



# 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Lake Eyre Basin Conference

15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September 2008, Longreach, Queensland

## 'The Lake Eyre Basin Agreement — Foundations for a Five Year Action Plan'

### A collaborative approach between key Natural Resource Managers in the Lake Eyre Basin

LEB Agreement participating Governments  
LEB Agreement Community and Scientific Advisory Committees  
Regional NRM Boards and their associated Catchment or District Committees/Groups  
Related State/Territory Departments, local government agencies, industry groups and NGO's.

We warmly invite you to attend this year's biennial Lake Eyre Basin Conference in Longreach, Queensland.

Duration: 1½ days — lunchtime Monday 15 September to close of business Tuesday 16 September 2008

The Lake Eyre Basin Ministerial Forum are compiling a Five-Year Action Plan for the Lake Eyre Basin Intergovernmental Agreement. This conference will lay the foundations for the Action Plan.

### Conference Goals

To discuss and recommend on the foundations, directions and core content of the Five-Year Action Plan for the Lake Eyre Basin Agreement

To exchange knowledge and to plan key collaborations among main players in natural resource management in the Lake Eyre Basin.

### Travel

It is advisable to arrange air travel to Longreach as soon as possible to secure limited flight bookings.

### Accommodation

Accommodation in Longreach is limited. We are holding a number of motel room and cabin bookings for conference attendees. If you will be attending the conference and need accommodation in Longreach, please email or call Linda Grieve ([linda.grieve@environment.gov.au](mailto:linda.grieve@environment.gov.au) phone: 02 6274 1706) **by 28 August at the very latest** advising of the dates you require accommodation. We will allocate you a room before we release bookings that we do not need.

### Conference venue and catering

The conference will be held at the RM Williams Cottage, Longreach Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Heritage Centre, Australia's premier outback heritage institution. Morning and afternoon teas and lunches will be provided.

### Conference Dinner

A conference dinner will be held on Monday evening 15<sup>th</sup> September 2008 at the Cattlemen's Bar and Grill, Longreach Stockman's Hall of Fame. Full meal costs (excluding drinks) for all conference attendees will be funded by the Lake Eyre Basin Ministerial Forum.

### Registration.

No registration fee will be charged. To register for the conference, please contact Linda Grieve on email: [linda.grieve@environment.gov.au](mailto:linda.grieve@environment.gov.au) or phone: 02 6274 1706) to confirm:

- your accommodation needs (by Thurs 28 August at the latest);
- your attendance at the conference (by Frid 5 September at the latest); and
- your seat at the Conference Dinner (by Frid 5 September at the latest), including special dietary requirements.

**A Conference Program will be circulated soon.**