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ENVIRONMENT MINISTERS TO MEET IN DARWIN

Minister for the Environment Karl Hampton will today host State ministers from around Australia at the Natural Resource Management Ministerial Council and the Lake Eyre Basin Ministerial Forum in Darwin.

Mr Hampton said the meetings are about working together to better manage our shared resources.

“The forums will bring together natural resource Ministers from the Australian Government, Qld, SA and NT to work on co-ordinated approaches to important environmental issues,” said Mr Hampton.

“Important items on the agenda will be arrangements for better resource management, bio-security issues and a national approach to addressing the impacts of climate change on oceans and coasts.

“In relation to the Lake Eyre Basin, we want to work to ensure that the management of water resources in this unique area are co-ordinated across borders.”

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