian Agency/s	Contact	Website
Soils	Land & Vegetation, NRETA	Principal Scientist, Land & Vegetation 08 8999 4443	http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/natres/soil/index.html
Water	Water Resources, NRETA	Principal Engineer 08 89993615	http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/water/index.html
	Water Management	Manager Lic. & Reg. 08 8999 3632	http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/water/index.html
Vegetation	Land & Vegetation, NRETA	Senior Scientist 08 89993623	http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/natres/natveg/index.html
	Vegetation & Land Management,	Director 08 8999 3467	http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/natres/natveg/index.html

Theme	Custodian Agency/s	Contact	Website
	NRETA		
	NT Herbarium, NRETA	Curator 08 89994512	http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/wildlife/plants/index.html
Biodiversity	Biodiversity, NRETA	Principal Scientist 08 8995 5001	http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/wildlife/animals/index.html
Estuarine, Coastal & Marine	Marine Biodiversity, NRETA	Principle Scientist 08 89209261	http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/wildlife/marine/index.html
	Coastal & Marine Hydrography, NRETA	Manager 08 89993694	
Integrated Natural Resource Condition			
Intensive Land Use Zone			

Theme	Custodian Agency/s	Contact	Website
Invasive Species	Weeds, NRETA	Director 08 89994414	http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/natres/weeds/index.html
	Wildlife Management, NRETA	Senior Scientist 08 8995 5007	http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/wildlife/programs/threats/index.html
Land Salinity	Land & Vegetation, NRETA	Principal Scientist 08 8999 4443	http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/natres/soil/index.html
Land Use	Land & Vegetation, NRETA	Land Resource Officer 08 8999 94586	http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/natres/soil/landuse/index.html
Rangelands	Rangelands Management, NRETA	Director 08 89994474	http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/natres/rangeland/index.html
Rivers and Wetlands	Aquatic Ecosystems, NRETA	Manager 08 89993475	http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/water/aquatic/index.html

Theme	Custodian Agency/s	Contact	Website
Signposts for Australian Agriculture			
Socio-economic			
Species and Communities	Museum, Natural Sciences, NRETA	08 89998264	http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/museums/collection/science/index.html Land and vegetation, herbarium, biodiversity and marine biodiversity could all fall under this category also.