

CHAIRMANS REPORT 2018

The Group has survived another year and doing so has carried out two projects, "Soil and Water Quality in the Arriga Plains", by Brian Provis, funding courtesy of the Northern Gulf, The Finch Project a long on-going Project completed early this year by Pam Shultz and Ray Pierce. The Wetenall Foundation and Kowanyama funding the Projects.

In the pipe line and being carried out is the "Survey of work done in the Palm River on Belly Ache Bush over the past few years", by Cape York Weeds and Feral Animal Inc. funded by Northern Gulf. Still in the bank is the State Government allocation of \$40k re. the Dianne Mine Spill. A work shop will need to be facilitated to formulate a plan.

Cape York NRM are funding through Northern Gulf a Project to engage with the Stakeholders in the Joint Management Area (JMA) over a period of 4 years. The MRWMG has been allocated the joint task with Cape York NRM.

So as you can see we are still very active with 2019 looking to be a very busy year.

My position is retirement, but not wholly. I feel my membership of 22 years and Chairman for ten has to come to an end, the Chairman's position any way I would like to remain on the committee as an executive member.

I wish the incoming Officers the very best and to carry the good name of the Mitchell River forward.



Ian Adcock Chairman

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