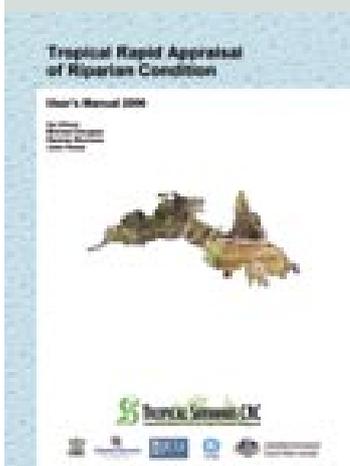


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## Tropical Rapid Appraisal of Riparian Condition: User's Manual 2006



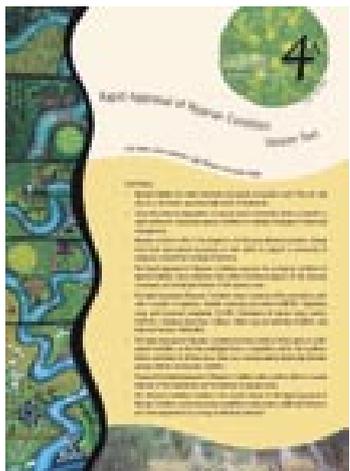
**Ian Dixon, Michael Douglas, Damien Burrows, John Dowe (due 2006)**

This is a comprehensive user's manual for assessing tropical riverbank habitat (riparian areas) using the Tropical Rapid Appraisal of Riparian Condition (TRARC) method. It features detailed illustrations and reports that describe the validation of the methods.

This manual can be used to train trainers in the TRARC method and has several case-studies in which the method has been applied at scales from paddock to catchment.



## Rapid Appraisal of Tropical Riparian Condition



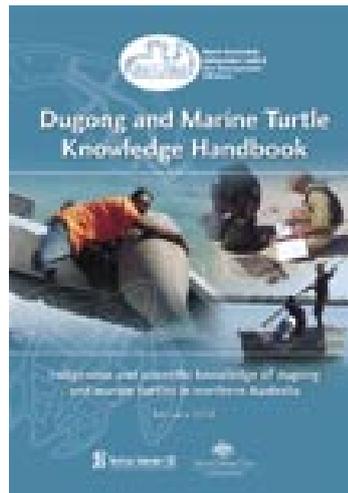
**Land and Water Australia Technical Guideline (due 2006)**

This Technical Guideline is a field manual for rapidly assessing the condition of tropical riverbanks (riparian areas) based on work carried out by the Tropical Savannas CRC. It includes a background to the Tropical Savannas CRC project; information on riparian health; a step by step guide to using the Tropical Rapid Appraisal of Riparian Condition



(TRARC); and some examples of its application.

## Dugong and Marine Turtle Knowledge Handbook



**Various Authors (2006)**

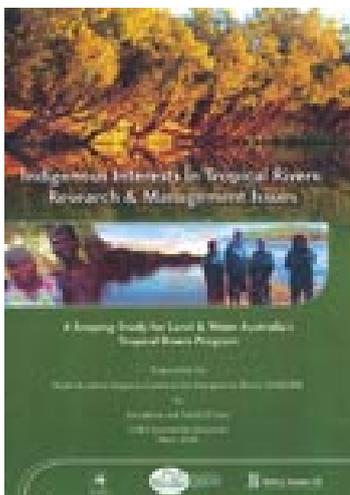
This handbook is part of a program coordinated by the North Australian Indigenous Land and Sea Management Alliance (NAILSMA) to support Indigenous groups, communities and organisations across northern Australia in their sustainable management of dugong and marine turtles. It covers:

- Indigenous values and knowledge of dugongs and marine turtles;

- Knowledge and opinions derived from scientific research; and
- Management initiatives to protect and sustainably use dugong and marine turtle populations.



## Indigenous Interests in Tropical Rivers: Research & Management Issues



**Sue Jackson and Patrick O'Leary (2006)**

This is a scoping study for Land and Water Australia, prepared by CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems and overseen by NAILSMA. It provides an overview of the key river management and research issues of concern to Indigenous people in north Queensland, the Northern Territory and the Kimberley. It identifies areas for further research and makes recommendations to make such research more

relevant to Indigenous communities.

