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MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE

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Helping the Community Protect our Territory Environment

Environment Minister Karl Hampton today encouraged schools, community groups, organisations, local government and industry associations to apply for funding under the 2011-12 EnvironmeNT Grant Program.

“From our beautiful beaches and waterways in the top end, to the world-famous red centre, Territorians are lucky to enjoy a unique and unspoilt environment,” Mr Hampton said.

“Territorians are proud of their natural assets and the EnvironmeNT Grants Program supports projects and organisations in the Territory helping our environment through direct action, research or education.”

Since the program began in 2004, the NT Government has provided almost $4m in funding to a diverse range of projects; 2010 saw $758,000 allocated to 53 initiatives, including 13 in the new ‘Climate Change’ category.

The NT Government grants include $370,000 for ongoing operational funding for the Environment Centre (NT), Arid Lands Environment Centre, Australian Marine Conservation Society, Environment Defenders Office and Keep Australia Beautiful Council (NT).


Applications close as follows:

- Schools Category: 1 April 2011
- Individual Category (Expression of Interest): 1 April 2011
- Individual Category (Full Application): 13 May 2011

“More and more Territorians are taking an active interest in our environment; these grants give them the opportunity to follow through with their ideas and make a difference,” Mr Hampton said.

Interested applicants can go to www.environmentgrants.nt.gov.au for more information, eligibility and guidelines.

“The program supports the NT Government’s Territory 2030 and NT Climate Change Policies in working to improve our management of the environment; so that we can protect the lifestyle we enjoy for future generations.”

“The Environment is everyone’s business and I encourage all Territorians to think about how they can do their bit, and apply for an EnvironmeNT grant to do it.”

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