

FNQROC Policy No. 8

FNQROC Advocacy

Resolved 10 August 2015:

“The FNQROC Board will actively advocate regional priorities with the support of substantiated data which will be acknowledged by State and Federal Governments, in the interests of and the endorsement of member Councils.

For issues raised at or by the FNQROC Board the five considerations are addressed (what is the issue, why is it important, what change can be made to resolve the issue, what outcome are we looking for, and who should take the lead?) and if deemed necessary, the appropriate level of advocacy is decided and acted on.”

Background:

As a result of discussions at the June and August 2015 meetings regarding regional advocacy, with the intent of lifting or providing guidance for the FNQROC Board and Executive Officer two discussion papers (topic no. 9 and 10) were prepared. As a result the following needs to be considered by the submitter and the FNQROC board for issues raised at meetings.

Considerations:

The considerations should include:

1. What is the issue to be addressed?
2. Why is it important? (What is the impact on council/s or their communities?)
3. What change can be made to resolve the issue?
4. What outcome are we looking for?
5. Who should take the lead?

Advocacy response:

- Correspondence from FNQROC.
- Media release from FNQROC.
- Requested meeting with FNQROC Board in Cairns.
- Requested meeting with FNQROC Board representatives at an alternative location.
- FNQROC representative support to other regional organisations, i.e. correspondence, media release, delegations.