



# CONFERENCE REPORT

## 2025 TNRM CONFERENCE & NT NRM AWARDS

18–20 November 2025, Darwin

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## Thank you for supporting the Northern Territory's premier event in natural resource management.

The 2025 Territory Natural Resource Management Conference and NT Natural Resource Management Awards brought natural resource managers together to share knowledge, strengthen partnerships and celebrate the people caring for the Territory's land, water and biodiversity.

The strong turnout reflected the shared commitment across the sector to caring for the Territory's land, water and biodiversity.

From the opening session to the final discussions, the conference was full of energy. Delegates shared ideas, learned from each other's experiences and explored practical ways to strengthen natural resource management across the Territory.

Your involvement played an important role in making this possible. From supporting participation to helping deliver a high-quality event experience, your contribution strengthened collaboration, innovation and knowledge sharing across the sector.

We appreciate your ongoing support in raising the profile of this important work and contributing to a strong, connected and resilient natural resource management community in the Northern Territory.



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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The 2025 Territory Natural Resource Management Conference brought together a diverse mix of delegates—including Indigenous rangers, landholders, community groups, researchers, primary producers, government representatives and businesses—for three days of learning, collaboration and connection in Darwin. The conference program offered a mix of presentations, workshops and networking opportunities.

Workshops were a key part of the conference, giving delegates the chance to dive deeper into priority topics and build practical skills. Sessions covered areas such as on-ground land management, Indigenous knowledge sharing, project planning, monitoring and evaluation, and the use of new tools and technologies. These interactive sessions encouraged open discussion, problem-solving and the sharing of real-world experiences. Delegates valued the opportunity to learn directly from peers and experts, and to take away ideas they can apply in their own work.

The Presentation Showcase was a standout, giving people the chance to engage directly with project teams and hear about what's working on the ground. One of the most talked-about sessions was the Digital Women Range panel, which highlighted how Indigenous women rangers are using digital tools to support caring for Country, showcasing leadership, innovation and the growing role of technology in ranger work, while recognising the important contribution of women.

### This year's conference program featured:

- 1 panel session
- 15 plenary presentations
- 17 poster presentations
- 12 partner exhibitions
- 9 interactive workshops

**110** groups, businesses, organisations & government depts. attending

**28** RANGER GROUPS travelled to attend



**525** DELEGATES attended the 3-DAY EVENT

**300** DELEGATES attended the Workshop Sessions

**355** DELEGATES attended the Presentation Showcase

**330** GUESTS attended the Gala Dinner

# Congratulations

## 2025 NT NRM AWARD WINNERS

### Best Collaboration in NRM Award

Territory Native Plants in collaboration with Landcare NT

### NextGen NRM Award

Dripstone Middle School

*Highly Commended*  
Numbulwar School

### Research for NRM Award

Research Institute for the Environment and Livelihoods – Charles Darwin University in collaboration with Malak Malak Rangers

### Lifetime Achievement Award

Darryl Hill, Save Soil

Julie Roy, Yugul Mangi Rangers – Northern Land Council

### Sustainable Enterprise & Producer Award

Gorrie Station

*Highly Commended*  
Khadim Noor, Tye Beer, Arsenii Makisimob and Kian Guere Guerreiro – Students of Dripstone Middle School

### Indigenous NRM Award

Tiwi Resources / Tiwi Rangers

### Ranger of the Year Award

David Barrett  
Marranbala Rangers

### People's Choice Award

Anindilyakwa Land and Sea Rangers in collaboration with Charles Darwin University – North Australia Centre for Autonomous Systems

## 2025 NT NRM AWARDS

Since 2014, Territory Natural Resource Management has proudly hosted the NT Natural Resource Management Awards, recognising outstanding contributions to caring for the Territory's land, water and biodiversity.

The NT NRM Awards Gala Dinner remains a highlight of the conference, bringing the sector together to celebrate excellence across 10 award categories. This year's finalists represented a diverse range of individuals and organisations, including community groups, researchers, farmers, rangers, schools, sustainable businesses and conservation projects.

An independent judging panel reviewed a strong field of nominations, reflecting the depth of commitment and innovation across the sector.

The awards shine a spotlight on the people and projects making a real difference across the Northern Territory, while helping to raise awareness of the important work happening on the ground.

We thank everyone who submitted nominations and congratulate all nominees, finalists and winners on their achievements.



# Working together

## PARTNER PROMOTION & CONTRIBUTIONS

### Partner Promotion

Partners were recognised throughout the three-day event across a range of platforms.

This included on-screen visuals, pull-up banners and acknowledgements by the MC during the program, ensuring partner support was visible to delegates throughout the event.

Partner logos and website links were also featured on the TNRM Conference website, providing ongoing visibility before, during and after the event.

Additional promotion was delivered through Territory NRM's Facebook and Instagram channels, along with direct communications with partners in the lead-up to and following the event.

Event promotion also included three Channel 9 advertisements supporting award nominations, conference attendance and the celebration of award winners.

ABC Rural provided live coverage from the Presentation Showcase, with NT Country Hour presenter Matt Brann interviewing speakers on air during the conference. The broadcast from the 2025 TNRM Conference is available on the [ABC NT Country Hour website](https://www.abc.net.au/ntcountryhour).



### Partner Contributions

The 2025 conference and awards were proudly supported by 22 partners, including government departments, organisations and businesses.

Partner contributions directly enhanced the event by:

- Supporting travel for natural resource managers from remote and isolated regions to attend the conference
- Helping subsidise venue costs for the conference and gala dinner, allowing us to keep registration fees affordable for land managers and volunteers
- Providing travel and accommodation assistance for NT NRM Award finalists

We thank you for your continued commitment to natural resource management in the Northern Territory.

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