



Attending FNQROC Council Members

- Cr Tom Gilmore, Mayor Mareeba Shire Council and FNQROC Chair
- Cr Peter Scott, Mayor Cook Shire Council and FNQROC Deputy Chair
- Cr Warren Devlin, Mayor Etheridge Shire Council
- Cr Joe Paronella, Mayor Tablelands Regional Council
- Ms Darlene Irvine, EO FNQROC

FNQROC ADVOCACY REPORT

Emergent Delegation (1st – 2nd April 2019)

Department	Premiers and Cabinet
Attending Mayors	Cr Gilmore, Cr Leu, Cr Scott, Cr Paronella & Ms D Irvine
Department Attendees	Ms Rachel Hunter A/Director-General Mr Mark Cridland, Deputy Director-General
Key Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kuranda Range Road
Key Discussion Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The need to start planning now Constraint on Economic Development Impact Tablelands, Cape York Peninsula and Gulf of Carpentaria Current statistics
FOLLOW UP ACTION	<p>Follow up actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil.

Department	Transport and Main Roads
Attending Mayors	Cr Gilmore, Cr Scott and Ms D Irvine
Department Attendees	Mr Neil Scales, Director-General Ms Michelle Connolly, Director Local Government Relations
Key Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dredging Cooktown Port Cooktown 2020 McLeod River Crossing Kuranda Range Road Regional Road Investment Strategy Personal Item (Diary noted)
Key Discussion Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of Dredging Cooktown Port in particular for Cooktown 2020 Low approaches to McLeod River Crossing Kuranda Range Road and our regional push Regional Road Investment Strategy and in particular the first part around the valuing tourism vehicles on the road network. Regional Mobile blackspot project
FOLLOW UP ACTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cr Scott to send invite to Neil Scales to attend Cooktown June weekend.

Department	Transport and Main Roads
Attending Mayors	Cr Gilmore, Cr Scott, Cr Devlin, Cr Paronella and Ms D Irvine
Department Attendees	Minister, Mark Bailey, Mr Neil Scales DG, Ms A Yates Deputy DG and Mr David Greene, Snr Policy Advisor
Key Topics	Kuranda Range Road
Key Discussion Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for a solution to Kuranda Range Road • Dept. advised it is not at capacity yet, every time there is a slip they take a little more. • Cr Gilmore advised the current safety initiatives are welcomed but we very much need to plan today for a solution as it will take time. Economic development is being constrained because it would take the road past capacity levels. • Dept. advised 70% of incidences occur in the first 7km. 95% of these are locals and are head on or run off road. • Dept. advised a Master Planning Study has been completed but the Minister has not yet been briefed. • Cr Gilmore asked how we can proceed.
FOLLOW UP ACTION	Nil

Department	Local Labor Members
Attending Mayors	Cr Gilmore, Cr Scott, Cr Paronella and Cr Devlin
Department Attendees	Hon Curtis Pitt, Hon Craig Crawford, Ms Cynthia Lui
Key Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kuranda Range Road • Cooktown 2020
Key Discussion Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kuranda Range Road and the regional push and reasons • Regional Road Investment Strategy • Masterplan concept of all (CWAR, Captain Cook and Kuranda) • Cooktown 2020 project
FOLLOW UP ACTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil for FNQROC • Hon Craig Crawford to follow up with TMR about Masterplan concept.