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**Cradle Coast NRM ready to Care for our Country
Friday, 1st August 2008**



The Cradle Coast region is set to benefit from the announcement of a \$2.06 million Caring for our Country funding package to help Cradle Coast NRM deliver its natural resource management programs.

“The long awaited announcement of this funding will ensure that Cradle Coast NRM can continue to deliver real outcomes for our land, environment and communities in the Cradle Coast region” said Richard Ingram, Executive Officer of Cradle Coast NRM.

“As a critically important agricultural area, our region is highly dependent on its fertile farming soils and over the next twelve months we will be working extensively towards protecting and improving this asset through the Caring for our Country program. ” he said.

Cradle Coast NRM will continue to invest in maintaining the integrity of the region’s national and globally significant wilderness areas through a suite of regional projects.

“Cradle Coast NRM is committed to developing a healthy, sustainable region through the delivery of outcomes that balance economic profitability, community development and the environment” said Richard.

A total of \$5.83 million in Caring for our Country funding was received throughout Tasmania with NRM North receiving \$1.97 million and the Southern region \$1.80 million.

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