

Agenda

Meeting No	17
Meeting Name	Regional Waste Management Group
Date	5 September 2017
Time	1:30 pm
Venue	Committee meeting room, level three, Cairns Regional Council.

1. Attendance
2. Apologies
3. Guests
4. Acceptance of previous minutes
5. Actions arising from Previous Minutes – Meeting 16 (10 March 2017)

ITEM	ACTION	ORGANISATION RESPONSIBLE	COMPLETE
16.1	FNQROC to arrange an appropriate time for Col (EHP) to workshop definitions with the region.	FNQROC	Current Meeting
16.2	FNQROC to add Waste Education strategies used to the standing agenda for future meetings.	FNQROC	(Ongoing)
16.3	Julian to advise Darlene the date in April they are coming up to try and arrange a regional meeting. Darlene to see if we can tick tack this meeting with Col to workshop definitions.	Julian(EHP) and Darlene(FNQROC)	Current Meeting

6. Status of Project Specific Items

6.1. ARCADIS Short term priority status:

ITEM	ACTION	STATUS
17.1	Develop a Regionally consistent waste data management system.	Stage: 1) Discussion Point – Benefits/Drawbacks adopting Standardised State Reporting vs FNQ Region specific methodology 2) Workshop Definitions 3) Workshop Methodology(if Required) 4) Endorsement
17.2	Develop a regional Container Refund Scheme (CRS/CDS) strategy and collection network. (high)	Held – Pending Release of CRS Detail – (Bill Debated 3 August 2017) EHP (Julian) to provide status update at current meeting
17.3	Develop a regional organics recovery strategy	Held – Pending Release of Stage 2 of the EHP – Waste Infrastructure Report EHP (Julian) to provide status update at current meeting

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17.4	Regional plastic film collection and reprocessing solution	Held – Market Driven – Limited further Input from RWMG. Review upon release of Stage 2 of the EHP – Waste Infrastructure Report and amend or withdraw as necessary
17.5	Regional economic assessment of recycling expansion options	Held – Pending Release of CRS Detail – (Bill Debated 3 August 2017)
17.6	Develop a sub-regional strategy to increase recovery of commercial waste	Withdrawn – Not commercially viable to compete with private enterprise.
17.7	Examine direct export options for recyclables from Port of Townsville	Discussion point – Viability uncertain. Volume of material not yet sustainable. Preliminary discussions undertaken with existing clients and private contractors. <i>Comment: To be considered as part of the EHP State Infrastructure Report Considerations – LR checked 2017 update – no reference in it.</i> Direction Required
17.8	Support development of regional markets for recovered glass sand	Held – Pending Release of CRS Detail – (Bill Debated 3 August 2017). Note: Specification wording as discussed last meeting can be forwarded.
17.9	Support the recovery of secondary aggregates	Discussion point – Viability uncertain. Volume of material not yet sustainable and primary method of disposal into private landfill. Direction Required
17.10	Cooperate regionally on waste education campaigns for common issues.	Actioned – Ongoing Agenda Item

6.2. Waste education

6.2.1. Presentation – Scott Paterson-CRC- Current Education Strategies employed by each Council

6.2.2. Potential future Opportunities

7. Workshop - Dept. Environment and Heritage Protection

7.1.1. Update - Waste Infrastructure Report and Status of CRS - Julian Chan (EHP)

7.1.2. Workshop – General Waste Definitions – Col Tucker(EHP)

8. Council Updates

9. General Business.