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Thesis Topic “Understanding investment decision processes within regional natural resource management organisations”

Summary
This research project investigates how individuals and groups arrive at NRM investment decisions, with a particular focus on exploring the extent that the nature and structure of the working rules and relations (institutions) influence their choice and action. Essentially, this research investigates human behavior, which includes complex, intangible and irrational aspects through investigative sampling for both qualitative and quantitative data analysis. This research also looks at why decision support tools have not been more widely adopted by regional NRM organisations.