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Management Board

# **ALINYTJARA WILURARA NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT BOARD**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006**

Alinytjara Wilurara Natural Resources Management Board  
Annual Report 2005 - 2006

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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

11 November 2006

Mr Dennis Mutton  
Chair  
Natural Resources Management Council  
GPO Box 2834  
ADELAIDE  
South Australia 5000

Dear Mr Mutton

In accordance with the requirements of the *Public Sector Management Act 1995* and section 38 of the *Natural Resources Management Act 2004*, I have pleasure in presenting the annual report of the Alinytjara Wilurara Natural Resources Management Board for the year ended 30 June 2006.

The Board has addressed its responsibilities with enthusiasm and due diligence and has made progress in many areas.

We have enjoyed the challenge and the rewards to our communities.

Charles Jackson  
**PRESIDING MEMBER**  
**ALINYTJARA WILURARA NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT BOARD**

## FOREWORD

The Alinytjara Wilurara Natural Resource Management region contains some of the most spectacular landscapes and diverse ecological systems in Australia.

During 2005 the Alinytjara Wilurara Natural Resource Management Board developed an initial NRM plan to incorporate all current plans under the *Natural Resources Management Act 2004* including the Aboriginal Lands Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan. A comprehensive planning process has now begun.

The Alinytjara Wilurara Natural Resource Management Board is unique in being the only NRM Board made up of Aboriginal voting members working with all communities in the region to improve resource management.

The Board has met several times in the lands and has taken the opportunity to visit project sites and talk with communities. This gives the Aboriginal communities a strong voice to make a positive difference to our country.

Our current program includes:

- Support traditional land management practices;
- Preserve, restore, record and monitor cultural sites and other areas of importance;
- Encourage new enterprises that will assist natural resource management;
- Manage threatening processes;
- Conduct investigations to enhance the knowledge base; and
- Empower the communities to control and manage the impacts of unauthorised or inappropriate visitation

**Charles Jackson**  
**PRESIDING MEMBER**

## ABBREVIATIONS

AWNRMB	Alinytjara Wilurara Natural Resource Management Board
NRM	Natural Resource Management
DWLBC	Department of Water Land and Biodiversity
DEH	Department of Environment and Heritage
DAAR	Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation
APY	Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara
ALINRM	Aboriginal Lands Integrated Natural Resource Management

## HIGHLIGHTS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND MAJOR INITIATIVES

### BOARD GOVERNANCE AND STAFF TRANSITION

During the 2005-06 year there has been a successful incorporation of all required Board Governance, including a range of policies and procedures covering Finance, Administration and Human Resources. During this period there was a successful transition of all staff from the Aboriginal Lands Integrated Natural Resource Management Group to the employ of the Board.

### BOARD INITIATIVES

The Board has held two meetings in the region during the year. On each occasion the members spent several days travelling through the region, visiting projects and meeting with communities. Areas visited included Umawa, Tilun Tilun, Walakara, Fregon and Mimili.

The Board also conducted a major information workshop for Board members in February where all agencies were invited to present their involvement in our region. The Board also conducted a joint Board meeting with the SA Arid Lands Board.

The Board was successful in receiving funds from the Australian Government to oversee the transition of funds for projects throughout Aboriginal communities in all NRM regions from the AW region to those other regions.

The Board supported a Statewide Community Landcare Conference held in Tilun Tilun in March. This had the participation of many community members also involved in landcare within the region.

## INTRODUCTION

### OBJECT OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT

The objects of this Act include to assist in the achievement of ecologically sustainable development in the State by establishing an integrated scheme to promote the use and management of natural resources in a manner that:

- (a) recognises and protects the intrinsic values of natural resources; and
- (b) seeks to protect biological diversity and, insofar as is reasonably practicable, to support and encourage the restoration or rehabilitation of ecological systems and processes that have been lost or degraded; and
- (c) provides for the protection and management of catchments and the sustainable use of land and water resources and, insofar as is reasonably practicable, seeks to enhance and restore or rehabilitate land and water resources that have been degraded; and
- (d) seeks to support sustainable primary and other economic production systems with particular reference to the value of agriculture and mining activities to the economy of the State; and
- (e) provides for the prevention or control of impacts caused by pest species of animals and plants that may have an adverse effect on the environment, primary production or the community; and
- (f) promotes educational initiatives and provides support mechanisms to increase the capacity of people to be involved in the management of natural resources.

### ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACT

The Act is under the control of the Minister administering the *Natural Resources Management Act 2004*.

# ALINYTJARA WILURARA NRM BOARD AND ITS ACTIVITIES

## FUNCTIONS OF THE ALINYTJARA WILURARA NRM BOARD

Section 29 of the Natural Resources Management Act describes the functions of the Alinytjara Wilurara Natural Resources Management Board.

- (1) The functions of a regional NRM board are—
  - (a) to undertake an active role with respect to the management of natural resources within its region; and
  - (b) —
    - (i) to prepare a regional NRM plan in accordance with this Act; and
    - (ii) to implement that plan; and
    - (iii) to keep the plan under review to ensure that the objects of this Act are being achieved; and
  - (c) to promote public awareness and understanding of the importance of integrated and sustainable natural resources management within its region, to undertake or support educational initiatives with respect to natural resources management, and to provide mechanisms to increase the capacity of people to implement programs or to take other steps to improve the management of natural resources; and
  - (d) to provide advice with respect to the assessment of various activities or proposals referred to the board under this or any other Act; and
  - (e) to resolve any issues that may arise between any NRM groups that are relevant to the management of natural resources within its region; and
  - (f) at the request of the Minister or the NRM Council, or on its own initiative, to provide advice on any matter relevant to the condition of natural resources within its region, or on the management of those resources, to conduct any inquiry or audit, or to provide any other advice or report that may be appropriate in the circumstances; and
  - (g) such other functions assigned to the board by the Minister or by or under this or any other Act.
- (2) To avoid doubt, a regional NRM board may act with respect to a particular matter despite the fact that the matter may not fall within the scope of its regional NRM plan.
- (3) However, if a regional NRM board acts with respect to a particular matter in the circumstances described in subsection (2), the board must furnish a report on the matter to the Natural Resources Committee of the Parliament (unless the matter is not, in the opinion of the board, significant).
- (4) In performing its functions, a regional NRM board should (as far as is reasonably practicable) seek to work collaboratively with—

- (a) the other regional NRM boards whose regions adjoin the region of the board; and
  - (b) other State agencies, agencies of the Commonwealth, and agencies of the other States and Territories, that have functions that are relevant to those of the board; and
  - (c) NRM groups with areas that fall (wholly or partially) within the region of the board; and
  - (d) the constituent councils for the region, and other councils as may be relevant; and
  - (e) relevant industry, environment and community groups and organisations; and
  - (f) persons who own or occupy land within the region of the board (insofar as may be relevant).
- (5) A regional NRM board will, with respect to the performance of its functions, report to the Minister.
- (6) If the Minister assigns a function to a regional NRM board under subsection (1)—
- (a) the Minister must furnish a report on the matter to the Natural Resources Committee of the Parliament; and
  - (b) the regional NRM board must cause a statement of the fact of the assignment to be published in its next annual report.

## MEETINGS: GENERAL AND SPECIAL

The Board has met as a Board on five occasions with three of those meetings held in Adelaide, one at Marla and one in Umawa. The Executive has met once during the year and the audit committee has met once also. The Board has taken the opportunity to travel throughout part of the region (within the APY lands) as part of these meetings.

In addition the Board has held a key investors workshop where all key agencies were invited to participate in determining program activities for the region.

## MEMBERSHIP

Section 25 of the Natural Resources Management Act provides for the appointment of the Alinytjara Wilurara Natural Resources Management Board.

The Board comprises 9 members, appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Minister. Each of the appointed members of the Board is a person who, in the opinion of the Minister, meets the standards stipulated by section 25 (4) of the Natural Resources Management Act for the appointment of members:

- (4) For the purposes of subsection (1), the Minister must (as far as is reasonably practicable in the circumstances)—
- (a) give consideration to nominating persons so as to provide a range of knowledge, skills and experience across the following areas:
    - (i) community affairs at the regional level;
    - (ii) primary production or pastoral land management;
    - (iii) soil conservation and land management;
    - (iv) conservation and biodiversity management;
    - (v) water resources management;
    - (vi) business administration;
    - (vii) local government or local government administration;
    - (viii) urban or regional planning;
    - (ix) Aboriginal interest in the land and water, and Aboriginal heritage;
    - (x) pest animal and plant control;
    - (xi) natural and social science;
    - (xii) if relevant—coast, estuarine and marine management, fisheries or aquaculture; and
  - (b) nominate persons who are able to demonstrate an interest in ensuring the sustainable use and conservation of natural resources and an awareness of natural resource issues across the relevant region; and
  - (c) ensure—
    - (i) that a majority of the members of the board reside within the relevant region; and
    - (ii) that a majority of the members of the board are engaged in an activity related to the management of land.
- (5) In addition, the Minister must, before finalising his or her nominations for the purposes of this section, consult with the designated Ministers.
- (6) At least 1 member of a regional NRM board must be a woman and at least 1 member must be a man.
- (7) At least 1 member of a regional NRM board must be a member or officer of a council at the time of his or her appointment, unless—
- (a) the board's region does not include any part of the area of a council; or
  - (b) the Minister cannot, after taking reasonable steps, find a member or officer of a council who—
    - (i) in the opinion of the Minister, is suitable to be appointed as a member of the board; and

- (ii) is willing and available to be a member of the board.
- (8) The Governor must appoint a suitable member of a regional NRM board to be the presiding member of the board.
- (9) The Governor may appoint a suitable person to be the deputy of a member of a regional NRM board.
- (10) A deputy may act as a member of a regional NRM board during any period of absence of the member in relation to whom the deputy has been appointed.
- (11) The Minister may, by instrument in writing, authorise a person or persons to attend any meeting of a regional NRM board in order to represent the interests of the Commonwealth, the State or local government.

The Presiding Member was appointed on the 9 December 2004 and the remainder of the Board membership were appointed on 23 June 2005.

## STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS 2005 - 2006

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S STRATEGIC PLAN

The Alinytjara Wilurara Natural Resources Management Board's Strategic Plan has been developed to better align the organisation/committee with the strategic directions set out in South Australia's Strategic Plan – *Creating Opportunity*.

### Key Objectives from South Australia's Strategic Plan

The key strategic objectives from *Creating Opportunity* are:

- Attaining sustainability
- Growing prosperity
- Improving well-being
- Fostering creativity
- Building communities
- Expanding opportunity

### ALINYTJARA WILURARA NRM BOARD STRATEGIC GOALS

#### Goal 1: Plans, budgets, programs, projects and performance measures linked and supported by an integrated management system

- Strategy 1.1: Model good business practice and ethical behaviour through governance and codes of conduct.

*Activity 1.1.1 Develop timelines for transition of ALINRM Group to Board structures*

*Activity 1.1.2 Initiate development of the AW NRM plan*

#### Goal 2: Productive relationships developed with external partners

- Strategy 2.1: Non-Board stakeholders have ability to engage with the Board on all issues

*Activity 2.1.1 Develop a meeting schedule and community visit and consultation program for the year*

*Activity 2.1.2 Circulate regular external newsletter*

### **Goal 3: Financial and plan-based performance reporting to Board**

- Strategy 3.1: Timely and complete financial and plan reports to Board meetings, funding bodies and via an Annual report

*Activity 3.1.1 Establish Audit committee, due diligence policies incorporated and reviews of business plan presented to each Board meeting.*

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The Board would like to thank the Minister and staff of the Department of Water, Land and Biodiversity Conservation for the support and encouragement that it has received over the year. We are also appreciative of the in-kind support from officers from many agencies, in particular DWLBC, DEH and DAAR.

The support and mentoring of staff within DWLBC is very helpful to all our staff and Board members.

## APPENDIX 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING NOTES

### Financial performance of the agency

### Financial performance of the board

### Finance

### Account Payment Performance

Particulars	Number of accounts paid	Percentage of accounts paid (by number)	Value of \$A of accounts paid	Percentage of accounts paid (by value)
Paid by the due date*	533	98	2,109,394	99
Paid late but paid within 30 days of the due date				
Paid more than 30 days from the due date	8	2	7,376	1

*\*Note: The due date is defined as per section 11.7 of Treasurer's Instruction 11 Payment of Accounts. Unless there is a commercial discount offered or a written contract between the public authority and the creditor, payment should be within thirty days of the date of the invoice or claim.*

*Some agencies receive invoices significantly later than the invoice date, due to supplier invoicing processes. Consistent with paragraph 11.7.3 of Treasurer's Instruction 11, agencies may choose to report against the date the invoice is first received rather than date of invoice.*

### Contractual Arrangements

There were no contractual arrangements during the 2005 –2006 operations of the AWRMB.

### Detection of Fraud

During the 2005-2006 financial year no known instances of fraud were detected within the Board. The Board has instituted risk management procedures and an internal audit process in order to minimise the opportunities for fraud to occur.

## Use of Consultants

During 2005-2006 the AWRMB has engaged consultants as follows:

1. The Board did not engage any consultants during the reporting period.

### Delegations

Issue	Board Responsibility	Delegation to GM	Delegation to Staff
Expenditure, including grants	Goods or services exceeding \$50 000	Goods or services up to \$50 000	Budgeted goods or services; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All staff \$1 000 except Business Manager</li> <li>• Business Manager, \$20 000</li> </ul>
Procurement	Goods or services exceeding \$50 000	Goods or services up to \$50 000	Budgeted goods or services; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All staff \$1 000 except Business Manager</li> <li>• Business Manager, \$20 000</li> </ul>
Contracts (Section 30) (including employment)	Approving project briefs exceeding \$50 000  Approval of the calling of tenders exceeding \$50 000  Approve the awarding of, and entering into contracts exceeding \$50 000	Approving project briefs up to \$50 000  Approval of the calling of tenders up to \$50 000  Approve the awarding of, and entering into contracts up to \$50 000	Delegated to Business Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approving project briefs up to \$20 000</li> <li>• Approval of the calling of tenders up to \$20 000</li> <li>• Approve the awarding of, and entering into contracts up to \$20 000</li> </ul>
Standing Authority	NA	Budgeted Service Level Agreements and Third Party Payments.	NA
Common Seal and execution of documents (Section 24 (2))	Affixing the seal : Any two Board members that are also members of Finance & Audit Committee	NA	NA
Appointment of Staff	Appoint persons to the staff of the Board Section 34(3), subject to approval of staffing arrangements by the Minister (section 34(1)).  Fix terms and conditions with the approval of the Commissioner for Public Employment section 34 (3)	Appoint persons to the staff of the Board in accordance with approved organisational structure.	NA
Performance Management	Performance review of General Manager, and implementing terms and conditions of employment.	Performance review of staff, and implementing terms and conditions of employment.	Performance review of staff for whom they are responsible, and implementing terms and conditions of employment.
Leave Management	Presiding Member approve the GM taking annual leave, long service leave, sick leave and special leave with or without pay.	Approve staff annual leave, long service leave, sick leave, TOIL and special leave with or without pay.	Approve staff annual leave, long service leave, TOIL and sick leave for staff whom they are responsible.
Remuneration	Review GM remuneration assessment and approve	Review staff remuneration level assessment.	NA

	changes in payment		
Travel	Approval of international travel for all staff.	Approval of domestic travel for all staff.	NA

## APPENDIX 2 - OTHER STATUTORY INFORMATION

### HUMAN RESOURCES

Members of the Board received the following remuneration:

- Presiding Member: \$190 per four-hour session. The Presiding Member also receives an annual allowance/retainer as part of the remuneration package.
- Member: \$160 per four-hour session.

### Employment and Recruitment Statistics

<b>Total Number of Employees</b>	
Persons	6
FTE's	6

(FTE's shown to 1 decimal place)

<b>Gender</b>	<b>% Persons</b>	<b>% FTEs</b>
Male	4	60
Female	2	40

<b>Number of Persons during the 2005-2006 Financial Year</b>	
Separated from the agency	3
Recruited to the agency	2

<b>Number of Persons at 30 June 2006</b>	
On Leave without Pay	0

<b>NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES BY SALARY BRACKET</b>			
<b>Salary Bracket</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
\$0 - \$40 399			
\$44 000 - \$54 999	3	1	4
\$55 000 - \$67 999	1		1
\$68 000 - \$88 999			
\$89 000+		1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>SUPERANNUATION FOR EMPLOYEES</b>		
<b>Salary Bracket</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Superannuation</b>
\$0 - \$40 399		
\$44 000 - \$54 999	4	7 371
\$55 000 - \$67 999	1	1 151
\$68 000 - \$88 999		
\$89 000+	1	5 703
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	

<b>STATUS OF EMPLOYEES IN CURRENT POSITION</b>					
	<b>FTE's</b>				
	Ongoing	Short-Term Contract	Long-Term Contract	Other (Casual)	Total
Male			4		4
Female			2		2
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>6</b>		<b>6</b>
	<b>Persons</b>				
	Ongoing	Short-Term Contract	Long-Term Contract	Other (Casual)	Total
Male			4		4
Female			2		2
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>6</b>		<b>6</b>

### Executive Employment

<b>NUMBER OF EXECUTIVES BY STATUS IN CURRENT POSITION, GENDER AND CLASSIFICATION</b>								
Classification	Ongoing		Contract Tenured		Contract Untenured		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
EO				1				1
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>

### Leave Management

<b>AVERAGE DAYS LEAVE TAKEN PER FULL TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEE</b>				
Leave Type	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
Sick Leave	0	0	0	22
Family Carer's Leave	0	0	0	0
Special Leave with Pay	0	0	0	0

### Workforce Diversity

<b>NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES BY AGE BRACKET BY GENDER</b>					
Age Bracket	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	South Australian Workforce Benchmark*
15-19					7.9
20-24					10.7
25-29		1	1	15	9.8
30-34					10.5
35-39					11.4

40-44	1		1	15	12.4
45-49	1		1	15	12.4
50-54	2		2	40	10.9
55-59		1	1	15	8.3
60-64					4.4
65+					1.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*Benchmark as at January 2006 from ABS Supertable LM8

<b>NUMBER OF ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER EMPLOYEES</b>					
	Male	Female	Total	% of Agency	Target*
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander People	1		1	15	2%

\* Target from South Australia's Strategic Plan

<b>CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY</b>					
	Male	Female	Total	% of Agency	SA Community*
Number of employees born overseas	0	0	0	0	20.3%
Number of employees who speak language(s) other than English at home	0	0	0	0	15.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

\* Benchmarks from ABS Publication Basic Community Profile (SA) Cat No. 2001.0

<b>NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WITH ONGOING DISABILITIES REQUIRING WORKPLACE ADAPTION</b>				
	Male	Female	Total	% of Agency
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Voluntary flexible working arrangements

<b>NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES USING VOLUNTARY FLEXIBLE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS BY GENDER</b>			
Arrangement	Male	Female	Total
Purchased Leave			
Flexitime	3	1	4
Compressed Weeks			
Part-time Job Share			
Working from Home			

## Employee Training and Development

<b>DOCUMENTED REVIEW OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT PLAN</b>	
<b>Employees with...</b>	<b>% Total Workforce</b>
a plan reviewed within the past 12 months	100%
a plan older than 12 months	
no plan	

## Equal Employment Opportunity

The gender balance of the Board is always taken into consideration when members are appointed. Within the reporting period, the Board consisted of 7 male and 2 female members.

The members of the Board are aware of and abide by their obligations under the *State Equal Opportunity Act 1984*.

## Occupational Health, Safety and Injury Management

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>	<b>2004-2005</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
<b>1 OHS legislative requirements</b> Number of notifiable occurrences pursuant to OHS&W Regulations Division 6.6 Number of notifiable injuries pursuant to OHS&W Regulations Division 6.6 Number of notices served pursuant to OHS&W Act s35, s39 and s40 (default, improvement and prohibition notices)			nil nil nil
<b>2 Injury Management legislative requirements</b> Total number of employees who participated in the rehabilitation program Total number of employees rehabilitated and reassigned to alternative duties Total number of employees rehabilitated back to their original work Number of open claims as at 30 June 06 Percentage of workers compensation expenditure over gross annual remuneration			nil nil nil nil nil
<b>3 Number of claims</b> Number of new workers compensation claims in the financial year Number of fatalities, lost time injuries, medical (F) treatment only (LTI) Total number of whole working days lost (MTO)			nil nil nil
<b>4 Cost of workers compensation</b> Cost of new claims for financial year Cost of all claims excluding lump sum payments Amount paid for lump sum payments on the settlement of a claim (under the WRC Act)			nil nil nil

	Total amount recovered form external sources (WRC Act s54) including from a negligent third party			nil
	Budget allocation for workers compensation			nil
<b>5</b>	<b>Trends</b>			
	Injury frequency rate for new lost-time injury/disease for each million hours worked			nil
	Most frequent cause (mechanism) of injury			nil
	Most expensive cause (mechanism) of injury			nil
<b>6</b>	<b>Meeting the organisation's strategic targets</b>			On target

## OTHER MATTERS

### Overseas Travel

Number of Employees	Destination/s	Reasons for Travel	Total Cost to Agency
0			

### Disability Action Plan

The members of the Board are aware of and abide by their obligations under the Commonwealth *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the State *Equal Opportunity Act 1984*.

### Reconciliation Statement

The Alinytjara Wilurara Natural Resources Management Board would like to acknowledge the land on which it meets is the traditional lands for a range of traditional people and that it respects their spiritual relationship with their country. The Alinytjara Wilurara Natural Resources Management Board also acknowledges these traditional owners as the custodians of the region and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still as important to the living people today.

In fulfilling its functions, the Alinytjara Wilurara Natural Resources Management Board is cognisant of the cultural and natural heritage of traditional owners and strives to achieve positive outcomes wherever these matters are concerned.

### Urban Design Charter

The Board does not own a building.

### Asbestos Management

The Board does not own a building.

### Energy Efficiency Action Plan Reports

The Board does not have an energy action plan.

### STATEMENT OF FACT FOR SIGNIFICANT MINISTERIAL DIRECTIVES

There were no Ministerial directions during the 2005–2006 operations of the Board.

## STATEMENT OF FACT FOR SIGNIFICANT FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED BY MINISTER

There were no significant functions assigned by the Minister during the 2005–2006 operations of the Board.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNUAL REPORT

Section 38 of the Natural Resources Management Act requires that the Minister must cause a report to be prepared annually setting out the following information:

- (1) A regional NRM board must, on or before 31 October in every year, provide to the NRM Council a report on its activities for the financial year ending on the preceding 30 June (and need not provide a report under section 6A of the *Public Sector Management Act 1995*).
- (2) The report must—
  - (a) include an assessment of the extent to which the regional NRM board has succeeded in implementing its regional NRM plan; and
  - (b) include the audited accounts and financial statements of the regional NRM board; and
  - (c) be accompanied by the annual reports of the NRM groups within its region; and
  - (d) include other information required by or under this Act or the regulations.

## SPECIFIC REPORTS

There were no specific reports requested by the Minister or the NRM Council during the 2005–2006 operations of the Board.

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES LISTING

No regional Groups or Committee were in place during the reporting period.

Presiding Member: Charles Jackson - Appointed 9 December 2004 to 22 June 2008

<b>Members</b>	<b>Meetings attended</b>	<b>Meetings absent</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Charles Jackson	6	0	
Frank Young	5	1	Cultural Business
Marilyn AhChee	6	0	
George Cooley	5	1	Attended a Conference
Fabian Peel	3	3	Work commitments
Jeffrey Queama	3	3	Cultural Business
Hugie Windlass	4	2	Cultural Business
Debra Haseldine	6	0	
Donald Fraser	6	0	

## APPENDIX 3 - PUBLICATIONS RELEASED OR UPDATED DURING 2005-06

2005-06 Investment Strategy for the AWNRM region.

All publications can be accessed at 321 Goodwood Road, Kings Park, SA, 5034

## APPENDIX 4 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION STATEMENT

Information relating to Board documents and meetings is available to the public for viewing at 321 Goodwood Road, Kings Park, SA, 5034. During 2005-2006 there were no applications for information under the Freedom of Information Act 1991.