

GISERA Communiqué

National Management Committee Meeting #9
1 May 2018

CSIRO's GISERA National Research Management Committee held its ninth meeting on 1 May 2018 at CSIRO offices in Brisbane and via telephone.

The GISERA Director noted that the number of projects in QLD and NSW has increased to 40 with the second health project recently approved by the QLD Regional Research Advisory Committee. To date, 23 projects have been completed and an additional 15 due for completion in 2018.

The National Research Management Committee noted that the newly formed SA Regional Research Advisory Committee will meet in the coming weeks to consider six research proposals.

Updates for New South Wales and Queensland include:

- Third community wellbeing survey is being collated for the Surat Basin.
- Biodiversity project is nearly complete, with the QLD government very interested in the results to identify areas of biodiversity for offsetting and will be using the results in developing their guidelines in their new policy framework.
- Water projects in NSW are either complete or reaching completion.
- Social baseline assessment of the Narrabri region of NSW in relation to CSG development is complete and survey results are available on the GISERA website
- The Human Health Study – Phase 1 work has been completed and this has produced the Health Impacts Framework which can be applied anywhere; it goes through a process of community inclusion; identification of issues that the community are concerned about; and then the design of the health study to address those particular issues. Project results are available on the GISERA website.