

**APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
TO THE NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT BOARD (NT)  
[NRMB(NT)]**

The Chair of the NRMB(NT) Miss Sue van Cuylenberg is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr John Brisbin to the important position of Executive Officer to the Board.

John will provide the high level of professional and strategic advice and support required by the Board in order to implement the NT Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan.

He will also oversee the Regional Investment Strategy (some \$21M over three years of funding from the Commonwealth Natural Heritage Trust Program), and the development of broad based partnerships with other contributors to achieve the objectives of the Plan.

John, who currently works as President of the Arid Lands Environment Centre in Alice Springs, has previously worked as a Senior Consultant for internet technology and in publishing.

John has a Masters of Applied Science qualification from the University Western Sydney and a Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering and Nautical Science.

John has been a careful observer and passionate commentator on the management of natural resources in the NT and is convinced that he can assist in building robust and sustainable economies in the Territory while conserving and enhancing the condition of its incomparable natural estate.

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