

# MINUTES

<b>Meeting No.</b>	46
<b>Meeting</b>	Natural Asset Management Advisory Committee
<b>Date</b>	20 May 2021
<b>Time</b>	9:30am – 2:30 pm
<b>Venue</b>	Cooktown (venue tbc)

- Attendance:** Darryn Higgins CSC, Brad Everett DSC, Scott Morrison TRC, Matt Buckman HSC, Michael Nash HSC, Travis Sydes FNQROC (by MS Teams Damon Sydes CCRC, Keely MacMillan MSC, Evizel Seymour Terrain NRM, Sara Hoyal Terrain NRM, Michael Graham BQ
- Apologies:** Brett Burns CCRC, Jade Monda CRC, Cr Jeff Baines CCRC, Cr Kate Milton
- Guests** Kealy Reaston and Nikki Huddey - Planning Consultants (by video)
- Acceptance of previous meeting minutes:** Scott Morrison TRC, Brad Everett DSC
- Actions from Previous Meeting**

No.	ACTION	OWNER	STATUS
44.8	<b>Biosecurity Risk Management Plan</b> (and LG environment policy) <b>Action:</b> 1. develop scope and request for environmental policy and procedures. 2. Collate LG specific policy and procedures. 3. Conduct gap analysis and identify options to address. (carried over)	1. FNQROC 2. LGs 3. FNQROC	This agenda
44.10	<b>Illegal dumping and biosecurity considerations</b> <b>Action:</b> initiate conversation with relevant agencies in the FNQ for a cross-sector approach to illegal dumping (carried over)	1. FNQROC	Carried over
44.12	<b>Disaster preparedness.</b> <b>Action:</b> 1. Circulate revised 2020 version of the CoP. 2. Work with interested LGs to integrate into LDMP and planning/response workflows (carried over)	FNQROC	This agenda
45.1	<b>1080 permitting.</b> <b>Action:</b> 1. Seek update from BQ and LGAQ Biosecurity Act Reference Group 2. Collect evidence of off-target detection and risk management response to BQ Research for 1080 fruit-based baits permitting.	1. BQ, FNQROC 2. LGs	1. Y 2. Ongoing
45.2	<b>Flumioxazin approved for use in certain aquatic situations.</b> <b>Action:</b> 1. Share label data. 2. Share powerpoint presentation on use and application.	1. FNQROC 2. FNQROC	1. Y 2. Y
45.3	<b>Leucaena risk management.</b> <b>Action:</b> Advise when a regional workshop can be convened.	1. FNQROC	1. Update this agenda
45.4	<b>Compliance workshop – dates and program outline.</b> <b>Action:</b> 1. Circulate date claimer to coordinators (and staff). 2. LG's provide indicative numbers of attendees. 3. Circulate reasonable and practical measures and compliance workflow/guidelines for review. 4. Circulate updated agenda late April.	1. FNQROC 2. LGs 3. BQ/FNQROC 4. BQ/FNQROC	Complete

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45.5	<b>Regional biosecurity prioritisation framework review. Action:</b> 1. LGs run a test of the risk assessment process on their current priority list to test the application. 2. Decision to made at next NAMAC meeting to adopt/not adopt new framework.	1. LGs 2. NAMAC (next meeting)	This agenda
45.6	<b>Alternatives to the herbicide glyphosate. Action:</b> Prepare discussion/options paper to guide next steps, identify opportunities and resource gaps.	1. FNQROC	Underway

## 6. Correspondence

**7. NAMAC consultation and brief - Regional Planners project** (Terrain NRM Rainforest Resilience Program, Cassowary, Mabi and Littoral Rainforest) – Kelly Reaston and Nikki Huddy (by video) Allow 10-11am  
Kelly and Nikki provided an overview of the Planners Project taking place under Terrain NRMs Rainforest Resilience Program. NAMAC provided feedback and perspectives on the role of local government in the preservation and recovery of threatened species and ecological communities (cassowary, mabi and littoral rainforest).

**8. Biosecurity Queensland – general update** (include 1080 regs rollout)  
Michael Graham provided an overview of BQ operations in the region. Councils were reminded that Flumioxazin registration for aquatic weeds is linked specifically to Clipper™ (500). The product is supplied as an effervescent tablet in a water-soluble package which provides a measured dose without the need for unnecessary measuring or handling.  
Michael provided an update on the progress of the fruit-based 1080 bait permit with the APVMA. Comments are also sought on the 1080 policy settings for the Medicines and Poisons Act 2019, Queensland Health is the lead authority.  
**Action:** provide any additional comments re: Medicines and Poisons Act 2019 1080 policy to LGAQ

**9. QCRC Climate Resilience Alliance Project – CRC, MSC, TRC with FNQROC as proponent** have submitted an application to the Q CRC to pilot a Climate Resilient Alliance. If successful the Alliance would test a geographic based partnership which would include natural assets and biosecurity considerations relevant to the NAMAC.

**10. Leucaena risk management – Cassowary Coast** provided an update on the development of Local Law provisions for the establishment of Leucaena grazing systems in the CCRC region. CCRC have recommended a 20m buffer to all boundaries, remnant vegetation, roads and water ways. This is consistent with current code of practice.

**11. Compliance workshop – next steps and future work** (general discussion).  
An education and compliance campaign is underway in collaboration with councils addressing biosecurity risk in community markets and online trading. It is anticipated that to address turnover in operators that a biannual approach will be required. Additional steps will be taken during the review of biosecurity plans to update GBO provisions outlined in the action plans for priority species.

**12. Regional report card** – review of indicators for natural assets, scheduling for 20/21 reports. Report cards will begin in July, indicators selected for 2020/21 will be included in the information request. The format for the report cards will remain largely the same.

**13. Environmental and natural assets policy** – general discussion and collation of resources. Travis provided a collation of LG policies from across the region relevant to natural assets and sustainability.

**Action:** re-circulate policy collation with meeting minutes.

**14. Terrain NRM** – Sara provided an update on key projects and programs underway in the region. Key projects relating to local government include the NRIP native vegetation projects in Douglas, Cassowary Coast and Tablelands; cassowary credits scheme phase two; and the continuing woodlands and rainforest projects underway in the national landcare program.

**15. Regional biosecurity prioritisation framework** – scoping discussion to review/update or identify changes in process. On the advice of test cases undertaken by several councils the NAMAC trialled the recently developed statewide biosecurity planning framework. It was agreed to adopt the new framework and use it to review the priority species in biosecurity plans going forward. Further revisions and tuning of the framework will be undertaken as required. FNQROC will continue to facilitate prioritisation workshops with advisory groups as required.

**Action:** Councils adopt biosecurity planning framework and use in the next planned review of biosecurity plan.

**16. Taskforce update** – YCA taskforce underway this week. Almost 100 field operators on the ground each day during the operation.

**17. NRIP native vegetation project updates** – update on projects (CCRC, TRC, DSC)

Councils each provided an update on the NRIP native vegetation projects underway. Projects are drawing to a close end of FY.

**18. Research and Land Protection Fund update-** SOG representative – nominations

Nomination sought for State Oversight Group (SOG) representative for NAMAC. No nominations received; FNQROC will continue as representative.

**Action:** FNQROC (Travis) to continue as State Oversight Group representative for FNQ NAMAC.

**19. FNQROC** – general update and Board Directed Projects

Travis provided a brief update of board directed projects.

**20. General Business**

No general business.

**21. Points for noting to the FNQROC Board**

No points for noting.

**22. Next meeting**

August 19, Ingham

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