



The Alinytjara Wilurara NRM Board convened their 14th meeting in Adelaide on 14 and 15 February 2008.

Some of the key issues addressed at the meeting included:

- Developing strategies to increase Anangu participation in local NRM activities.
- Progressing our 'Capacity Building for Sustainable Employment' Program.
- Clarifying direction for our draft Investment Strategy.

The Board discussed the need to ensure communities in Yalata and Oak Valley have the opportunity to participate in on ground NRM activities. Board members from these communities (Mr Huey Windlass, Mr Brian Queama and Mr Jeffery Queama) will be working closely with our staff to facilitate increased community participation in local NRM activities.

The Board also considered a proposal to progress our Capacity Building for Sustainable Employment Program. The Board agreed to progress the development of a regional employment operational plan to be developed via a Steering Committee of the Board.

The Board considered revisions to the draft 2008-2011 Investment Strategy based on their previous comments and feedback.

The Board also received a number of presentations for consideration and feedback. Presentations were provided by Rural Solutions SA (draft pest management plans); DWLBC (NRM Act compliance) and DEH (Regional Ecologists 2008 work plan).

The next Board meeting will be held on 9th and 10th of April in Ceduna. For additional information, please contact the Alinytjara Wilurara NRM Board office on (08) 8357 3880.

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