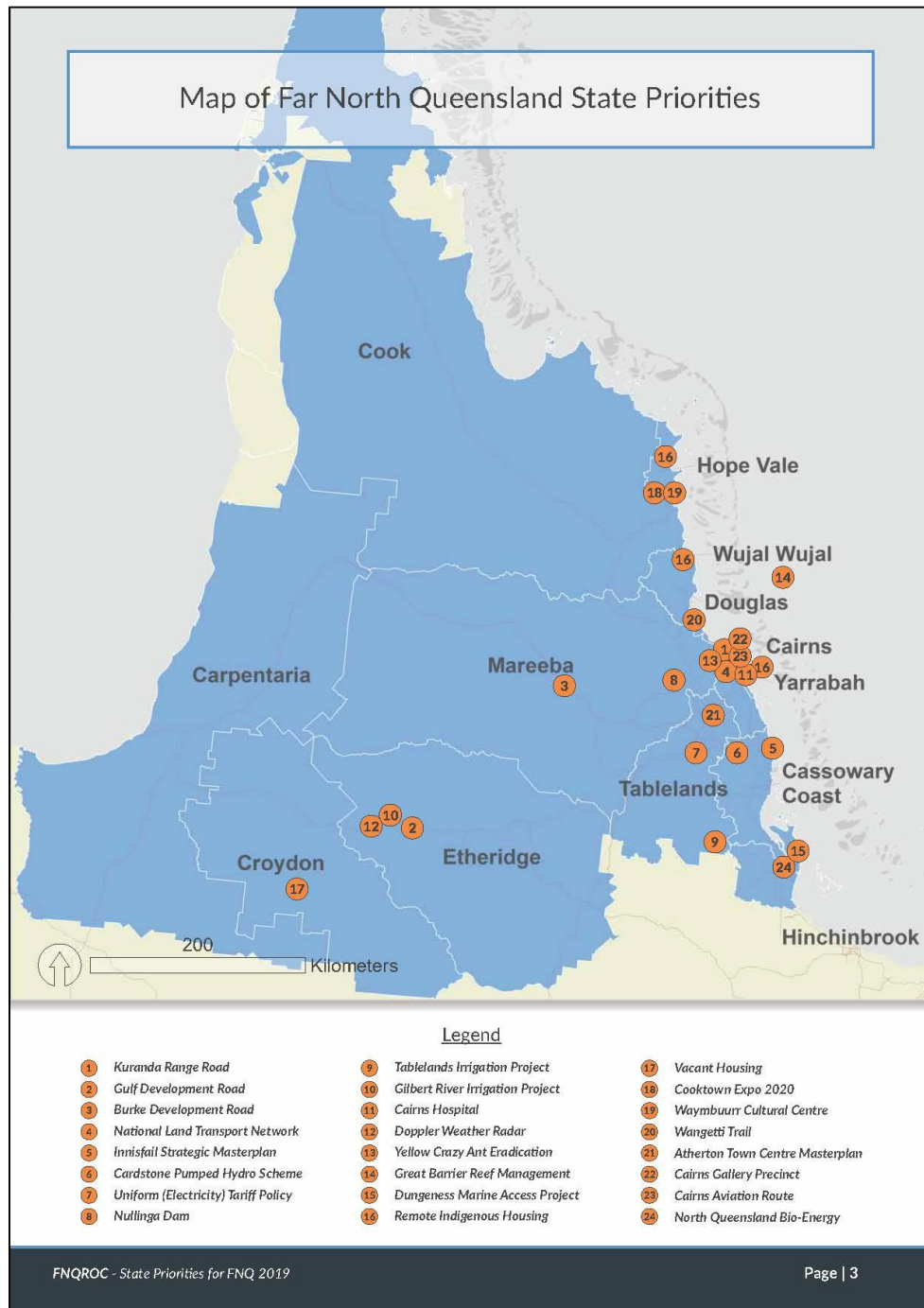




FNQROC ADVOCACY REPORT

State Mayoral Delegation (14-15 May 2019)

FNQROC STATE PRIORITIES





PRIORITY	PROJECT	STATE REQUEST
CRITICAL	Kuranda Range Road	FNQROC seeks a State contribution to resolve the safety, capacity and reliability issues of Kuranda Range Road which is inhibiting economic growth.
ROADS	Gulf Development Road	FNQROC supports (a) the reinstatement of the Western Roads Program with an annual allocation of \$8m annually x 5 years be attributed to the Gulf Development Road to upgrade 48km of single sealed road to dual seal and (b) the allocation of \$25m to upgrade the Gilbert River Bridge from single to dual lane carriageway.
	Burke Development Road	FNQROC seeks the 7.66km of sealing works 80% funded by the Federal Government to commence without further delay and an additional allocation of \$17m to complete the sealing of 11.04km of road between Dimbulah and Chillagoe.
	Extension of the National Land Transport Network	FNQROC seeks agreement with the Federal Government on the extension of the National Land Transport Network to the Cairns Airport and Smithfield and investment of \$72m (80/20) in support of capacity enhancements on this road corridor.
	Innisfail Strategic Master Plan Project – Linking to the Bruce Highway	FNQROC seeks \$8.3m (Federal) and \$8.3m (State) towards the estimated \$25m required to deliver the project.
ENERGY	Uniform (Electricity) Tariff Policy	FNQROC seeks a commitment to a continuation of the Uniform Tariff Policy to support the affordability of electricity for businesses and consumers in regional areas of Queensland, including Cairns.
	Cardstone Pumped Hydro Scheme	FNQROC supports further progression of the Cardstone Pumped Hydro Scheme Business Case with an estimated timetable for delivery
WATER	Nullinga Dam	FNQROC seeks commitment to complete the projects full Business Case as a matter of urgency and a budget funding allocation of \$425m towards the projects construction and implementation.
	Tablelands Irrigation Project	FNQROC seeks commitment of \$7m funding to proceed from Preliminary Business Case (completed) to Detailed Business Case and Environmental Impact Assessment and support for SunWater or the Department of Energy and Water Supply to be the lead proponent going forward.
	Gilbert River Irrigation Project	FNQROC seeks \$150m (State) and matched Federal funding towards a total estimated capital cost of \$450m.
HOUSING	National Partnerships for Remote Housing	FNQROC seeks the continuance of NPRH or a similar program and funding for priority projects in Yarrabah not previously captured in NPRH.
	Croydon Vacant Housing	FNQROC supports the investigation into properties left vacant for some time in Croydon, despite a need for these properties in order to meet the housing demand and provide assistance to the Council in building a larger and stronger community.

HEALTH	Cairns Hospital	FNQROC seeks \$90m for the establishment of a research institute and \$15m for ED upgrades.
ENVIRONMENT	Doppler Weather Radar	FNQROC supports the establishment of a Doppler weather radar covering central FNQ.
	Management of the Great Barrier Reef into the Future	FNQROC supports a review of the existing management structure and investment cognizant to the value of the asset.
	Yellow Crazy Ant Eradication Program	FNQROC supports the request from WTMA for \$3m per year to match the federal budget commitment from July 2019 to continue its successful program.
	Dungeness Marine Access Improvement Project	FNQROC seeks funding to assist dredging and beach replenishment, including a comprehensive EIS at Dungeness to facilitate development of tourism.
TOURISM	Cooktown Expo 2020	FNQROC seeks a \$2m commitment from the State towards the cost of staging the Cook Shire Council led Cooktown Expo 2020.
	Waymbuurr Cultural Centre	FNQROC seeks \$575,000 in matching (Federal) funding towards the cost of constructing the Waymbuurr Cultural Centre in Cooktown.
	Wangetti Trail	FNQROC seeks commitment for the delivery and full capital cost (estimated \$25.3m) to complete the remainder of the Wangetti Trail (Palm Cove to the Mowbray River).
	Atherton Town Centre Revitalisation Project - Priors Creek Master Plan	FNQROC seeks \$5m to commence the first stage of the Atherton Town Centre Revitalisation project.
	Cairns Gallery Precinct	FNQROC seeks \$13.3m capital funding commitment towards the estimated capital cost \$39.8m of the Cairns Gallery Precinct as part of the proposed tripartite funding agreement
	Aviation Route Development	FNQROC seeks additional funding allocation of \$50m to the Attracting Aviation Investment Fund (over the budget year and forward estimates) to support International aviation route development and specific allocation from this fund to be made available for regional airports.

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 Trevor Pickering, Mayor Croydon Shire Council
- Cr Terry James, Deputy Mayor Cairns Regional Council
- Cr Julia Leu, Mayor Douglas Shire Council
- Cr Warren Devlin, Mayor Etheridge Shire Council
- Cr Joe Paronella, Mayor Tablelands Regional Council
- Ms Darlene Irvine, EO FNQROC

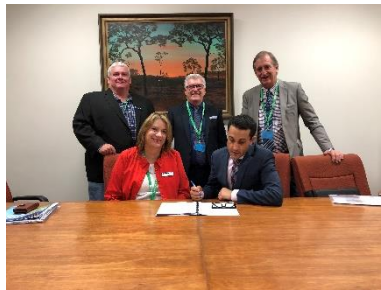
Minister / Shadow	Mr Andrew Powell MP
Portfolio	Shadow Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning
Attending Mayors	ALL Mayors
Additional Attendees	
Key Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kuranda Range Road • Gulf Development Road • Burke Development Road • Water and Energy Security
Key Discussion Points 	<p>ROAD INVESTMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kuranda Range Road and election campaign - If they make an announcement to commence planning would we be happy - our answer is yes. • Burke Development Rd and funding announced 3 yrs ago and still not started. Also going to reduce the Km's to be sealed. • Gulf Developmental Road - On ROSI and looking for 20% commitment (\$10mil) and Bridge @ \$26 mil (\$5mil). • Western Road Upgrade Program • PDR - State commitment to 20% <p>WATER SECURITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lakeland Dam and Fed commitment of \$10mil • Nullinga Dam - Establishment of Qld Dam Company based in Townsville (standalone from Sunwater). Nullinga is a commitment and will be expedited if elected. • Gilbert River Irrigation - Draft Business plan due end of year. Expect \$450mil construction cost. • Tableland Irrigation project. Preliminary done. Chasing \$7mil for business case. • Foxten Flood improvements <p>ENERGY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardstone Project discussed
FOLLOW UP ACTION	Standing invitation to engage with FNQROC in region


Minister / Shadow	Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP
Portfolio	Minister for LG, Racing and Multicultural Affairs
Attending Mayors	Cr's Scott, James, Leu, Paronella
Additional Attendees	
Key Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LG Reform (Belcarra Stage 2) • Road Investment in FNQ • Water Security • NPRH
Key Discussion Points 	<p>LG REFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belcarra Stage 2 – especially compulsory preferential voting, noted very confusing • General discussion importance of Local Government and Belcarra. • Government has a position. This is about consistency re all levels of government to avoid confusion. The most democratic as it is at least 50% of 'preference' plus 1. <p>ROAD INVESTMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kuranda Range advocacy. Major investment needs to be started. • Push to seal Cooktown towards Laura and Coen <p>WATER SECURITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water security, Nullinga Dam, Tablelands Irrigation Project and business case study, Lakeland Dam and still need State support <p>HOUSING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPRH - will be a need for TCICA to work with the State <p>TOURISM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooktown Expo 2020 <p>ENVIRONMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of rain/cyclones
FOLLOW UP ACTION	Standing invitation to engage with FNQROC in region


Minister / Shadow	Hon Mark Bailey MP
Portfolio	Minister for Transport and Main Roads
Attending Mayors	Cr's Gilmore, Devlin, Pickering and D Irvine
Additional Attendees	Sanjay Ram and David
Key Topics	Road Investment in FNQ FNQ RRIS Progression
Key Discussion Points	ROADS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burke Development Road - Get approval for package 1 so Mareeba can start while package 2 is finalised. Kuranda Range Road - KUR-World development application declined due to impact on Kuranda Range Road. Need to stop kicking the can. Need to start now. Ask is for a commitment to progress a solution. \$40mil will be invested in safety issues - please put a decoupling pad near Kuranda. Western Roads Upgrade program - \$5mil per year for widening. Gulf Developmental Road is on ROSI. Need State to commit 20% - inclusive of Gilbert River Bridge Road Reserve in Georgetown - Etheridge wants to turn into industrial land, State wants \$1mil for it.
FOLLOW UP ACTION	Etheridge to send details (including proposed use) regarding the parcel of industrial land to Sanjay Ram. Standing invitation to engage in region with FNQROC

Minister / Shadow	Mr Steve Minnikin MP
Portfolio	Shadow Minister for Transport and Main Roads
Attending Mayors	Cr's Gilmore, Paronella, Devlin and D Irvine
Additional Attendees	Ian Andrews
Key Topics	Road Investment in FNQ FNQ RRIS Progression Mobile Black Spot Audit
Key Discussion Points	ROADS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shadow Minister recently drove from Mt Isa to Townsville. Will do us in the near future. QAO Integrated Transport Planning Report 4: 2017-18 (get a copy) identifies \$4billion backlog. Gulf Developmental Road \$5.4bil tied up with cross river rail. Kuranda Range Road. Will come up and develop strategy for election campaign. Need to focus on economic linkages and outcomes. Look at linkages to Lakeland Dam, Gilbert & transportation using Kuranda Range Road. Also list of development declines. Look at Environmental as well.

FOLLOW UP ACTION	<p>Send IAS to Ian Andrews (Lachy has completed)</p> <p>Extend invitation to visit Kuranda Range Road to develop strategy leading into election</p> <p>Develop list of development declines linked to Kuranda Range Road transportation issues</p> <p>Standing invitation to engage in region with FNQROC</p>
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Minister / Shadow	Mr David Crisafulli MP
Portfolio	Shadow Minister for Environment, Science and GBR Shadow Minister for Tourism
Attending Mayors	Cr's Scott, Leu, Pickering and James
Additional Attendees	
Key Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of the GBR into the Future • Yellow Crazy Ants Eradication Program • Doppler Weather Radar • Dungeness Marine Access • Aviation Route Development / Cathay Pacific
Key Discussion Points 	<p>INTRODUCTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliments to FNQROC on visitation program. <p>ENVIRONMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports TCICA funding subsidy (State \$150k) GBR/WTMA joint management - write to him LNP developing Reef Policy • Doppler Radar Blackspot - no way to forward plan. Business case study from Disaster Resilience fund? <p>TOURISM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathay Pacific. Mr Crisafulli holding off until after Federal Election • Cooktown Expo 2020
FOLLOW UP ACTION	<p>FNQROC to write re GBR/WTMA Joint Management</p> <p>Standing invitation to engage in region with FNQROC</p>

Minister / Shadow	Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP
Portfolio	Premier for Qld Minister for Trade
Attending Mayors	ALL Mayors
Additional Attendees	Rachel Hunter (Director General)
Key Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LG Reform (Belcarra Stage 2) • Aviation Route Development / Cathay Pacific • Kuranda Range Road
Key Discussion Points 	<p>TOURISM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathay suspension and impact on low season and agricultural freight - Premier advised State has aviation funds. • Cooktown Expo 2020 - need some more funding to support. Hoping they will give \$2mil in funding (Federal have given \$5mil). Ms Elida Faith, Leichhardt Candidate has given a commitment of \$1mil more if elected. • Cairns Shared Vision (Premier made mention that State commitments are identified within the Share Vision document i.e. Convention Centre) <p>ROADS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gulf Development Road and Gilbert River Bridge and Western Roads Investment Program. • Savannah way is in ROSI and need State to commit 20%. • Road Reserve in Georgetown and price too high for council to pay. Council wants to make it industrial land. <p>EMERGING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Violence centre in Douglas Shire. • Expressed thanks for the Works for Qld program
FOLLOW UP ACTION	<p>Cairns Mayor to invite Premier to opening of facilities</p> <p>Each Mayor to write a letter to the Premier letting her know what works for Qld program has done for their council area.</p> <p>Standing invitation to engage in region with FNQROC with specific invitation to attend June Board meeting (Cooktown)</p>


Minister / Shadow	Ms Deb Frecklington MP Mr Tim Mander MP Ms Ann Leahy MP Mr Dale Last MP
Portfolio	Opposition Leader and Minister for Trade Deputy Leader and Shadow Treasurer Shadow Minister for LG Shadow Minister for NQ, Natural Resources and Mines
Attending Mayors	ALL Mayors
Additional Attendees	Mr Ian Andrews
Key Topics	LG Reform (Belcarra Stage 2) Road Investment Water Security
Key Discussion Points 	LG REFORM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belcarra Stage 2 - They are very concerned about the changes proposed and impact on LG in regional areas ROADS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kuranda Range Road - Do any of our local members have this identified this as a priority? WATER SECURITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nullinga Dam - Commitment provided by LNP to get it to shovel ready • All Dams in the region discussed
FOLLOW UP ACTION	A. Have our local members identified Kuranda Range Road as a priority? B. B. Personalised letter to the Parliamentary Committee (check to see if our submission is ok or needs to be personally addressed to the committee)? C. Kuranda Business Case estimate of costs - look at examples and send to Ian Andrews on behalf of Ms Ann Leahy MP, Minister for LG Standing invitation to engage in region with FNQROC

Minister / Shadow	Mr Michael Hart MP
Portfolio	Shadow Minister for Housing & Public Works, Energy, Innovation and Digital Technology
Attending Mayors	Cr's Gilmore, Pickering, Devlin and D Irvine
Additional Attendees	
Key Topics	NPRH Housing Vacancies Cardstone Project Bio Precincts Project Uniform Tariff Policy
Key Discussion Points	HOUSING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep houses from being demolished in Croydon or not given to an organisation who can't pay their rates. Mayor would rather they be sold or rent to buy ENERGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LNP has Committee's to Uniform Tariff Policy Cardstone Hydro pump - LNP any dam in the future will have an energy component
FOLLOW UP ACTION	Cr Pickering to send paper work details on houses to Mr Michael Hart Further opportunity to engage in Cairns 29 or 30 May (FNQROC coordinating follow up meeting)

Minister / Shadow	Advisors to Hon Kate Jones MP (Late apology)
Portfolio	Minister for Innovation & Tourism Industry Development
Attending Mayors	Cr's Scott, Leu, Paronella, James
Additional Attendees	Deputy DDG (Geoff and Amanda)
Key Topics	Aviation Route Development / Cathay Pacific Cooktown Expo 2020 Wangetti Trail Priors Creek Master Plan Cairns Gallery Precinct
Key Discussion Points	TOURISM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic Tourist market supporting airlines fund available Cairns Gallery Precinct Cathay Pacific Cooktown Expo 2020 - Not any available funds, outback program but Cooktown not eligible Croydon Mountain Bike Project TRC Priors Creek Wangetti Trail Etheridge and Gulf
FOLLOW UP ACTION	Standing invitation to engage in region with FNQROC

Minister / Shadow	Advisors to Hon Jackie Trad MP
Portfolio	Deputy Premier / Treasurer Minister for ATSI Partnerships
Attending Mayors	ALL Mayors
Additional Attendees	Mr Frankie Carroll – Under Treasurer Mr Drew Ellem – Deputy Under Treasurer Ms Katie Kiss – Senior Advisor (DATSIP) Ms Alisha Sidhu – Assistant Policy Advisor (Qld Treasury)
Key Topics	NPRH Health Investment (Cairns Hospital) Water Security Road Investment in FNQ
Key Discussion Points	<p>HOUSING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Croydon - No housing for low income etc but vacant houses available which is going to be given to organisation that can't even pay their rates. • NPRH - Best project which has been running. Fed both sides are supporting. State will continue to provide funding. Need to include Yarrabah & Churberg in any further arrangements. • Housing is a major issue for Indigenous youth. • Land Banks owned by the State in regional areas - Georgetown issue. <p>TOURISM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooktown Expo 2020 - Need to get the message across - "whole regional Expo & reconciliation" - '2 cultures 1 future'. <p>WATER SECURITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nullinga Dam - Timeframe on Business Plan from Building Qld - Advised in the coming months. Seeking \$425mil budget allocations. <p>ROADS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road investment in FNQ - Economic growth in FNQ is constrained because of our road infrastructure. Kuranda Range Road - Critical for our future. Decoupling Pad near Kuranda for short term assistance. <p>WATER SECURITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilbert River - Dry cropping 53,000 acres under crops, next year in excess of \$70,000 acres and Gulf Developmental Road is used with single sealed road. Seeking commitment to Western Road Upgrade Program. • Gilbert River Irrigation and Tablelands Irrigation Scheme <p>HEALTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cairns Hospital - \$90mil for Tertiary Hospital, \$15mil to upgrade emergency Department - Short term.

	EMERGING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic Violence Centre – Mossman Proposal for government Champion for ROC's (spoke briefly to Minister Enoch 14/05 on the fly about this) Noted FNQROC was mentioned in Parliament this morning (15/05) Noted Qld Treasury also have issues obtaining information from TMR
FOLLOW UP ACTION	Standing invitation to the Deputy Premier to engage in region with FNQROC at Board and/or Council meetings.


Minister / Shadow	Hon Craig Crawford MP Hon Curtis Pitt MP (Late apology noted) Ms Cynthia Lui MP Mr. Michael Healy MP
Portfolio 	Member for Barron River Member for Mulgrave Member for Cook Member for Cairns
Attending Mayors	Cr's Gilmore, James, Scott, Leu and D Irvine
Additional Attendees	Mr Michael Freeman – Advisor
Key Topics	Electorate specific issues
Key Discussion Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kuranda Range Road Cathay Pacific suspension and impact of freight Local electorate issues
FOLLOW UP ACTION	Standing invitation to attend FNQROC Board Meeting as an observer.

Minister / Shadow	Mr. Robbie Katter MP Mr. Shane Knuth MP Mr. Nick Dametto MP
Portfolio	Member for Traeger Member for Hill Member for Hinchinbrook
Attending Mayors	Cr's Pickering, Devlin, Paronella
Key Topics	Electorate specific issues
Key Discussion Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kuranda Range Road Local electorate issues
FOLLOW UP ACTION	Standing invitation to attend future FNQROC Board Meetings as an observer


Minister / Shadow	Hon Craig Crawford MP
Portfolio	Minister for Fire & Emergency Services
Attending Mayors	Cr's Pickering, Devlin, Paronella, Leu
Additional Attendees	Mr Michael Freeman - Advisor
Key Topics	Flood related issues Doppler Weather Radar
Key Discussion Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed local disaster issues on the back of recent cyclone/flooding events.
FOLLOW UP ACTION	FNQROC to send a letter to the Minister re Doppler Weather Radar



Minister / Shadow	Hon Dr Christian Rowan
Portfolio	Shadow Minister for Communities, Disability Services & Seniors, ATSI Partnerships and the Arts
Attending Mayors	Cr's Gilmore, Scott, James and D Irvine
Additional Attendees	
Key Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPRH Cairns Gallery Precinct Cooktown Expo 2020 Waymbuurr Cultural Centre
Key Discussion Points	<p>TOURISM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cairns Gallery Precinct - Seeking \$13mil against total cost of \$39mil (Need to create the story and economic story (greater than Cairns) Indigenous tourism development Cooktown Expo 2020 <p>HOUSING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPRH - understands the importance of this particularly in terms of closing the gap.
FOLLOW UP ACTION	Follow up meeting confirmed in Cairns for 6 June (Confirmed attendance to date via Cr's Gilmore, Manning and Paronella)

Minister / Shadow	Hon Mark Furner MP
Portfolio	Minister for Agricultural Industry Development & Fisheries
Attending Mayors	ALL Mayors
Additional Attendees	Mr Dan McIntyre – Senior Policy Advisor + 2 others
Key Topics	Nullinga Dam Tablelands Irrigation Project Gilbert River Irrigation Project Flood Impacts on Agriculture
Key Discussion Points 	INTRODUCTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delegation provided thanks to the Minister for support to Mossman Mill WATER SECURITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gilbert River Irrigation Project – mid-stream on business case; 53,000 acres under dry crops (2020 estimated to be over 70,000 acres); Want to construct cotton Gin (Co-op and NAIF); Seeking to acquire unused road reserve to develop industrial land to support agriculture Tablelands Irrigation Project – preliminary business case completed, seeking \$7m to do full business case LAKELAND DAM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$10m Federal funding towards detailed design; If it proceeds it will quadruple product; this produce will go through Cairns and requires Kuranda Range Road as a freight network road; ROADS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gulf Development Road – single lane seal; 7,000 hectares of cotton (2020 estimated 12-14,000 hectares) Kuranda Range Road and impact on agriculture; Any support afforded would be appreciated as it is a key freight network access route. EXPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister gave a guarantee to no more banning of live exports of cattle Increase in Prawn farming (if any issues arise FNQROC to contact the Department to see if they can assist) Largest exporter of live Coral Trout and exported through Cairns Airport Concerns raised re the impact of Cathay Pacific suspension on exports in the region
FOLLOW UP ACTION	Standing invitation to engage in region with FNQROC

Minister / Shadow	Mr Tony Perrett MP
Portfolio	Shadow Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Forestry
Attending Mayors	ALL Mayors
Additional Attendees	
Key Topics	Nullinga Dam Tablelands Irrigation Project Gilbert River Irrigation Project Flood Impacts on Agriculture
Key Discussion Points	<p>WATER SECURITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nullinga Dam • Gilbert River Irrigation Project – 53,000 acres under dry cropping (estimated 70,000 acres in 2020); mid-way through business case for irrigation scheme; State allocated 467,000 megs water, 400,000 megs for irrigation; next year there will be enough cotton for a gin; impact on road network and Western Roads Upgrade program • Queensland Dam Company – need government to invest in key infrastructure • Tablelands Irrigation Project – seeking \$7m to undertake detailed Business Case <p>AGRICULTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How has Vegetation Management Act impacted? Advised it stifles agriculture • Mossman Mill – now under control of growers; transitioning to bio-processing plant <p>ROADS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted that all of the above depends on Kuranda Range Road – complex in the Wet Tropics
FOLLOW UP ACTION	Standing invitation to engage in region with FNQROC ALL councils to extend invitation to attend council meetings Cr Devlin to extend specific invitation to visit Etheridge

Minister / Shadow	Hon Leeanne Enoch MP
Portfolio	Minister for Environment and the GBR Minister for Science Minister for the Arts
Attending Mayors	ALL Mayors
Additional Attendees	
Key Topics	Doppler Weather Radar Yellow Crazy Ants Eradication Program Management of the GBR into the Future Cairns Gallery Precinct Waymbuurr Cultural Centre
Key Discussion Points 	ARTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooktown Expo 2020 – Indigenous involvement and based on reconciliation • Cairns Gallery Precinct – seeking \$13m towards \$39m – will become home for CIAF (Minister advised this project is at the forefront of their mind – they are waiting on Federal Government commitment) ENVIRONMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doppler Weather Radar – Minister understands how important this is for the region • Yellow Crazy Ants Eradication Program – Minister has held many meetings with WTMA leadership – right now it is sitting inside the budget process • Management of the GBR into the Future – Noted that management of WTMA very successful; management of GBRMP is very noisy, with everyone wanting a voice. Everyone passionate about it but it is very political. Minister is in for the conversation on the GBRMP. EMERGING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion re WIFI mesh in Wujal Wujal
FOLLOW UP ACTION	Standing invitation to engage in region with FNQROC

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Part of this role is engaging with not only the Cairns Regional Council but also Far North Queensland Councils. It was a pleasure to meet with the FNQROC Mayoral delegation today at Parliament House along with my fellow colleagues, the Hon Craig Crawford, Minister for Fire and Emergency Services and Cynthia Liu MP, to discuss key electorate specific issues.



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Action Item Register

Minister / Shadow	Action Item	Owner	Status
ALL MINISTERS / SHADOW MINISTERS	Standing invitation to attend future Board meeting as an observer and/or engage ad hoc with FNQROC when in region	FNQROC	Complete
BAILEY	Cr Devlin to send details (including proposed use) regarding the parcel of industrial land to Sanjay Ram.	Etheridge	
MINNIKIN	Send IAS to Ian Andrews (Advisor)	FNQROC	In Progress
	Extend invitation to visit Kuranda Range Road to develop strategy leading into election	FNQROC	
	Develop list of development declines linked to Kuranda Range Road transportation issues	FNQROC	
CRISAFULLI	FNQROC to write to re GBR/WTMA Joint Management	FNQROC	
PREMIER	Cairns Mayor to invite to opening of facilities	Cairns	Complete
	Each Mayor to write a letter advising what the Works for Qld program has delivered for their council area.	ALL	
	Standing invitation to engage in region with FNQROC with specific invitation to attend June Board meeting (Cooktown)	FNQROC	
FRECKLINGTON MANDER LAST LEAHY	Ensure our local members identified Kuranda Range Road as a priority.	ALL	
	Personalised letter to the Parliamentary Committee (check to see if our submission is ok or needs to be personally addressed to the committee)?	FNQROC	
	Kuranda Business Case estimate of costs - look at examples and send to Ian Andrews on behalf of Ms Ann Leahy MP, Minister for LG	FNQROC	
HART	Cr Pickering to send paper work details on houses	Croydon	In progress
	Further opportunity to engage in Cairns 29 or 30 May	FNQROC	
CRAWFORD	Send a letter re Doppler Weather Radar	FNQROC	
ROWAN	Follow up meeting confirmed in Cairns for 6 June via Calendar Invite to Mayors	FNQROC	In progress
PERRETT	ALL councils to extend invitation to attend individual council meetings	ALL	
	Cr Devlin to extend specific invitation to visit Etheridge re Gilbert River Irrigation project	Etheridge	